

# Your choice of Pension Funds

## Fund Guide



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# Introduction

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The investment funds described in this guide are available through the:

- Zurich Self Invested Personal Pension
- Zurich Protected Rights Transfer Plan
- Zurich Trustee Investment Plan
- Flexible Drawdown Plan (Non Protected Rights)
- Flexible Drawdown Plan (Protected Rights)
- Flexible Drawdown Plan
- Personal Pension Transfer Plan
- Zurich Assurance Trustee Investment Plan

Full details of the above plans, specific to you, together with details of the charges and their effect on investment returns, are given in your key features, illustration and plan schedule. Full terms and conditions are also available on request.

By their very nature investment returns cannot be guaranteed. You should not use past performance as a suggestion for future performance. It should not be the main or sole reason for making an investment decision.

The value of investments and any income from them can fall as well as rise. You may not get back the amount you invested.

Investments produce income, capital growth or a combination of the two. Within Zurich pension funds all income produced by the funds are reinvested.

# Investment choice and flexibility

A key ingredient of any investment strategy is choosing investment funds that suit your objectives, with the flexibility to change them if your circumstances or objectives change.

At Zurich, we offer a wide range of investment funds covering different areas of the world's stock markets and economies. The level of risk and potential investment performance differs depending on the investments you choose. With the help of your adviser, you can put together and maintain a portfolio that suits your needs.

We invest your payment in the funds you choose. We offer a range of funds to choose from which are managed by a number of different fund managers. The fund managers are responsible for:

- managing the fund and taking all investment decisions about buying and selling securities within the fund
- making sure the fund is managed in line with its objectives and meets all regulatory and legal requirements
- setting the fund charges and any alterations to the charges within the limits set out in the fund documentation.

Through the investment funds available you can invest in a wide range of countries, economies and market sectors, spreading your investment across many different companies.

This provides exposure to many investment opportunities and helps to reduce the risk associated with investing in a single company.

The objective of the funds is to produce consistently good returns over the medium to longer-term, by investing in equities (shares in companies), property or fixed-interest investments. However, it must be borne in mind that the value of investments and any income they produce can fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount you invested.

We provide a range of managed and multi managed funds, some specifically tailored to suit different investors' attitudes to risk.

Alternatively, you may invest in specific UK, international or specialist funds reflecting your own preferences and objectives.

We don't provide advice on the suitability of any particular fund. You must seek advice from your adviser before you decide which funds to invest in.

Each fund follows a particular investment policy and these are explained in more detail over the following pages.

## Further information

We aim to give you a wide choice of funds and look for opportunities to add more options over time. We may sometimes also remove funds. You can find more information about the funds available by following these steps:

- Go to [zurich.co.uk/pensions-and-retirement/manage-pension](https://zurich.co.uk/pensions-and-retirement/manage-pension)
- Scroll down to and click on 'Fund details'
- Click on 'Plan number starts with 4' then click on the link under 'Our full range of funds'

You can also contact your adviser.

# Fund risks

All investment funds carry an element of risk. The funds have different levels of risk, from the more cautious to the more adventurous, and different levels of investment performance:

- Over time a fund that invests mostly in shares is likely to offer greater potential for higher returns than a fund investing in cash deposits, but with it come greater fluctuations in value. A fund classed as a 'protected' fund, or one with a high proportion of fixed-interest securities, is more likely to produce lower returns with more stability.
- Certain funds, typically investing in fixed-interest securities tend to be more suited for a shorter-term investment or as part of a personalised portfolio designed to achieve an overall balance of risk and potential return. Investing solely in these funds for the longer-term may result in a lower return than a bank or building society savings account.
- Some funds make use of derivatives to achieve an overall risk profile. A derivative is an asset issued by financial institutions and its value is usually linked to another asset or index. When the derivative matures, the financial institution pays out an agreed value. Ultimately, though, if the financial institution is not able to meet its obligations, the derivative may be worthless and the fund's value will reduce as a result.
- If you invest in a fund that is part of an Open Ended Investment Company (OEIC) or Investment Company with Variable Capital (ICVC), in the exceptional event of another fund within that structure being unable to meet its liabilities, those liabilities may be allocated to the fund you are invested in, reducing its value.
- The rate of income on fixed-interest securities such as corporate bonds and government bonds won't increase in line with inflation unless they are index-linked. So, over time, the real value of the income they produce is likely to fall. The value of these investments is affected by interest rate changes and is likely to fall if long-term interest rates rise. They may also fall if a company or bank the fund invests in becomes insolvent or is unable to make the payments they have agreed to.
- Specific risks that may adversely affect the value of investments within a fund include exchange rate fluctuations and dealing in relatively less mature markets, such as Central and South America and some areas of the Far East.
- If you choose a fund that invests in overseas assets, changes in exchange rates between currencies may also cause the value of your investment to fall or rise.
- Funds that specialise or concentrate their investment in specific regions, sectors (such as smaller companies or emerging markets) or in a smaller number of shares can result in greater fluctuations in value.
- Property funds are normally valued by taking into account the views of an independent valuer, general market conditions for commercial property, and the value received for recent property sales. At times the value of your investments in these funds could fall quite sharply. In more uncertain market conditions we may need to delay your transaction in these funds by up to 12 months. We will do this if we (or the fund manager) believe it is necessary to sell properties before carrying out your transaction.
- Some fund managers take their yearly management charge from capital rather than income. This results in a higher income but lower capital growth.
- High yield bond funds tend to invest in high yielding corporate bonds, which are generally higher risk investments than government bonds or lower yielding corporate bonds.
- Funds that specialise in gold-mining shares tend not to follow stock market movements.
- Funds investing in the shares of smaller companies, in a concentrated portfolio of shares, or in a less mature market (such as Eastern Europe, some areas of the Far East, Central and South America) carry more investment risk.
- In some less developed stock markets there are risks from political, economic and market factors that could cause a large increase in currency and fund price risk.

We don't provide advice on the suitability of any particular fund. You must seek advice from your adviser before you decide which funds to invest in. Each fund follows a particular investment policy and these are explained in more detail over the following pages. We aim to maintain a broad fund choice and, over time, will look for opportunities to add to the choices available. At other times we might remove funds. You can get an up-to-date list of funds from our website at [www.zurich.co.uk](http://www.zurich.co.uk) or by contacting your adviser.

# Managed Funds

Managed funds give exposure to a range of investment opportunities and aim to reduce the risk of your capital because they are not held to the fortunes of just one market. A managed fund allows you to invest in a range of countries and market sectors, spreading your investment across different types of assets. The fund manager is able to adjust the asset allocation of the fund in anticipation of changing market conditions. The funds benefit from two layers of investment management as the fund manager takes account of the opportunities in the world's major economies and then selects what they consider to be the best investments within those markets. We offer a number of portfolios specifically tailored to suit different attitudes to risk.

## **Aegon Ethical Cautious Managed ZP**

The Aegon Ethical Cautious Managed fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to invest in a diversified portfolio of equities denominated in any currency and corporate bonds denominated in Sterling and issued anywhere in the world. The Fund operates an ethical screen which means that the Fund may not invest in particular industries and sectors. In all cases, the investments of the Fund will meet the Fund's predefined ethical criteria. The Fund is actively managed and the portfolio may at any one time be allocated more towards equities or bonds depending on the ACD's view on the current market conditions. Equities will be limited to a maximum of 60% of the Fund's value at all times. At least 80% of equity exposure will be to UK companies which are listed, quoted or traded in UK markets or which have their headquarters or a significant part of their activities in the UK but which may also be quoted on a regulated market outside of the UK. However, up to 20% of all equity investments may be made in non-UK companies. In relation to investment in equities, the Fund can invest in companies of any market capitalisation (small, medium or large) and in a range of industry sectors, subject to the Fund's ethical criteria. The Fund will typically invest in publicly quoted companies and have a bias towards small and medium companies. At least 90% of all corporate bond investments will be in investment grade corporate bonds. To the extent that the Fund is not fully invested in the main asset classes listed above, the Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes (up to 10% of Net Asset Value and which may include schemes managed by the ACD or its affiliates), money market instruments, deposits and cash and near cash. It is intended that investment in any other collective investment schemes will be predominantly in approved money market instruments. Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management (including hedging<sup>1</sup> to reduce currency risk). Non-Sterling equity exposure may or may not be hedged back to Sterling to reduce currency risk.

The name of this fund indicates that it may have certain Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) characteristics. This relates to how a manager considers the actions and behaviours of companies they invest in. Every manager will have different ESG policies which may change over time. Customers should look to understand these policies and be comfortable that they meet their needs.

## Allianz RiskMaster Conservative Multi Asset ZP

The Allianz RiskMaster Conservative Multi Asset fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve long term capital growth by taking a level of risk expected to be approximately 50% of the volatility of global equities defined as the MSCI World Index Net Total Return GBP, based on monthly data over a rolling 5 year period. The volatility level may fluctuate in the short term and is not guaranteed. The Fund seeks to achieve this objective by maintaining the level of risk stated in the objective and by using a strategic asset allocation model designed by the ACD to deliver an optimised risk and return profile. In addition to this the ACD will tactically manage the asset allocation to enhance the return where appropriate. Over the long-term this is expected to generate capital growth whilst remaining within the anticipated level of risk stated in the objective. The Fund will invest in all permissible asset classes stated below in a globally unconstrained manner in order to implement the strategies within the Fund. The Fund may gain up to 100% of its exposure to the asset classes listed in the paragraphs below by investing in other Funds managed by Allianz Global Investors and its group of companies and other collective investment schemes and/or Exchange Traded Funds managed by third parties. Investments into these asset classes may also be made directly into the underlying securities subject to the percentage limits set out below. The ACD may also invest up to 60% of the Fund's assets (allowing for leverage) into equities, securities equivalent to equities (e.g. American Depositary Receipts, Global Depositary Receipts and P-Notes) worldwide. In addition, index certificates and other certificates on equities, adequately diversified equity baskets and warrants may be acquired. Equities held in the Fund may be in Emerging Market Countries and Non-Developed Countries. The ACD may also invest up to 100% of the Fund's assets (allowing for leverage) to fixed income securities including global sovereign bonds which includes agencies and municipalities, global credit including high yield and global foreign exchange currencies. The ACD may also utilise deposits and money market instruments in the management of the portfolio and their value, together with money market funds, may make up to a maximum of 100% of the Fund's assets. The ACD may invest up to 10% of the Fund indirectly in commodities, through transferable securities (such as exchange traded commodities ("ETCs")) and/or units in collective investment schemes which give exposure to such materials. The Fund will use derivative instruments such as but not be limited to futures, options, options on swaps and swap agreements (e.g. interest rate swaps, index swaps, credit default swaps and inflation linked swaps) and currency forward contracts, for efficient portfolio management (including hedging) and, investment purposes. As the Fund invests in various global asset classes, the ACD considers the MSCI World Index Net Total Return GBP to be a suitable source of volatility measurement for the Fund, by which to monitor the stability of its portfolio.

