# Non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information



This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest

## The Argo Fund Class E

This Fund is managed by Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited

ISIN (Income): GB00BLR74D14

#### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth, with income being of secondary importance, net of fees over a rolling 5 year period. The Fund will invest in a global portfolio, in any or all economic sectors which, in normal market conditions, will comprise of at least 80% in equities. The remainder of the scheme property may be invested in fixed income assets (which may include government and public securities) and other transferable securities, money market instruments, cash, near cash and deposits. Between 60% and 100% of the above exposure will be gained through the use of collective investment vehicles (regulated and unregulated, including those managed by the Manager or its associates or the Investment Manager or its associates), which may include investment trusts, exchange traded funds and index funds. The allocation to collective investment vehicles will vary within the range of 60%-100% depending on market conditions and to take advantage of the expertise available via such collective investment vehicles. All other exposure will be attained from direct investments. In addition, the Fund may invest in alternatives (e.g. private equity, commodities, property and infrastructure) indirectly via permitted instruments such as collective investment vehicles. The exposure to equities may fall below 80% under difficult market conditions in which the Investment Manager believes that markets are expensive or when higher volatility is anticipated. This could include (but is not limited to) markets resulting from, or anticipating, extreme events (for example, the 2008 global financial crisis). Derivatives may be used for EPM (including hedging), although use is expected to be limited. The investment policy of the Fund may mean that at times, where it is considered appropriate (e.g. during difficult market conditions), the Scheme Property of the Fund will not be fully invested and that prudent levels of liquidity will be maintained in order to reduce risk and preserve capital. The Investment Mana

The base currency of the Fund is pounds sterling.

Income arising from the Fund is distributed to the holders of income units. Investors can buy and sell units on demand when the scheme prices daily at 10.30 pm.

### **Risk and Reward Profile**



The risk rating of the Fund is category 5 due to the volatility of simulated data which sits in a range of between 10% and 15%. The risk rating is calculated using historical data and a prescribed standard deviation methodology. The simulated data used is consistent with risk limits of the Fund.

- · This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund
- · The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time
- · The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'
- $\cdot$  This indicator is not a measure of the risk that you may lose the amount you have invested.

The following risks are material in addition to the risks captured by the indicator above:

- The price of units/shares and any income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Fund will actually be achieved.
- · Where investments are in the shares of companies (equities), the value of those equities may fluctuate, sometimes dramatically, in response to the activities and results of individual companies or because of general market and economic conditions or other events.
- Where investments in the Fund are in currencies other than your own, changes in exchange rates may affect the value of your investments
- Investment in other funds may mean that the objectives and risk profiles of those underlying funds may not (always) be fully in line with those of the Fund.
- · Significant exposure to a particular industrial sector or geographical region puts the fund at risk of a localised event making a significant impact on the value of the Fund.

All the risks currently identified as being applicable to the Fund are set out in the 'Risk' section of the Prospectus.

#### Charges for this Fund

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry Charge	5.25%
Exit Charge	5.25%
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investments are paid out	
Ongoing charges	1.20%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

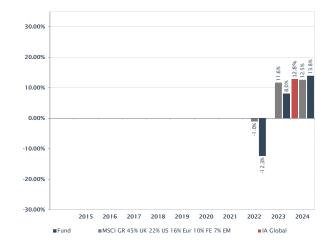
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charge is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 2nd October 2024. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:

· Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units/shares in another collective investment scheme.

For more information about charges, please see section headed "Expenses Payable out of the Property of the Fund" of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available on request via email to thesisut@tutman.co.uk

#### **Past Performance**



- (a) The Fund launched in 2003. The The Argo Fund Class E launched in 2021
- (b) The bar chart shows the calendar year returns for the last 3 full calendar years. If a column is blank, there is insufficient performance data to provide a complete calendar year of performance
- (c) Past performance has been calculated in pounds sterling
- (d) Performance is calculated as Total Return, including all charges levied against the Fund
- (e) Past performance has limited value as a guide to future performance
- (f) Investments may go down as well as up

1. From November 2024, the benchmark is Investment Association Global Sector peer group. Prior to this the benchmark was the MSCI GR 45% UK 22% US 16% Eur 10% FE 7% EM Index.

Performance source: Morningstar Direct

### **Practical Information**

The trustee of the fund is Northern Trust Investor Services Limited. The trustee has delegated the function of custodian to The Northern Trust Company.

Please email thesisut@tutman.co.uk if you require, or have any queries in relation to, the Fund price, Report and Accounts or Prospectus. All documentation relating to the Fund is available in English and is free of charge. The most recent prices will appear daily on the Trustnet website at www.trustnet.com and can also be obtained by telephone on 01483 783900. The annual Report and Accounts will be made available annually on the 2nd August.

UK tax legislation may have an impact on the personal tax position of investors.

The information in this document relates to a single class of the The Argo Fund, the The Argo Fund Class E Income unit class. There are also other unit classes available.

Information on the current remuneration policy, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of the remuneration committee members, is available on our website at www.tutman.co.uk and a copy can be obtained, free of charge, on request.

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