# **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.



# **Kames Ethical Equity Fund**

# a sub-fund of Kames Capital ICVC

Sterling Class B - Accumulation shares (ISIN: GB0007450884)

This fund is managed by Kames Capital plc.

# Objectives and investment policy

Objective: to provide a combination of capital growth and income.

**Policy:** all investments will meet the Fund's ethical criteria. This means the Fund avoids investing in companies that it decides harm people, society, animals or the environment. Further details of the ethical criteria are set out in the Prospectus at Appendix D.

The Fund invests predominantly in the shares of UK companies. It is likely to invest in the shares of smaller companies because of its ethical criteria.

Within its ethical criteria and the limits set out above, the Fund is not restricted by market sector. It may also hold a limited range of other investments and it is not constrained by any benchmark or index.

#### Other information

You can buy, sell or exchange the Fund's shares on any business day (see 'Dealing Day' in the Prospectus Definitions for more information).

Income the Fund receives will be reinvested and automatically reflected in the value of your shares.

It is expected that the Fund will be held as part of a diversified portfolio which may include other assets such as bonds, equities, property and cash

## Risk and reward profile



Lower risk / potentially lower rewards

Higher risk / potentially higher rewards

The risk/reward profile shows the risk of investing in the Fund, based on the rate at which its value has changed in the past. This Fund has the above risk/reward rating because share prices can change quickly and unpredictably, for example due to political or economic events.

The Fund's category is not guaranteed and may change over time. It is calculated using historical data, which may not be a reliable indication for the future. Category 1 does not mean 'risk free'.

The following risks, which are not, or are not fully, reflected in the risk/reward profile are also relevant to the Fund:

**Liquidity:** The Fund's value may fall if shares, especially those of smaller companies, become more difficult to trade or value due to market conditions or lack of supply and demand.

Full details of risks are disclosed in the section 'Risk Factors' in the Prospectus.



### Charges

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	0.00%	
Exit charge	0.00%	

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the fund over a year			
Ongoing charges	0.79%		

Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee None

The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum figures, and in some cases you may pay less. You can find out specific charges which apply to your investment by contacting your financial adviser, distributor, or by contacting us using the details given in the Practical Information section.

The ongoing charge is based on expenses for the year to 31 December 2016. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes any portfolio transaction costs (except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying and selling shares in another fund).

Switches or Conversion: 1st 4 in any calendar year are free, and subject to a charge of 1.5% on each transaction thereafter.

More detailed information on charges can be found in the 'Fees and Expenses' section of the Prospectus.

# Past performance



Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Fund launch date: 17 April 1989 Share class launch date: 17 April 1989 Performance is calculated in GBP.

The past performance calculation does not take into account the entry and exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge, as shown in the 'Charges' section.

Source: Lipper

### **Practical information**

Kames Capital ICVC is a UCITS scheme structured as an umbrella company with various sub-funds, with segregated liability between sub-funds. This document describes one sub-fund of the UCITS; the Prospectus and the Report and Accounts are prepared for the entire UCITS.

You can exchange your holdings into another share class of the Fund, or another sub-fund of the UCITS, at any time. More detailed information on exchanging can be found in the 'Buying, Redeeming, Switching and Conversion of Shares' section of the Prospectus.

The assets and liabilities of the Fund are segregated by law. Accordingly, the assets of this Fund belong exclusively to it and may not be used to meet the liabilities of, or claims against, any other fund within the Kames Capital ICVC. Any liability incurred on behalf of, or attributable to, the Fund shall be discharged solely out of the assets of the Fund.

The depositary is National Westminister Bank plc.

The prices of shares will be published daily on our website (www.kamescapital.com).

Further information about the Fund and copies of the Prospectus and the latest Annual and Semi-Annual Report and Accounts can be obtained, free of charge, on our website (www.kamescapital.com) or by calling 0800 358 3009. These documents are available in English.

You should be aware that tax legislation in the UK (where the Fund is authorised) may have an impact on your personal tax position.

Kames Capital plc may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus.

Details of the up to date remuneration policy of Kames Capital plc ("the Company") including but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, are available at www.kamescapital.com. A paper copy will be available free of charge upon request at the registered office of the Company.