## Allianz RiskMaster Growth Multi Asset ZP

The Allianz RiskMaster Growth Multi Asset fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve long term capital growth by taking a level of risk expected to be approximately 80% of the volatility of global equities defined as the MSCI World Index Net Total Return GBP, based on monthly data over a rolling 5 year period. The volatility level may fluctuate in the short term and is not guaranteed. The Fund seeks to achieve this objective by maintaining the level of risk stated in the objective and by using a strategic asset allocation model designed by the ACD to deliver an optimised risk and return profile. In addition to this the ACD will tactically manage the asset allocation to enhance the return where appropriate. Over the long-term this is expected to generate capital growth whilst remaining within the anticipated level of risk stated in the objective. The Fund will invest in all permissible asset classes stated below in a globally unconstrained manner in order to implement the strategies within the Fund. The Fund may gain up to 100% of its exposure to the asset classes listed in the paragraphs below by investing in other Funds managed by Allianz Global Investors and its group of companies and other collective investment schemes and/or Exchange Traded Funds managed by third parties. Investments into these asset classes may also be made directly into the underlying securities subject to the percentage limits set out below. The ACD may also invest up to 100% of the Fund's assets (allowing for leverage) into equities, securities equivalent to equities (e.g. American Depositary Receipts, Global Depositary Receipts and P-Notes) worldwide. In addition, index certificates and other certificates on equities, adequately diversified equity baskets and warrants may be acquired. Equities held in the Fund may be in Emerging Market Countries and Non-Developed Countries. The ACD may also invest up to 100% of the Fund's assets (allowing for leverage) to fixed income securities including global sovereign bonds which includes agencies and municipalities, global credit including high yield and global foreign exchange currencies. The ACD may also utilise deposits and money market instruments in the management of the portfolio and their value, together with money market funds, may make up to a maximum of 100% of the Fund's assets. The ACD may invest up to 10% of the Fund indirectly in commodities, through transferable securities (such as exchange traded commodities ("ETCs")) and/or units in collective investment schemes which give exposure to such materials. The Fund will use derivative instruments such as but not be limited to futures, options, options on swaps and swap agreements (e.g. interest rate swaps, index swaps, credit default swaps and inflation linked swaps) and currency forward contracts, for efficient portfolio management (including hedging) and, investment purposes. As the Fund invests in various global asset classes, the ACD considers the MSCI World Index Net Total Return GBP to be the suitable source of volatility measurement for the Fund by which to monitor the stability of its portfolio.

## Allianz RiskMaster Moderate Multi Asset ZP

The Allianz RiskMaster Moderate Multi Asset fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve long term capital growth by taking a level of risk expected to be approximately 65% of the volatility of global equities defined as the MSCI World Index Net Total Return GBP, based on monthly data over a rolling 5 year period. The volatility level may fluctuate in the short term and is not guaranteed. The Fund seeks to achieve this objective by maintaining the level of risk stated in the objective and by using a strategic asset allocation model designed by the ACD to deliver an optimised risk and return profile. In addition to this the ACD will tactically manage the asset allocation to enhance the return where appropriate. Over the long-term this is expected to generate capital growth whilst remaining within the anticipated level of risk stated in the objective. The Fund will invest in all permissible asset classes stated below in a globally unconstrained manner in order to implement the strategies within the Fund. The Fund may gain up to 100% of its exposure to the asset classes listed in the paragraphs below by investing in other Funds managed by Allianz Global Investors and its group of companies and other collective investment schemes and/or Exchange Traded Funds managed by third parties. Investments into these asset classes may also be made directly into the underlying securities subject to the percentage limits set out below. The ACD may also invest up to 80% of the Fund's assets (allowing for leverage) into equities, securities equivalent to equities (e.g. American Depositary Receipts, Global Depositary Receipts and P-Notes) worldwide. In addition, index certificates and other certificates on equities, adequately diversified equity baskets and warrants may be acquired. Equities held in the Fund may be in Emerging Market Countries and Non-Developed Countries. The ACD may also invest up to 100% of the Fund's assets (allowing for leverage) to fixed income securities including global sovereign bonds which includes agencies and municipalities, global credit including high yield and global foreign exchange currencies. The ACD may also utilise deposits and money market instruments in the management of the portfolio and their value, together with money market funds, may make up to a maximum of 100% of the Fund's assets. The ACD may invest up to 10% of the Fund indirectly in commodities, through transferable securities (such as exchange traded commodities ("ETCs")) and/or units in collective investment schemes which give exposure to such materials. The Fund will use derivative instruments such as but not be limited to futures, options, options on swaps and swap agreements (e.g. interest rate swaps, index swaps, credit default swaps and inflation linked swaps) and currency forward contract, for efficient portfolio management (including hedging) and investment purposes. As the Fund invests in various global asset classes, the ACD considers the MSCI World Index Net Total Return GBP to be the suitable source of volatility measurement for the Fund by which to monitor the stability of its portfolio.



## AXA Framlington Global Sustainable Managed ZP

The AXA Framlington Global Sustainable Managed fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide long-term capital growth over a period of 5 years or more and invest in companies which have leading or improving environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices, in line with the selection criteria described in the investment policy. The Fund invests in shares of listed companies which the Manager believes will provide above-average returns, relative to their industry peers. The Fund invests in companies of any size and based anywhere in the world (including emerging markets). The Manager seeks to reduce the impact on the Fund of fluctuations in value of equity markets by investing in bonds issued by developed market governments. The Fund's typical asset mix ranges between 60 – 85% of its Net Asset Value in shares, with the remainder being mainly in bonds and cash.

The Manager invests in issuers of shares of listed companies which it believes have leading or improving environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices. These companies will either demonstrate leadership on sustainability issues (such as promoting better social outcomes, increasing the amount of renewable energy and using the planet's resources more sustainably and increased digitalisation) through strong ESG practices ("leaders") or will have shown a clear commitment to improve their ESG practices ("companies in transition"). The majority of More than 50% of the Fund's equity investments (50% or more) will be in "leaders". The Manager will actively engage on sustainability issues with a particular focus on "companies in transition". When selecting shares, The Manager will also analyse a company's financial status, quality of its management, expected profitability and prospects for growth when selecting shares. In selecting investments (bonds and shares), the Manager will take into account the company's or issuer's ESG score as one factor within its broader analysis of the company or issuer to identify investments which are expected to generate long-term capital growth and which have leading or improving ESG practices. The Manager believes that companies and issuers with higher or improving ESG scores may be expected to manage risk associated with ESG issues more effectively, which may be expected to contribute to better financial performance of such companies and issuers in the long term. The Manager will only consider the lowest scoring companies or issuers in exceptional circumstances, such as where it deems, through its own research, that the ESG score of the company or issuer does not accurately or fully reflect its current ESG profile. To avoid investing in companies or sovereign issuers which present excessive degrees of ESG risk, the Manager applies AXA IM Group's sector specific investment guidelines relating to responsible investment to the Fund. Such guidelines exclude investment in soft commodity derivatives or exposure to certain companies based on their involvement in specific sectors (such as unsustainable palm oil production, controversial weapons and climate risks). The Manager also applies the AXA Investment Managers' ESG Standards policy. This policy excludes investment in companies and sovereign issuers based on tobacco production; manufacture of white phosphorus weapons; certain criteria relating to human rights and anti-corruption as well as other ESG factors. The AXA Investment Managers' ESG Standards policy and AXA IM Group's sector specific investment guidelines are subject to change. The Manager will look to engage on sustainability issues and identified areas of weakness with a selection of investee companies. The Manager will focus on companies where the continued enhancement of sustainability practices is expected to help support the robust, long-term profitability of such companies. Where weaknesses are identified, the Manager may consider the use of escalation techniques (such as voting against certain resolutions presented by management at Annual General Meetings) in certain cases. If the Manager deems that an investment no longer meets the criteria set out in this investment policy or its expectations in terms of that investment's prospects for achieving long-term capital growth the Fund's objective or, in the case of a company, becomes unresponsive to the Manager's engagement efforts, the Manager will disinvest as soon as practicable having regard to the best interests of the Fund's investors and in accordance with its best execution policy. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, cash, deposits, and units in collective investment schemes (including those that are managed by the Manager or its associates) and money market instruments. The Fund may use derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management. Use may be made of borrowing, cash holdings, hedging and other investment techniques permitted in the applicable Financial Conduct Authority FCA rules. The IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares Sector may be used by investors to compare the Fund's financial performance. The Manager currently does not consider any available benchmarks as a suitable performance comparator for investors to compare the Fund's performance against its sustainability objective.

The name of this fund indicates that it may have certain Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) characteristics. This relates to how a manager considers the actions and behaviours of companies they invest in. Every manager will have different ESG policies which may change over time. Customers should look to understand these policies and be comfortable that they meet their needs.

### **BlackRock Consensus 35 ZP**

The aim of the BlackRock Consensus 35 fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from those assets) by investing at least 70% of its total assets in other investment funds (including funds managed by the BlackRock Group). The Fund intends to gain indirect exposure globally (by investing in other funds) to the following asset classes: equity securities (e.g. shares), fixed income securities (such as bonds), money-market instruments (MMIs), i.e. debt securities with short term maturities, alternative assets (such as property and commodities), cash and deposits. The Fund may also invest directly in equity securities, fixed income securities, MMIs, deposits and cash. At any one time, the Fund will aim to have no more than 35% of its investment exposure to equity securities gained either directly or through its investment in other funds. The Fund's investments (both direct and indirect) in fixed income securities and MMIs may be issued by governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals and may include investments with a relatively low credit rating or which are unrated. The Fund is actively managed. The investment manager has discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so uses an asset allocation strategy which is based on the Lipper ABI Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares Pension Sector.

### **BlackRock Consensus 60 ZP**

The aim of the BlackRock Consensus 60 fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from those assets) by investing at least 70% of its total assets in other investment funds (including funds managed by the BlackRock Group). The Fund intends to gain indirect exposure globally (by investing in other funds) to the following asset classes: equity securities (e.g. shares), fixed income securities (such as bonds), money-market instruments (MMIs), i.e. debt securities with short term maturities, alternative assets (such as property and commodities), cash and deposits. The Fund may also invest directly in equity securities, fixed income securities, MMIs, deposits and cash. At any one time, the Fund will aim to have no less than 20% and no more than 60% of its investment exposure to equity securities gained either directly or through its investment in other funds. The Fund's investments (both direct and indirect) in fixed income securities and MMIs may be issued by governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals and may include investments with a relatively low credit rating or which are unrated. The Fund is actively managed. The investment manager has discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so uses an asset allocation strategy which is based on a composite benchmark, i.e. a benchmark comprised of two or more benchmarks, comprising the Lipper ABI Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Pension Sector (60%) and the Lipper ABI Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares Pension Sector (40%).

