

## **Key Investor Information Document**

This document provides you with key investor information about the fund. It is not marketing material.

The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and risks of investing in the fund. You are advised to read it so that you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# McInroy & Wood Balanced Fund

The McInroy & Wood Balanced Fund (the 'fund') is a UK authorised unit trust managed by McInroy & Wood Portfolios Limited ('the Manager').

### Objectives & Investment Policy

The investment objective of the Balanced Fund is to maximise the total return to unitholders, by preserving and growing the real value of investors' capital and income, placing an equal emphasis on the generation of income and on capital growth. Total return is defined as capital appreciation, if any, plus income received, and does not imply that a positive return will be consistently achieved over this or any other time period. Real value is defined as the value of capital and income after adjusting for the impact of inflation. The UK Retail Prices Index is the measure of inflation used by the Manager. The investment should be held for a minimum period of 3 years. The fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within this time period. Investors should be aware that their capital is at risk.

The Balanced Fund may invest in any geographical area and economic sector. The fund invests at least 50 per cent in a combination of shares of companies quoted on the world's stock markets, fixed income and debt securities (investment and sub-investment grade). Other appropriate investments, such as cash or cash equivalents may also be held, particularly to preserve capital in the event of volatile market conditions. In addition, not more than 10 per cent of the property of the fund may be invested in securities dealt in on the Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange, and/or equivalent overseas market. The fund can invest more than 35% of the scheme property in government and other public securities. This is restricted to bonds or other securities issued by the Governments of the United Kingdom or the United States of America.

#### **Essential Features of the Fund**

- Units can be bought and sold on every business day (ex-bank holidays). The unit price is based on the value of the underlying net assets at 12 noon ("the valuation point"). Any application you make will be transacted at the next valuation point.
- Income from the fund may be distributed or reinvested, according to whether income class or accumulation class units are held.
- No interest will be earned by you in the event that cash is held on your behalf.
- Further details can be found at www.mcinroy-wood.co.uk/funds.

#### Risk & Reward Profile



- This indicator is a measure of the fund's volatility. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a fund is risk free.
- The fund's classification reflects the nature of its underlying investments and how much the fund's price has risen and fallen in the past and therefore how much its returns have varied, which include the risks noted below.
- This indicator is based on historical data. It should not be used as an indicator of the fund's future risk profile. The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time.
- The fund has no capital guarantees: the value of units, and the income from them, may go down as well as up and as such
  you may get back less than you put in.
- Changes in the rates of currency exchange may cause the value of units to fluctuate.
- Fixed-interest securities are affected by trends in interest rates & inflation. If interest rates go up then the value of capital may fall and vice versa. Inflation may also decrease the real value of capital. The value of a fixed-interest security is also affected by its credit rating.
- Investment in emerging markets can be subject to risks not normally associated with developed markets and vice versa.
- More information about risk may be found in the full Prospectus (available on our website) under "Risk Warnings".

### Charges

The charges you pay are used for the cost of running the fund. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

| One-off charges taken before or after you invest      |       |   |  |
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| Entry charge  | None  | This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested   |  |
| Exit charge   | None  | and before paying out the sale proceeds of your investment. The Manager does not charge any entry and exit charges.   |  |
| Charges taken from the fund over the year             |       |   |  |
| Ongoing charges                                       | 1.09% |   |  |
| Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions |       |   |  |
| Performance fee                                       | None  | This is the maximum that might be levied for outperformance of the fund in comparison to an agreed benchmark. The Manager does not charge any performance fees. The fund does not have a benchmark. |  |

- The ongoing charges figure (which includes the annual management charge) is based on expenses for the year to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs that are incurred by the fund when buying or selling investments.
- The annual management charge is deducted from capital rather than income. Future capital growth may be constrained as a result
- More information on charges can be found in the Prospectus within the "Charges" section.

#### Past Performance



- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The past performance on the chart opposite is net of tax and all charges.
- The fund was launched in January 1990.
- Performance has been calculated in pounds sterling.
- You can assess how well the fund has performed by referring to the UK Retail Price Index (RPI) over the same period.

## Practical Information

| Documents           | <ul> <li>Electronic copies of the Prospectus and the latest annual and half-yearly fund reports may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Manager's website McInroy &amp; Wood Balanced Fund</li> <li>You can also receive a free copy of the Manager's Report and Accounts every six months upon request.</li> </ul>  |
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| Fund<br>information | <ul> <li>The latest unit prices and net yields are published daily on the Manager's website:         McInroy &amp; Wood Balanced Fund</li> <li>The Trustee is The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited.</li> </ul>   |
| Remuneration        | <ul> <li>Details of our remuneration policy are available via our website Remuneration Policy</li> <li>The details include a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, and the identities of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits.</li> <li>A paper copy of the website information will be made available free of charge upon request.</li> </ul> |
| Tax                 | <ul> <li>Please note that UK tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position.</li> <li>Authorised unit trusts are exempt from UK corporation tax on realised capital gains within the portfolio.</li> </ul>  |

The Manager is not authorised to give advice and no part of this information should be construed as advice.

McInroy & Wood Portfolios Limited 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.

The fund is authorised in the UK and McInroy & Wood Portfolios Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

This Key Investor Information Document is accurate as at 21st July 2025.