### **BlackRock Consensus 70 ZP**

The aim of the BlackRock Consensus 70 fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from those assets) by investing at least 70% of its total assets in other investment funds (including funds managed by the BlackRock Group). The Fund intends to gain indirect exposure globally (by investing in other funds) to the following asset classes: equity securities (e.g. shares), fixed income securities (such as bonds), money-market instruments (MMIs), i.e. debt securities with short term maturities, alternative assets (such as property and commodities), cash and deposits. The Fund may also invest directly in equity securities, fixed income securities, MMIs, deposits and cash. At any one time, the Fund will aim to have no less than 30% and no more than 70% of its investment exposure to equity securities gained either directly or through its investment in other funds. The Fund's investments (both direct and indirect) in fixed income securities and MMIs may be issued by governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals and may include investments with a relatively low credit rating or which are unrated. The Fund is actively managed. The investment manager has discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so uses an asset allocation strategy which is based on a composite benchmark, i.e. a benchmark comprised of two or more benchmarks, comprising the Lipper ABI Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Pension Sector (60%) and the Lipper ABI Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares Pension Sector (40%).

## **BlackRock Consensus 85 ZP**

The aim of the BlackRock Consensus 85 fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from those assets) by investing at least 70% of its total assets in other investment funds (including funds managed by the BlackRock Group). The Fund intends to gain indirect exposure globally (by investing in other funds) to the following asset classes: equity securities (e.g. shares), fixed income securities (such as bonds), money-market instruments (MMIs), i.e. debt securities with short term maturities, alternative assets (such as property and commodities), cash and deposits. The Fund may also invest directly in equity securities, fixed income securities, MMIs, deposits and cash. At any one time, the Fund will aim to have no less than 40% and no more than 85% of its investment exposure to equity securities gained either directly or through its investment in other funds. The Fund's investments (both direct and indirect) in fixed income securities and MMIs may be issued by governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals and may include investments with a relatively low credit rating or which are unrated. The Fund is actively managed but the other investment funds in which it invests are passively managed index funds. The investment manager has discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so uses an asset allocation strategy which is based on the Lipper ABI Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares Pension Sector.

## **BlackRock Consensus 100 ZP**

The aim of the BlackRock Consensus 100 fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from those assets) by investing at least 70% of its total assets in other investment funds (including funds managed by the BlackRock Group). The Fund intends to gain indirect exposure globally (by investing in other funds) to the following asset classes: equity securities (e.g. shares), fixed income securities (such as bonds), money-market instruments (MMIs), i.e. debt securities with short term maturities, alternative assets (such as property and commodities), cash and deposits. The Fund may also invest directly in equity securities, fixed income securities, MMIs, deposits and cash. At any one time, the Fund's investment exposure to equity securities gained either directly or through its investment in other funds may be 100%. The Fund's investments (both direct and indirect) in fixed income securities and MMIs may be issued by governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals and may include investments with a relatively low credit rating or which are unrated. The Fund is actively managed. The investment manager has discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so uses an asset allocation strategy which is based on the Lipper ABI Global Equity Pensions Sector.

## **BNY Mellon Multi-Asset Balanced ZP**

The aim of the BNY Mellon Multi-Asset Balanced Fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to achieve a balance between income and capital growth over the long term (5 years or more). The Fund will invest anywhere in the world and invest at least 75% of the portfolio in UK and international securities across a range of global asset classes including, without limitation, equities (company shares), fixed income securities (bonds), infrastructure, renewable energy, property, commodities and near cash. It will gain exposure to alternative asset classes, such as infrastructure, renewable energy, property and commodities, through stock exchange listed investments, other transferable securities and/or collective investment schemes and invest in derivatives (financial instruments whose value is derived from other assets) to help achieve the Fund's investment objective. The Fund will also use derivatives with the aim of risk or cost reduction or to generate additional capital or income. The Fund may invest in emerging markets, money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash, bonds rated below investment grade (BBB-) by Standard & Poor's (or equivalent recognised rating agency), Contingent Convertible Securities (CoCo's) and invest up to 10% in other collective investment schemes (including but not limited to another Sub-Fund or Sub-Funds of the Company or other BNY Mellon funds). The Fund will measure its performance against the UK Investment Association Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares NR Sector average as a comparator benchmark.

## **BNY Mellon Multi-Asset Growth ZP**

The aim of the BNY Mellon Multi-Asset Growth Fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to achieve capital growth and income over the long term (5 years or more). The Fund will invest anywhere in the world and invest at least 75% of the portfolio in UK and international securities across a range of global asset classes including, without limitation, equities (company shares), fixed income (bonds), infrastructure, renewable energy, property, commodities and near cash. It will gain exposure to alternative asset classes, such as infrastructure, renewable energy, property and commodities, through stock exchange listed investments, other transferable securities and/or collective investment schemes. The Fund may invest in emerging markets, money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash, bonds rated below investment grade (BBB-) by Standard & Poor's (or equivalent recognised rating agency). It will also invest in Contingent Convertible Securities (CoCo's), use derivatives (financial instruments whose value is derived from other assets) with the aim of risk or cost reduction or to generate additional capital or income and invest up to 10% in other collective investment schemes (including but not limited to another Sub-Fund or Sub-Funds of the Company or other BNY Mellon funds). The Fund will measure its performance against the UK Investment Association Flexible Investment NR Sector average as a comparator benchmark.

## **Embark Horizon Multi-Asset I ZP**

The aim of the Embark Horizon Multi-Asset I Fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to grow investment through a combination of income and capital growth over the medium to long term (5 or more years) and to keep the fund within a designated risk profile. This Fund is one of a range of Embark Horizon Multi-Asset funds which aims to cater for investors with different risk appetites. This Fund is aligned to risk profile 1, the lowest risk profile in this range, which means that it aims to deliver income and capital growth through assets that demonstrate moderate price fluctuations, with greater emphasis placed on fixed income securities and lower exposure to equities.

The Fund will be invested in collective investment schemes. Investments in collective investment schemes may also include those managed, operated or advised by the Management Company's associates. Through the investment in collective investment schemes, the Fund will be indirectly invested in a range of different asset classes. The weighting of the asset classes to which the Fund is exposed may be varied depending on the Investment Manager's views in the context of achieving the investment objective. Under normal market circumstances, between 15% and 50% of the value of the Fund will be invested in global equities, including emerging market equities. The Fund will have a greater emphasis on global fixed income securities (such as government, corporate, high yield and emerging market bonds) and there may be some indirect exposure (typically, no more than 15% in aggregate) to any one or more of: real estate and commodities. To the extent not fully invested in collective investment schemes, in normal market conditions, up to 10% may be invested directly in cash, near cash and money market instruments. The Investment Manager may need to adjust the stated exposure level to global equities during periods of unusual instability in the markets. The Fund's risk level is managed by varying the weightings of the asset classes to which the Fund is exposed. The Fund may use derivatives to reduce risk or cost or to generate additional capital or income at proportionate risk (known as "Efficient Portfolio Management"). EV, an independent risk profile service provider, using the output from its investment research tools, produces a strategic weighting of asset classes aligned to the risk profile of the Fund based on a medium to long term time horizon. EV updates these weightings on a quarterly basis and the Investment Manager will consider the weightings when taking active management decisions to decide on the composition of the investments of the Fund.

## **Embark Horizon Multi-Asset II ZP**

The aim of the Embark Horizon Multi-Asset II Fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to grow investment through a combination of income and capital growth over the medium to long term (5 or more years) and to keep the fund within a designated risk profile. This Fund is one of a range of Embark Horizon Multi-Asset funds which aims to cater for investors with different risk appetites. This Fund is aligned to risk profile 2, the second lowest risk profile in this range, which means that it aims to deliver income and capital growth through assets that demonstrate moderate price fluctuations, with emphasis placed on fixed income securities and equities.

The Fund will be invested in collective investment schemes. Investments in collective investment schemes may also include those managed, operated or advised by the Management Company's associates. Through the investment in collective investment schemes, the Fund will be indirectly invested in a range of different asset classes. The weighting of the asset classes to which the Fund is exposed may be varied depending on the Investment Manager's views in the context of achieving the investment objective. Under normal market circumstances, between 20% and 55% of the value of the Fund will be invested in global equities, including emerging market equities. The Fund will have exposure to global fixed income securities (such as government, corporate, high yield and emerging market bonds) and there may be some indirect exposure (typically, no more than 15% in aggregate) to any one or more of: real estate or commodities. To the extent not fully invested in collective investment schemes, in normal market conditions, up to 10% may be invested directly in cash, near cash and money market instruments. The Investment Manager may need to adjust the stated exposure level to global equities during periods of unusual instability in the markets. The Fund's risk level is managed by varying the weightings of the asset classes to which the Fund is exposed. The Fund may use derivatives to reduce risk or cost or to generate additional capital or income at proportionate risk (known as "Efficient Portfolio Management"). EV, an independent risk profile service provider, using the output from its investment research tools, produces a strategic weighting of asset classes aligned to the risk profile of the Fund based on a medium to long term time horizon. EV updates these weightings on a quarterly basis and the Investment Manager will consider the weightings when taking active management decisions to decide on the composition of the investments of the Fund.

## **Embark Horizon Multi-Asset III ZP**

The aim of the Embark Horizon Multi-Asset III Fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to grow investment through a combination of income and capital growth over the medium to long term (5 or more years) and to keep the fund within a designated risk profile. This Fund is one of a range of Embark Horizon Multi-Asset funds which aims to cater for investors with different risk appetites. This Fund is aligned to risk profile 3, the middle risk profile in this range, which means that it aims to deliver income and capital growth through assets that may demonstrate moderate to large price fluctuations with greater emphasis placed on equity and lower exposure to fixed income securities.

The Fund will be invested in collective investment schemes. Investments in collective investment schemes may also include those managed, operated or advised by the Management Company's associates. Through investment in collective investment schemes, the Fund will be indirectly invested in a range of different asset classes. The weighting of the asset classes to which the Fund is exposed may be varied depending on the Investment Manager's views in the context of achieving the investment objective. Under normal market circumstances, between 50% and 75% of the value of the Fund will be invested in global equities, including emerging market equities. The Fund will generally have a lower exposure to global fixed income securities (such as government, corporate, high yield and emerging market bonds) and there may be some indirect exposure (typically, no more than 15% in aggregate) to any one or more of: real estate and commodities. To the extent not fully invested in collective investment schemes, in normal market conditions, up to 10% may be invested directly in cash, near cash and money market instruments. The Investment Manager may need to adjust the stated exposure level to global equities during periods of unusual instability in the markets. The Fund's risk level is managed by varying the weighting of the asset classes to which the Fund is exposed. The Fund may use derivatives to reduce risk or cost or to generate additional capital or income at proportionate risk (known as "Efficient Portfolio Management"). EV, an independent risk profile service provider, using the output from its investment research tools, produces a strategic weighting of asset classes aligned to the risk profile of the Fund based on a long term time horizon. EV updates these weightings on a quarterly basis and the Investment Manager will consider the weightings when taking active management decisions to decide on the composition of the investments of the Fund.



## **Embark Horizon Multi-Asset IV ZP**

The aim of the Embark Horizon Multi-Asset IV Fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to grow investment through a combination of income and capital growth over the medium to long term (5 or more years) and to keep the fund within a designated risk profile. This Fund is one of a range of Embark Horizon Multi-Asset funds which aims to cater for investors with different risk appetites. This Fund is aligned to risk profile 4, the second highest risk profile in this range, which means that it aims to deliver income and capital growth through assets that may demonstrate moderate to large price fluctuations, with greater exposure to equity and some fixed income securities.

The Fund will be invested in collective investment schemes. Investments in collective investment schemes may also include those managed, operated or advised by the Management Company's associates. Through investment in collective investment schemes, the Fund will be indirectly invested in a range of different asset classes. The weighting of the asset classes to which the Fund is exposed may be varied depending on the Investment Manager's views in the context of achieving the investment objective. Under normal market circumstances, between 50% and 95% of the value of the Fund will be invested in global equities, including emerging market equities. The Fund will have some exposure to global fixed income securities (such as government, corporate, high yield and emerging market bonds) and there may be some indirect exposure (typically, no more than 15% in aggregate) to any one or more of: real estate and commodities. To the extent not fully invested in collective investment schemes, in normal market conditions, up to 10% may be invested directly in cash, near cash and money market instruments. The Investment Manager may need to adjust the stated exposure level to global equities during periods of unusual instability in the markets. The Fund's risk level is managed by varying the weighting of the asset classes to which the Fund is exposed. The Fund may use derivatives to reduce risk or cost or to generate additional capital or income at proportionate risk (known as "Efficient Portfolio Management"). EV, an independent risk profile service provider, using the output from its investment research tools, produces a strategic weighting of asset classes aligned to the risk profile of the Fund based on a long term time horizon. EV updates these weightings on a quarterly basis and the Investment Manager will consider the weightings when taking active management decisions to decide on the composition of the investments of the Fund.

## **Embark Horizon Multi-Asset V ZP**

The aim of the Embark Horizon Multi Asset V Fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to grow investment through a combination of income and capital growth over the medium to long term (5 or more years) and to keep the fund within a designated risk profile. This Fund is one of a range of Embark Horizon Multi-Asset funds which aims to cater for investors with different risk appetites. This Fund is aligned to risk profile 5, the highest risk profile in this range, which means that it aims to deliver income and capital growth through assets that may demonstrate large price fluctuations, with greatest exposure to equity.

The Fund will be invested in collective investment schemes. Investments in collective investment schemes may also include those managed, operated or advised by the Management Company's associates. Through the investment in collective investment schemes, the Fund will be indirectly invested in a range of different asset classes. The weighting of asset classes to which the Fund is exposed may be varied depending on the Investment Manager's views in the context of achieving the investment objective. Under normal market circumstances, between 60% and 100% of the value of the Fund will be invested in global equities, including emerging market equities. The Fund may have some indirect exposure (typically, no more than 15% in aggregate) to any one or more of: real estate and commodities. To the extent not fully invested in collective investment schemes, in normal market conditions, up to 10% may be invested directly in cash, near cash and money market instruments. The Investment Manager may need to adjust the stated exposure level to global equities during periods of unusual instability in the markets. The Fund's level of risk is managed by varying the weighting of the asset classes to which the Fund is exposed. The Fund may use derivatives to reduce risk or cost or to generate additional capital or income at proportionate risk (known as "Efficient Portfolio Management"). EV, an independent risk profile service provider, using the output from its investment research tools, produces a strategic weighting of asset classes aligned to the risk profile of the Fund based on a long term time horizon. EV updates these weightings on a quarterly basis and the Investment Manager will consider the weightings when taking active management decisions to decide on the composition of the investments of the Fund.

## **Henderson Cautious Managed ZP**

The Janus Henderson Cautious Managed fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return, from a combination of income and capital growth over the long term. Performance target: To outperform the 50% FTSE All Share + 50% ICE Bank of America Sterling Non Gilt Index by 1.5% per annum, before the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period. Investment policy The Fund invests in shares (also known as equities) and bonds of governments, companies or any other type of issuer, in any country. At all times the investment in equities will be limited to a maximum of 60% of the value of the Fund's portfolio and the Fund will normally have a strong bias towards UK companies and bonds. Companies and bond issuers may be of any size, in any industry.

The Fund may also invest in other assets including cash and money market instruments. The investment manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the 50% FTSE All Share + 50%ICEBank of America Sterling Non Gilt Index, which is broadly representative of the securities in which it may invest, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The investment manager has a high degree of freedom to choose individual investments for the Fund. As an additional means of assessing the performance of the Fund, the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector average, which is based on a peer group of broadly similar funds, may also provide a useful comparator. Investors should note that many funds in the sector peer group have a more global focus than the Fund. The investment manager looks to balance the long-term growth and income potential of equities with the more stable returns offered by bonds and cash. The strategy has the flexibility to adjust to changing market conditions by altering the level of exposure to the different asset classes. In managing the equity portion of the portfolio, the investment manager will typically follow a value investment style, seeking companies it believes to be undervalued by the market that may be more resilient in periods of economic uncertainty.

## **Invesco Distribution ZP**

The Invesco Distribution fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve income and capital growth over the medium to long term (3 to 5 years plus). The Fund may invest up to 80% of its assets globally in corporate and government debt securities (including investment grade, non-investment grade and unrated) and up to 40% of its assets in shares or other equity related securities of companies globally. In pursuing the Fund's investment objective, the fund manager may consider it appropriate to also invest in other transferable securities, money market instruments, collective investment schemes (including funds managed by the Invesco group), deposits and cash. The Fund may use derivatives for investment purposes to meet the Fund's investment objective and for efficient portfolio management purposes to reduce risk, reduce costs and/or generate additional capital or income. They may include derivatives on currencies, interest rates, and credit, and may be used to obtain exposure to long and short positions. The Fund has an active investment approach based on fund manager judgment supported by macroeconomic and credit risk analysis, with an emphasis on valuation. It has a flexible allocation to bonds and equities to deliver a sustainable level of income as well as the potential for capital growth. Given the Fund's asset allocation, its performance can be compared against the Investment Association Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Sector. However, the fund is actively managed and is not constrained by any benchmark.

## **JPM Global Macro Sustainable ZP**

The JPM Global Macro Sustainable fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide positive investment returns, before fees, over a rolling 3 year period in all market conditions by investing globally in a portfolio that is positioned towards securities with positive Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) characteristics, using derivatives where appropriate. A positive return is not guaranteed over this or any time period and a capital loss may occur. The Fund uses an investment process based on macro research to identify global investment themes and opportunities. The Fund has a flexible and focused approach to take advantage of global trends and changes through traditional and non-traditional assets. A fully integrated, risk management framework provides detailed portfolio analysis. The Fund invests in securities exhibiting positive ESG characteristics by adhering to ESG exclusions and positioning the portfolio towards issuers with positive ESG characteristics. The Fund is actively managed. The benchmark is a Performance Comparator however the Fund will be managed without reference to its benchmark. The ICE BofA SONIA Overnight Rate Index has been chosen as it reflects the investment strategy for the Fund.

The name of this fund indicates that it may have certain Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) characteristics. This relates to how a manager considers the actions and behaviours of companies they invest in. Every manager will have different ESG policies which may change over time. Customers should look to understand these policies and be comfortable that they meet their needs.

## **Jupiter Merlin Monthly Income Select ZP**

The Jupiter Merlin Monthly Income Select fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide regular income with the prospect of capital growth over the long term (at least five years). At least 70% of the Fund is invested in collective investment schemes, with typically between 40% and 70% and at least 25% in funds managed or operated by Jupiter or an associate of Jupiter. Up to 30% of the Fund may be invested in other transferable securities, cash and near cash. The Fund will have exposure (direct and/or indirect) of at least 60% to fixed interest securities; and up to 35% to shares of companies. At least 50% of the Fund will (in aggregate) be invested directly or indirectly in shares issued by companies based in the UK and/or funds investing in such companies; and/or transferable securities which are sterling denominated or hedged back to sterling. The Fund may use derivative transactions for investment purposes. To attain the objective by investing at least 70% of the Fund globally in collective investment schemes and exchange traded funds (ETFs) which give exposure to shares of companies, fixed-interest debt securities, money market instruments, deposits and cash. The Fund forms part of the Merlin Select range, meaning that typically between 40% to 70% and at least 25% will be invested in funds managed or operated by Jupiter or an associate of Jupiter. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities such as exchange traded commodities, as well as cash and near cash, money market instruments and deposits. The Fund will have exposure (directly and/or indirect) of at least 60% to fixed interest securities, which may include investment grade bonds, high yield bonds (to a maximum of 25%), government bonds, preference bonds and convertible bonds; and up to 35% to shares of companies. At least 50% of the Fund will (in aggregate) be invested directly or indirectly in: (i) shares issued by companies incorporated, headquartered, listed, or which conduct a majority of their business activity, in the UK or funds investing in such companies; and/or (ii) transferable securities which are denominated in sterling or hedged back to sterling. The Fund may enter into derivative transactions for efficient portfolio management (including hedging) purposes, i.e. to reduce risk, minimise costs or generate additional capital and/or income; or investment (i.e. speculative) purposes, such as creating both long and short positions through derivatives. The Investment Manager expects that derivative transactions will be used primarily for efficient portfolio management purposes. The Investment Manager seeks to exercise appropriately its stewardship responsibilities on behalf of its clients in order to meet the Fund's investment objective. Stewardship entails engagement with the investment managers of the collective investment schemes in which the Fund invests to understand how they analyse and engage with their respective investee companies on material factors relating to the governance and long term sustainability of their business models. The Investment Manager is not in any way constrained by the benchmark in their portfolio positioning. Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to help investors to compare funds with broadly similar characteristics. This Fund is classified in the IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares Sector.

## **M&G Episode Allocation ZP**

The M&G Episode Allocation fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to deliver combined income and capital growth of at least 5% a year above the Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA), before any charges are taken, over any 5 year period. SONIA is the rate at which banks borrow money from each other. There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve a positive return over any period. Investors may not get back the original amount they invested. The fund is typically invested in a mix of assets, including company shares, bonds, convertibles and currencies. The fund may invest directly or indirectly via other funds or derivatives. A minimum of 30% of the fund is exposed to sterling and a minimum of 60% to developed market currencies (including sterling). Other investments: The fund may also invest indirectly in property and other assets via other funds or derivatives. Derivatives may also be used to reduce risk and costs and to manage the impact of changes in currency exchange rates on the fund's investments.



## **Ninety One Global Income Opportunities ZP**

The Ninety One Global Income Opportunities fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income with the opportunity for capital growth, i.e., to grow the value of your investment, over 5 years. The Fund is actively managed and invests in a broad range of assets around the world (including in developed and emerging markets). These assets include the shares of companies, and bonds (or similar debt-based assets) of borrowers, listed property securities (such as real estate investment trusts) and other alternative assets (such as investment trusts in infrastructure). Investments may be held directly in the asset itself (excluding commodities and property) or indirectly, e.g. using derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset), exchange traded products and/or in funds. The Fund focuses on investing in assets that offer a reliable level of income, e.g. consistent dividend or interest payments, together with opportunities for capital growth, in many market conditions. Investment opportunities are identified using in-depth analysis and research on individual companies. The Fund may invest up to 60% in the shares of global companies. These companies may be of any size and in any industry sector. As a result of the investment policy above it is expected that the volatility (the pace or amount of change in its value) will be lower than 75% of that of shares of UK companies (measured using the FTSE All Share Index). This level of volatility is not guaranteed and there may be times when it is exceeded. Bonds (or similar debt-based assets) may be in any currency, have any credit rating (or no credit rating) and may be issued by any borrower e.g. governments or companies. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, money market instruments, cash or near cash, deposits, up to 10% in units or shares of other funds (which may be managed by a Ninety One group company, or a third party) and derivatives. Derivatives may be used for investment purposes and/or managing the Fund in a way that is designed to reduce risk or cost and/or generate income or growth with a low level of risk. Investors may compare the Fund's performance to the following composite index: 45% MSCI World High Dividend Yield GBP Hedged + 55% BBG Global Aggregate TR GBP Hedged.

## **Premier Multi-Asset Distribution ZP**

The Premier Miton Multi Asset Distribution fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income together with capital growth over the long-term, being five years or more. Five years is also the minimum recommended period for holding shares in this Fund. This does not mean that the Fund will achieve the objective over this, or any other, specific time period and there is a risk of loss to the original capital invested. The Fund will mainly invest in collective investment schemes (including those managed by the ACD and its affiliates and other regulated and unregulated funds) including open-ended investment companies, Exchange Traded Funds and closed ended investment companies (including investment trusts). These will invest in a broad range of underlying assets which will include bonds, company shares, property and alternative investments. The Fund will also invest in deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund will maintain an exposure to different asset classes, but those exposures will vary as economic and market conditions change. The Fund may also invest directly in transferable securities (including company shares and bonds). This will typically be where asset class exposure can be obtained more efficiently. The Fund may invest in derivatives, warrants and forward transactions (whose value is based on the change in price of an underlying investment) for efficient portfolio management and investment purposes, including hedging (hedging is designed to offset the risk of another investment falling in price). Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. The fund is classified in the IA Mixed Investment 20% to 60% shares sector.

## **Premier Multi-Asset Growth & Income ZP**

The Premier Miton Multi-Asset Growth & Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide total returns comprised of capital growth and income over the long-term, being five years or more. The Fund will invest in a globally diversified portfolio of investments covering different asset classes (in developed and up to 25% in less developed countries). These will include investments in equities, fixed income, convertible bonds, property company shares, other asset classes which may include indirect exposure to commodities such as gold, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund would look to invest between 50% to 80% in equities, however the exposure may approach 90% following a strong period of equity performance. The Fund may invest up to 40% in fixed income instruments. The Fund will typically gain exposure to the different asset classes and underlying investments through direct investments but may also invest in collective investment schemes (including those managed by the ACD and its affiliates, other regulated and unregulated funds). The Fund may invest in derivatives, warrants and forward transactions for efficient portfolio management and investment purposes, including hedging. The use of derivatives will be limited and the Fund may only invest up to 5% in warrants. Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. As a result of the Fund's investment strategy, the Fund is classified in the IA Mixed Investment 40 - 85% shares sector. The Fund is actively managed.

## Schroder Managed Balanced ZP

The Schroder Managed Balanced fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide capital growth & income by investing in a diversified range of assets and markets worldwide. The fund is actively managed and invests indirectly through collective investment schemes, exchange traded funds, real estate investment trusts or closed ended funds, in equities, bonds or alternative assets worldwide. Alternative assets may include funds that use absolute return strategies or funds that invest in real estate, commodities or private equity. The fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in collective investment schemes managed by Schroders. The fund may also invest directly in equities and bonds. The fund may also invest directly or indirectly in money market instruments and hold cash. The fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. The fund does not have a target benchmark. The fund's performance should be compared against the Investment Association Mixed Investment 40% to 85% Shares sector average return.

## Columbia Threadneedle funds

### Balanced Managed ZP

This fund aims to maintain a spread of investments both by asset type (equities, properties, gilt edged and fixed interest securities and deposits) and by economy (United Kingdom, United States, Japan etc) to produce real growth over the long term. Threadneedle Asset Management Limited and JP Morgan Asset Management (UK) Limited each manage a part of the Far Eastern assets. The fund will typically hold between 40% and 85% in equities. This is in line with the ABI Mixed Investment 40 – 85% Shares Sector against which investors can compare the fund performance. Some investments held in the fund will relate to companies that are domiciled overseas that have chosen to raise funds in Sterling in UK markets. These are treated as UK investments for the purposes of managing the fund, however they will show in their country of domicile within the Geographic Split shown on the factsheet.

### Managed Bond ZP

The CT Managed Bond fund (the underlying 'fund') aims to provide income with potential for long-term capital growth. It looks to outperform a composite index over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The composite index comprises 56% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex GBP (GBP Hedged) Index/24% Bloomberg Barclays Sterling Aggregate Index/10% MSCI ACWI ex UK Index/5% FTSE All-Share Index/5% Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA). The fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in other funds. The fund usually invests in other Columbia Threadneedle funds, however, funds managed by companies outside the Columbia Threadneedle group may also be held, when this is considered appropriate. These funds may invest worldwide.

The fund focuses on investment in funds providing exposure to bonds (including corporate and government bonds), and to a lesser extent, funds investing in equities (company shares). The balance of the exposure between these different asset types may vary over time, however, equity exposure will usually not exceed 20% of the fund's value, under normal market conditions. The fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash, and near cash. Derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently, and up to 20% of the value of the fund may be invested in funds that use derivatives for investment purposes. Derivatives are sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the price of other assets.

### Managed Bond Focused ZP

The CT Managed Bond Focused fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a combination of income and long-term capital growth. It looks to outperform a composite index over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The composite index comprises 47.5% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex GBP (GBP Hedged) Index/20% Bloomberg Barclays Sterling Aggregate Index/20% MSCI ACWI ex UK Index/7.5% FTSE All-Share Index/5% Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA).

The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in other funds. The Fund usually invests in other Columbia Threadneedle funds, however, funds managed by companies outside the Columbia Threadneedle group may also be held, when this is considered appropriate. These funds may invest worldwide. The Fund focuses on investment in funds providing exposure to bonds (including corporate and government bonds), and to a lesser extent, funds investing in equities (company shares), particularly the shares of UK companies. The balance of the exposure between these different asset types may vary over time, however, equity exposure will usually not exceed 35% of the Fund's value, under normal market conditions. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash, and near cash. Derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently, and up to 20% of the value of the Fund may be invested in funds that use derivatives for investment purposes. Derivatives are sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the price of other assets.

## Managed Equity ZP

The CT Managed Equity fund (the underlying 'fund') aims to achieve long-term capital growth. It looks to outperform a composite index over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The composite index comprises 60% MSCI ACWI ex UK Index/25% FTSE All-Share Index/7% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex GBP (GBP Hedged) Index/3% Bloomberg Barclays Sterling Aggregate Index/5% Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA).

The fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in other funds. The fund usually invests in other Columbia Threadneedle funds, however, funds managed by companies outside the Columbia Threadneedle group may also be held, when this is considered appropriate. These funds may invest worldwide. The fund focuses on investment in funds providing exposure to equities (company shares), with only limited exposure taken to bonds (including corporate and government bonds). The balance of the exposure to these different asset types may vary over time, however, equity exposure usually exceeds two-thirds of the fund's value, under normal market conditions. The fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash, and near cash. Derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently, and up to 20% of the value of the fund may be invested in funds that use derivatives for investment purposes. Derivatives are sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the price of other assets.

## Managed Equity & Bond ZP

The CT Managed Equity & Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a combination of long-term capital growth and income. It looks to outperform a composite index over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The composite index comprises 35% MSCI ACWI ex UK Index/31.5% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex GBP (GBP Hedged) Index/15% FTSE All-Share Index/13.5% Bloomberg Barclays Sterling Aggregate Index/5% Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA).

This fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in other funds. The fund usually invests in other Columbia Threadneedle funds, however, funds managed by companies outside the Columbia Threadneedle group may also be held, when this is considered appropriate. These funds may invest worldwide. The fund focuses on investment in funds providing exposure to equities (company shares), and bonds (including corporate and government bonds). The balance of the exposure to these different asset types may vary over time, however, equity exposure will usually not exceed 60% of the fund's value, with at least 30% exposure maintained to bonds, under normal market conditions. The fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash, and near cash. Derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently, and up to 20% of the value of the fund may be invested in funds that use derivatives for investment purposes. Derivatives are sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the price of other assets.

## Managed Equity Focused ZP

The CT Managed Equity Focused fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a combination of long-term capital growth and some income. It looks to outperform a composite index over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The composite index comprises 50% MSCI ACWI ex UK Index/22.5% FTSE All-Share Index/15.5% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex GBP (GBP Hedged) Index/7% Bloomberg Barclays Sterling Aggregate Index/5% Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA).

The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in other funds. The Fund usually invests in other Columbia Threadneedle funds, however, funds managed by companies outside the Columbia Threadneedle group may also be held, when this is considered appropriate. These funds may invest worldwide. The Fund focuses on investment in funds providing exposure to equities (company shares), but also has some exposure to bonds (including corporate and government bonds). The balance of the exposure to these different asset types may vary over time, however, equity exposure is usually between 50-85% of the Fund's value, under normal market conditions. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash, and near cash. Derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently, and up to 20% of the value of the Fund may be invested in funds that use derivatives for investment purposes. Derivatives are sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the price of other assets.

# Multimanager funds

These add another level of management from managed funds. The fund manager chooses different investment managers to run different parts of the portfolio. This enables the funds to combine different skills across the market, from the style of the manager to manage different asset classes. We offer a number of portfolios specifically tailored to suit different attitudes to risk.

## **7IM AAP Adventurous ZP<sup>1</sup>**

The 7IM AAP Adventurous Fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide capital growth. The Fund invests, directly and indirectly, to achieve exposure of at least 80% to equity and fixed interest instruments. This exposure is, for the most part, obtained through passive strategies (that is, strategies designed to track the performance of particular indices, market sectors or asset classes) but may also be achieved through the use of futures contracts which require cover to be held (typically in the form of money market funds and money market instruments).

The Fund will also invest in other asset classes such as property, commodities and private equity indirectly through holdings in equities including investment trusts, exchange traded funds or other funds. The asset allocation for the entire portfolio will be actively managed. The other 20% of the Fund will be invested in assets such as cash and deposits and may also include the use of money market funds and money market instruments for more general liquidity purposes. This is additional to the holding of such assets as cover for futures contracts as noted above. In extraordinary market conditions the Sub-Fund may temporarily invest up to 100% of its total assets in deposits, cash, near cash, treasury bills, government bonds or short-term money market instruments. The Fund is likely to invest in derivatives for efficient portfolio management (EPM), i.e. to reduce risk or cost and, or to generate extra income, as well as for investment purposes.

## **7IM AAP Balanced ZP<sup>1</sup>**

The 7IM AAP Balanced Fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a balance of income and capital growth. The Fund invests, directly and indirectly, to achieve exposure of at least 80% to fixed interest and equity instruments. This exposure is, for the most part, obtained through passive strategies (that is, strategies designed to track the performance of particular indices, market sectors or asset classes) but may also be achieved through the use of futures contracts which require cover to be held (typically in the form of money market funds and money market instruments).

The Fund will also invest in other asset classes such as property, commodities and private equity indirectly through holdings in equities including investment trusts, exchange traded funds or other funds. The asset allocation for the entire portfolio will be actively managed. The other 20% of the Fund will be invested in assets such as cash and deposits and may also include the use of money market funds and money market instruments for more general liquidity purposes. This is additional to the holding of such assets as cover for futures contracts as noted above. In extraordinary market conditions it may not be appropriate for the Fund to be invested in funds and other assets as noted above and the Fund may temporarily invest up to 100% of its total assets in deposits, cash, near cash, treasury bills, government bonds or short-term money market instruments. The Fund is likely to invest in derivatives for efficient portfolio management (EPM), i.e. to reduce risk or cost and, or to generate extra income, as well as for investment purposes.

## **7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous ZP<sup>1</sup>**

The 7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous Fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return primarily by way of capital growth with some income. The Fund invests, directly and indirectly, to achieve exposure of at least 80% to equity and fixed interest instruments. This exposure is, for the most part, obtained through passive strategies (that is, strategies designed to track the performance of particular indices, market sectors or asset classes) but may also be achieved through the use of futures contracts which require cover to be held (typically in the form of money market funds and money market instruments). The Fund will also invest in other asset classes such as property, commodities and private equity, indirectly through holdings in equities including investment trusts, exchange traded funds or other funds. The asset allocation for the entire portfolio will be actively managed. In extraordinary market conditions it may not be appropriate for the Fund to be invested in funds and other assets as noted above and the Fund may temporarily invest up to 100% of its total assets in deposits, cash, near cash, treasury bills, government bonds or short-term money market instruments. The Fund is likely to invest in derivatives for efficient portfolio management (EPM), i.e. to reduce risk or cost and, or to generate extra income, as well as for investment purposes.

## **7IM AAP Moderately Cautious ZP<sup>1</sup>**

The 7IM AAP Moderately Cautious Fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return by way of income with some capital growth. The Fund invests, directly and indirectly, to achieve exposure of at least 80% to fixed interest and equity instruments. This exposure is, for the most part, obtained through passive strategies (that is, strategies designed to track the performance of particular indices, market sectors or asset classes) but may also be achieved through the use of futures contracts which require cover to be held (typically in the form of money market funds and money market instruments). The Fund will also invest in other asset classes such as property, commodities and private equity indirectly through holdings in equities including investment trusts, exchange traded funds or other funds. The asset allocation for the entire portfolio will be actively managed. The other 20% of the Fund will be invested in assets such as cash and deposits and may also include the use of money market funds and money market instruments for more general liquidity purposes.

This is additional to the holding of such assets as cover for futures contracts as noted above. In extraordinary market conditions the Fund may temporarily invest up to 100% of its total assets in deposits, cash, near cash, treasury bills, government bonds or short-term money market instruments. The Fund is likely to invest in derivatives for efficient portfolio management (EPM), i.e. to reduce risk or cost and, or to generate extra income, as well as for investment purposes.

## **7IM Adventurous ZP**

The 7IM Adventurous Fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide capital growth. The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in other funds managed both by the Manager and by selected third party managers, including open-ended and closed-ended funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), and other transferable securities including fixed income, equities, warrants and structured products. This exposure may also be achieved through the use of futures contracts which require cover to be held (typically in the form of money market funds and money market instruments). Up to 20% of the Fund will be invested in assets such as cash, and deposits, and may also include the use of money market funds and money market instruments, for more general liquidity purposes. This is additional to the holding of such assets as cover for futures contracts as noted above. Investment will be more focused on growth generating assets such as equities.

The Fund will invest in derivatives for efficient portfolio management (EPM), i.e. to reduce risk or cost and, or to generate extra income, as well as for investment purposes. In extraordinary market conditions the Fund may temporarily invest up to 100% of its total assets in deposits, cash, near cash, treasury bills, government bonds or short-term money market instruments.

## **7IM Balanced ZP**

The 7IM Balanced Fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a balance of income and capital growth. The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in other funds managed both by the Manager and by selected third party managers, including open-ended and closed-ended funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), and other transferable securities including fixed income, equities, warrants and structured products. This exposure may also be achieved through the use of futures contracts which require cover to be held (typically in the form of money market funds and money market instruments). Up to 20% of the Fund will be invested in assets such as cash, and deposits, and may also include the use of money market funds and money market instruments, for more general liquidity purposes. This is additional to the holding of such assets as cover for futures contracts as noted above. Investment will comprise a mixture of income generating assets such as corporate debt securities and growth generating assets such as global equities.

The Fund will invest in derivatives for efficient portfolio management (EPM), i.e. to reduce risk or cost and, or to generate extra income, as well as for investment purposes. In extraordinary market conditions the Fund may temporarily invest up to 100% of its total assets in deposits, cash, near cash, treasury bills, government bonds or short-term money market instruments.



## **7IM Moderately Adventurous ZP**

The 7IM Moderately Adventurous Fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return primarily by way of capital growth, with some income. The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in other funds managed both by the Manager and by selected third party managers, including open-ended and closed-ended funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), and other transferable securities including fixed income, equities, warrants and structured products. This exposure may also be achieved through the use of futures contracts which require cover to be held (typically in the form of money market funds and money market instruments). Up to 20% of the Fund will be invested in assets such as cash, and deposits, and may also include the use of money market funds and money market instruments, for more general liquidity purposes. This is additional to the holding of such assets as cover for futures contracts as noted above. Investment will focus on assets with scope for capital growth, such as equities, although the Fund may also invest in income generating assets such as corporate debt securities. The Fund will invest in derivatives for efficient portfolio management (EPM), i.e. to reduce risk or cost and, or to generate extra income, as well as for investment purposes. In extraordinary market conditions the Fund may temporarily invest up to 100% of its total assets in deposits, cash, near cash, treasury bills, government bonds or short- term money market instruments.

## **7IM Moderately Cautious ZP**

The 7IM Moderately Cautious Fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return by way of income with some capital growth. The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in other funds managed both by the Manager and by selected third party managers, including open-ended and closed-ended funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), and other transferable securities, including fixed income, equities, warrants and structured products. This exposure may also be achieved through the use of futures contracts which require cover to be held (typically in the form of money market funds and money market instruments). Up to 20% of the Fund will be invested in assets such as cash, and deposits, and may also include the use of money market funds and money market instruments, for more general liquidity purposes. This is additional to the holding of such assets as cover for futures contracts as noted above. Investment will be more focused on income generating assets such as corporate debt securities but there will be an allocation to growth generating assets such as global equities. The Fund will invest in derivatives for efficient portfolio management (EPM), i.e. to reduce risk or cost and, or to generate extra income, as well as for investment purposes. In extraordinary market conditions it may not be appropriate for the Fund to be invested in funds and other assets as noted above and the Fund may temporarily invest up to 100% of its total assets in deposits, cash, near cash, treasury bills, government bonds or short-term money market instruments.

<sup>1</sup> For investments into 7IM AAP funds before 1 January 2013, 7IM may make additional payments, based on the value of the holdings into these funds, to certain financial adviser firms. Any additional payments will be paid from 7IM's management charge and are included in the fund charges disclosed to you. Your adviser will have informed you if this arrangement applies to your investment.

## **CT MM Lifestyle 4 ZP**

The CT MM Lifestyle 4 fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to deliver capital growth with some income. The Fund invests at least 70% in collective investment schemes (which may include schemes operated by CT) to obtain indirect exposure to a wide range of asset classes. The manager uses a strategic asset allocation model that is matched to a specific target risk and volatility band (the volatility band is supplied by an external provider). The Fund is actively managed and the allocation to particular asset classes or geographies may vary over time at the manager's discretion. To reflect the risk profile of the Fund, around 80% of the Fund's exposure through collective investment schemes will be divided between equities (ordinary shares in companies) and bonds (securities that pay either a fixed or variable level of income on a periodic basis and generally repay a specified amount at a predetermined date). The Fund's equity exposure will be to UK and global equities. The bond exposure will be to UK corporate and government bonds, as well as global corporate and high yield bonds. The remaining exposure will be to property and cash. To the extent that the Fund is not fully invested as set out above, it may also invest in other transferable securities, other collective investment schemes, money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. Derivatives (an investment contract between the Fund and a counterparty the value of which is derived from one or more underlying securities) may be used for the purposes of efficient portfolio management only.

## **CT MM Lifestyle 5 ZP**

The CT MM Lifestyle 5 fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to deliver capital growth with some income. The Fund invests at least 70% in collective investment schemes (which may include schemes operated by CT) to obtain indirect exposure to a wide range of asset classes. The manager uses a strategic asset allocation model that is matched to a specific target risk and volatility band (the volatility band is supplied by an external provider). The Fund is actively managed and the allocation to particular asset classes or geographies may vary over time at the manager's discretion. To reflect the risk profile of the Fund, around 60% of the Fund's exposure through collective investment schemes will be to UK and global equities (ordinary shares in companies) including emerging markets. The remaining exposure will be to UK corporate and government bonds, as well as global corporate and high yield bonds (securities that pay either a fixed or variable level of income on a periodic basis and generally repay a specified amount at a predetermined date). To the extent that the Fund is not fully invested as set out above, it may also invest in other transferable securities, other collective investment schemes, money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. Derivatives (an investment contract between the Fund and a counterparty the value of which is derived from one or more underlying securities) may be used for the purposes of efficient portfolio management only.

## **CT MM Lifestyle 6 ZP**

The CT MM Lifestyle 6 fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to deliver capital growth with some income. The Fund invests at least 70% in collective investment schemes (which may include schemes operated by CT) to obtain indirect exposure to a wide range of asset classes. The manager uses a strategic asset allocation model that is matched to a specific target risk and volatility band (the volatility band is supplied by an external provider). The Fund is actively managed and the allocation to particular asset classes or geographies may vary over time at the manager's discretion. To reflect the risk profile of the Fund, around 70% of the Fund's exposure through collective investment schemes will be to UK and global equities (ordinary shares in companies), including emerging markets. The remaining exposure will be to UK corporate and government bonds, global high yield bonds (securities that pay either a fixed or variable level of income on a periodic basis and generally repay a specified amount at a predetermined date) and property. To the extent that the Fund is not fully invested as set out above, it may also invest in other transferable securities, other collective investment schemes, money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. Derivatives (an investment contract between the Fund and a counterparty the value of which is derived from one or more underlying securities) may be used for the purposes of efficient portfolio management only.

## **CT MM Lifestyle 7 ZP**

The CT MM Lifestyle 7 fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to deliver capital growth with some income. The Fund invests at least 70% in collective investment schemes (which may include schemes operated by CT to obtain indirect exposure to a wide range of asset classes. The manager uses a strategic asset allocation model that is matched to a specific target risk and volatility band (the volatility band is supplied by an external provider). The Fund is actively managed and the allocation to particular asset classes or geographies may vary over time at the manager's discretion. To reflect the risk profile of the Fund, around 90% of the Fund's exposure through collective investment schemes will be to UK and global equities (ordinary shares in companies), including emerging markets. The remaining exposure will be to UK corporate and government bonds, global high yield bonds (securities that pay either a fixed or variable level of income on a periodic basis and generally repay a specified amount at a predetermined date) and property. To the extent that the Fund is not fully invested as set out above, it may also invest in other transferable securities, other collective investment schemes, money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. Derivatives (an investment contract between the Fund and a counterparty the value of which is derived from one or more underlying securities) may be used for the purposes of efficient portfolio management only.

## **Fidelity Multi Asset Open Growth ZP**

The Fidelity Multi Asset Open Growth fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to deliver an average 5.5% increase in the value of your investment per year, after the deduction of ongoing fund charges, over a period of 5 to 7 years. There is no guarantee that the target will be achieved by the fund. The fund will invest at least 70% in funds (including funds managed by Fidelity) and will maintain an allocation as follows: 40-85% company shares, 0-60% debt instruments, e.g. bonds, which may include investment grade bonds, sub-investment grade bonds, (i.e. bonds with a rating of BBB/Baa or lower from an internationally recognised ratings agency), and emerging market debt, 0-30% commodities, 0-20% cash and 0-30% alternatives (such as property and infrastructure). The fund provides global exposure to a diversified range of assets (including bonds, equities, alternatives and commodities). The fund has exposure to higher risk investments (such as global equities, global emerging market equities, global smaller companies and global property securities) meaning that there is a risk of short-term price fluctuations and an investor may not get back the full amount invested. The fund typically invests more than 70% in sub-funds of an Irish UCITS Fund (Fidelity Common Contractual Fund II) operated by Fidelity which subsequently use the experience and specialisms of several investment management companies (which may include Fidelity) to manage the underlying assets. The remainder will be invested in other investment types such as cash and derivatives. Derivatives are investments whose value is linked to another investment, or to the performance of a stock exchange or to some other variable factor, such as interest rates and used to reduce risk or transaction costs and/or to generate extra income or further increase the value of your investment. The fund may also use derivatives with the aim of achieving the investment objective. The fund is actively managed without reference to a benchmark.

## **Fidelity Multi Asset Open Strategic ZP**

The Fidelity Multi Asset Open Strategic fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to deliver an average 5% increase in the value of your investment per year, after the deduction of ongoing fund charges, over a period of 5 to 7 years. There is no guarantee that the target will be achieved by the fund. The Fund provides global exposure to a diversified range of assets (including bonds, equities, alternatives and commodities) by investing at least 70% into funds (including those operated by Fidelity) which may be index tracking funds or actively managed funds. The Fund has exposure to both higher risk investments (such as global equities, global emerging market equities, global smaller companies and global property securities) and lower risk investments (such as debt instruments including global government bonds, global corporate bonds and cash) meaning that there is a moderate risk of capital losses and an investor may not get back the full amount invested. The Fund is actively managed without reference to a benchmark. The Fund can also invest directly into transferable securities, money market instruments, cash and deposits, and is also able to use derivatives for efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. Asset allocation exposure of the Fund will be actively managed subject to it remaining within the following parameters in all market conditions: 20-60% equity, 5-80% debt instruments (which may include investment grade bonds, sub-investment grade bonds and emerging market debt), 0-20% commodities, 0-30% cash and 0-30% alternatives (such as infrastructure securities and Real Estate Investment Trusts).



## **Henderson Multi-Manager Income & Growth ZP**

The Janus Henderson Multi-Manager Income & Growth fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide capital growth, with the potential for some income over the long term and to outperform the IA Mixed Investment 20- 60% Shares sector average, after the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period. The Fund invests in Collective Investment Schemes (other funds including those managed by Janus Henderson and Exchange Traded Funds) to provide diversified exposure to a range of assets including shares (equities) of companies, bonds issued by companies and governments, and to a lesser extent, alternative assets such as property, commodities, private equity and hedge funds. The Fund will invest globally while maintaining a core exposure to UK assets. The Fund may also invest directly in other assets including developed market government bonds, investment trusts, cash and money market instruments. The investment manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector average, which is based on a peer group of broadly similar funds, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target and limits the level of exposure the Fund may have to company shares. The investment manager has a high degree of freedom to choose individual investments for the Fund and to vary allocations between asset types within the constraints of the sector.

## **Jupiter Merlin Balanced Portfolio ZP**

The Jupiter Merlin Balanced Portfolio fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return, through a combination of capital growth and income, net of fees, over the long term (at least five years). At least 70% of the Fund is invested in collective investment schemes. Up to 30% of the Fund may be invested in other assets, including shares of companies and cash and near cash. The Fund will have exposure (direct and/or indirect) of 40% to 85% (typically between 65% to 85%) to shares of companies. The fund aims to attain the objective by investing at least 70% of the Fund in collective investment schemes, such as unit trusts, OEICs, SICAVs, exchange traded funds (ETFs) and closed or open-ended funds (which may include funds managed or operated by Jupiter or an associate of Jupiter). The Fund will invest in collective investment schemes, which may have exposure to shares of companies globally, fixed interest securities, derivatives for investment purposes, commodities or property. The Fund will have exposure (direct and/or indirect) of 40% to 85% (typically between 65% to 85%) to shares of companies. The Fund may also invest directly in other transferable securities, cash, near cash, money market instruments and deposits. The Fund may only enter into derivative transactions for the purposes of efficient portfolio management (including hedging), i.e. to reduce risk, minimise costs or generate additional capital and/or income. The Fund may not enter into derivative transactions for investment, i.e. speculative, purposes. The Fund uses the IA Mixed Investment 40%-85% Shares Sector as an appropriate comparator benchmark.

## **Jupiter Merlin Growth Portfolio ZP**

The Jupiter Merlin Growth Portfolio fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return, through a combination of capital growth and income, net of fees, over the long term (at least five years). At least 70% of the Fund is invested in collective investment schemes. Up to 30% of the Fund may be invested in other assets, including shares of companies and cash and near cash. Typically the Fund will have at least 75% exposure (direct and/or indirect) to shares of companies. The fund aims to attain the objective by investing at least 70% of the Fund in collective investment schemes, such as unit trusts, OEICs, SICAVs, exchange traded funds (ETFs) and closed or open-ended funds (which may include funds managed or operated by Jupiter or an associate of Jupiter). The Fund will invest in collective investment schemes, which may have exposure to shares of companies globally, fixed interest securities, derivatives for investment purposes, commodities or property. Typically the Fund will have at least 75% exposure (direct and/or indirect) to shares of companies. The Fund may also invest directly in other transferable securities, cash, near cash, money market instruments and deposits. The Fund may only enter into derivative transactions for the purposes of efficient portfolio management (including hedging), i.e. to reduce risk, minimise costs or generate additional capital and/or income. The Fund may not enter into derivative transactions for investment, i.e. speculative, purposes. The Fund uses the IA Flexible Investment Sector as an appropriate comparator benchmark.

## **Jupiter Merlin Income Portfolio ZP**

The Jupiter Merlin Income Portfolio fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return, through a combination of income together with the prospect of capital growth, net of fees, over the long term (at least five years). At least 70% of the Fund is invested in collective investment schemes. Up to 30% of the Fund may be invested in other assets, including shares of companies and cash and near cash. The Fund will have exposure (direct and/or indirect) of 20% to 60% (typically between 45% to 60%) to shares of companies. The fund aims to attain the objective by investing at least 70% of the Fund in collective investment schemes, such as unit trusts, OEICs, SICAVs, exchange traded funds (ETFs) and closed or open-ended funds (which may include funds managed or operated by Jupiter or an associate of Jupiter). The Fund will invest in collective investment schemes, which may have exposure to shares of companies globally, fixed interest securities, derivatives for investment purposes, commodities or property. The Fund will have exposure (direct and/or indirect) of 20% to 60% (typically between 45% to 60%) to shares of companies. The Fund may also invest directly in other transferable securities, cash, near cash, money market instruments and deposits. The Fund may only enter into derivative transactions for the purposes of efficient portfolio management (including hedging), i.e. to reduce risk, minimise costs or generate additional capital and/or income. The Fund may not enter into derivative transactions for investment, i.e. speculative, purposes. The Fund uses the IA Mixed Investment 20%-60% Shares Sector as an appropriate comparator benchmark.

## **Momentum Diversified Growth ZP**

The aim of the VT Momentum Diversified Growth fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to achieve capital growth over the long term (5 years). The Fund aims to meet its objective by investing in a balanced and well diversified portfolio of UK and International equities which the Investment Manager expects to grow in value as well as some fixed interest securities including government and corporate bonds. Investments will also be made in regulated collective investment schemes (which may include funds managed and/or operated by the ACD or Investment Manager), money markets and cash deposits to provide further diversification to the Sub-fund in accordance with applicable regulations. The fund may invest in a range of asset classes including but not restricted to equity securities, bonds, cash and collective investment schemes. The underlying Fund isn't managed to a benchmark and nor does the ACD use a benchmark in order to assess performance. However, investors may find it useful to compare the underlying Fund against the performance of the IA Mixed Investments 40-85% Shares, which serves as a method of comparing the Fund's performance with another fund which has broadly similar characteristics.

## **Quilter Cirilium Balanced ZP**

The Quilter Cirilium Balanced Portfolio fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over a period of five years or more through investment markets both in the UK and overseas. The portfolio is broadly diversified across asset classes, with exposure to equities between 20-60% and with a volatility of between 6 and 10%. The Fund invests through regulated and unregulated collective investment schemes (which may include those schemes managed or operated by the ACD or an associate of the ACD), investment companies (including investment trusts), exchange traded funds and hedge funds. It is expected that exposure will vary between equities, fixed interest, property, commodities, cash, and currency. The Fund may also invest directly in fixed interest securities, money-market instruments and deposits with some exposure to securities of UK and overseas companies. The Fund may use derivative instruments and forward transactions for the purposes of Efficient Portfolio Management. The ACD considers that the use of derivatives for this purpose is not likely to affect the risk profile of the Fund. The investment will not be confined to any particular geographic or economic sector. The Fund is not managed with reference to a benchmark.

## **Quilter Cirilium Balanced Passive ZP**

The Quilter Cirilium Balanced Passive Portfolio fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over a period of five years or more through investment in markets both in the UK and overseas. The portfolio is broadly diversified across asset classes, with exposure to equities between 20-55% and with volatility of between 6 and 10%. The Fund has exposure to securities of UK and overseas companies, fixed interest securities, and cash or cash equivalents (including money-market instruments and deposits) and may have exposure to alternative asset classes (being hedge fund strategies, commodities or property). The Fund focuses on index tracking (passive) investments. The Fund will obtain its exposures by investing in a combination of collective investment schemes (which may include those schemes managed or operated by the ACD or an associate of the ACD) and exchange traded funds. The Fund may also invest in transferable securities (including fixed interest securities) and investment companies (including investment trusts). The Fund may only have exposure to alternative asset classes through investment in collective investment schemes or exchange traded funds which track relevant indices or aim to approximate the returns of these asset classes. The Fund may use derivative instruments and forward transactions for investment purposes or Efficient Portfolio Management. The use of derivatives for the purpose of investment may affect the risk profile of the Fund although this is not the ACD's intention. The use of derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management is unlikely to affect the risk profile of the Fund. The Fund is not managed with reference to a benchmark or a performance comparator. The performance of the Fund may be assessed with reference to the delivery of the investment objective. The Fund is regularly rebalanced to a strategic asset allocation with passive investments.

## **Quilter Cirilium Conservative ZP**

The Quilter Conservative Portfolio fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over a period of five years or more through investment markets both in the UK and overseas. The portfolio is broadly diversified across asset classes, with exposure to equities between 0-30% and with a volatility of between 3 and 7%. The Fund invests through regulated and unregulated collective investment schemes (which may include those schemes managed or operated by the ACD or an associate of the ACD), investment companies (including investment trusts), exchange traded funds and hedge funds. It is expected that exposure will vary between equities, fixed interest, property, commodities, cash, and currency. The Fund may also invest directly in fixed interest securities, money-market instruments and deposits with some exposure to securities of UK and overseas companies. The Fund may use derivative instruments and forward transactions for the purposes of Efficient Portfolio Management. The use of derivatives for this purpose is not likely to affect the risk profile of the Fund. The investment will not be confined to any particular geographic or economic sector. The Fund is not managed with reference to a benchmark.

## **Quilter Cirilium Conservative Passive ZP**

The Quilter Cirilium Conservative Passive fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over a period of five years or more through investment in markets both in the UK and overseas. The portfolio is broadly diversified across asset classes, with exposure to equities between 0-30% and with volatility of between 3 and 7%. The Fund has exposure to securities of UK and overseas companies, fixed interest securities, and cash or cash equivalents (including money-market instruments and deposits) and may have exposure to alternative asset classes (being hedge fund strategies, commodities or property). The Fund focuses on index tracking (passive) investments. The Fund will obtain its exposures by investing in a combination of collective investment schemes (which may include those schemes managed or operated by the ACD or an associate of the ACD) and exchange traded funds. The Fund may also invest in transferable securities (including fixed interest securities) and investment companies (including investment trusts). The Fund may only have exposure to alternative asset classes through investment in collective investment schemes or exchange traded funds which track relevant indices or aim to approximate the returns of these asset classes. The Fund may use derivative instruments and forward transactions for investment purposes or Efficient Portfolio Management. The use of derivatives for the purpose of investment may affect the risk profile of the Fund although this is not the ACD's intention. The use of derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management is unlikely to affect the risk profile of the Fund. The Fund is not managed with reference to a benchmark or a performance comparator. The performance of the Fund may be assessed with reference to the delivery of the investment objective. The Fund is regularly rebalanced to a strategic asset allocation with passive investments.

## **Quilter Cirilium Dynamic ZP**

The Quilter Cirilium Dynamic Portfolio fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over a period of 5 years or more through investment markets both in the UK and overseas. The portfolio is broadly diversified across asset classes, with exposure to equities between 50-90% and with a volatility of between 12 and 16%. The Fund invests through regulated and unregulated collective investment schemes (which may include those schemes managed or operated by the ACD or an associate of the ACD), investment companies (including investment trusts), exchange traded funds and hedge funds. It is expected that exposure will vary between equities, fixed interest, property, commodities, cash, and currency. The Fund may also invest directly in fixed interest securities, money-market instruments, and deposits with some exposure to securities of UK and overseas companies. The Fund may use derivative instruments and forward transactions for the purposes of Efficient Portfolio Management. The ACD considers that the use of derivatives for this purpose is not likely to affect the risk profile of the Fund. The investment will not be confined to any particular geographic or economic sector. The Fund is not managed with reference to a benchmark.

## **Quilter Cirilium Dynamic Passive ZP**

The Quilter Cirilium Dynamic Passive fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over a period of five years or more through investment in markets both in the UK and overseas. The portfolio is broadly diversified across asset classes, with exposure to equities between 50-90% and with volatility of between 12 and 16%. The Fund has exposure to securities of UK and overseas companies, fixed interest securities, and cash or cash equivalents (including money-market instruments and deposits) and may have exposure to alternative asset classes (being hedge fund strategies, commodities or property). The Fund focuses on index tracking (passive) investments. The Fund will obtain its exposures by investing in a combination of collective investment schemes (which may include those schemes managed or operated by the ACD or an associate of the ACD) and exchange traded funds. The Fund may also invest in transferable securities (including fixed interest securities) and investment companies (including investment trusts). The Fund may only have exposure to alternative asset classes through investment in collective investment schemes or exchange traded funds which track relevant indices or aim to approximate the returns of these asset classes. The Fund may use derivative instruments and forward transactions for investment purposes or Efficient Portfolio Management. The use of derivatives for the purpose of investment may affect the risk profile of the Fund although this is not the ACD's intention. The use of derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management is unlikely to affect the risk profile of the Fund. The Fund is not managed with reference to a benchmark or a performance comparator. The performance of the Fund may be assessed with reference to the delivery of the investment objective. The Fund is regularly rebalanced to a strategic asset allocation with passive investments.

## **Quilter Cirilium Moderate ZP**

The Quilter Cirilium Moderate Portfolio fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over a period of five years or more through investment markets both in the UK and overseas. The portfolio is broadly diversified across asset classes, with exposure to equities between 40-80% and with a volatility of between 9 and 13%. The Fund invests through regulated and unregulated collective investment schemes (which may include those schemes managed or operated by the ACD or an associate of the ACD), investment companies (including investment trusts), exchange traded funds and hedge funds. It is expected that exposure will vary between equities, fixed interest, property, commodities, cash, and currency. The Fund may also invest directly in fixed interest securities, money-market instruments, and deposits with some exposure to securities of UK and overseas companies. The Fund may use derivative instruments and forward transactions for the purposes of Efficient Portfolio Management. The use of derivatives for this purpose is not likely to affect the risk profile of the Fund. The investment will not be confined to any particular geographic or economic sector. The Fund is not managed with reference to a benchmark.

## Quilter Cirilium Moderate Passive ZP

The Quilter Cirilium Moderate Passive fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over a period of five years or more through investment in markets both in the UK and overseas. The portfolio is broadly diversified across asset classes, with exposure to equities between 40-75% and with volatility of between 9 and 13%. The Fund has exposure to securities of UK and overseas companies, fixed interest securities, and cash or cash equivalents (including money-market instruments and deposits) and may have exposure to alternative asset classes (being hedge fund strategies, commodities or property). The Fund focuses on index tracking (passive) investments. The Fund will obtain its exposures by investing in a combination of collective investment schemes (which may include those schemes managed or operated by the ACD or an associate of the ACD) and exchange traded funds. The Fund may also invest in transferable securities (including fixed interest securities) and investment companies (including investment trusts). The Fund may only have exposure to alternative asset classes through investment in collective investment schemes or exchange traded funds which track relevant indices or aim to approximate the returns of these asset classes. The Fund may use derivative instruments and forward transactions for investment purposes or Efficient Portfolio Management. The use of derivatives for the purpose of investment may affect the risk profile of the Fund although this is not the ACD's intention. The use of derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management is unlikely to affect the risk profile of the Fund. The Fund is not managed with reference to a benchmark or a performance comparator. The performance of the Fund may be assessed with reference to the delivery of the investment objective. The Fund is regularly rebalanced to a strategic asset allocation with passive investments.

## Schroder MM Diversity ZP

The Schroder MM Diversity fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide capital growth in excess of the UK Consumer Price Index (after fees have been deducted) over a five to seven year period by investing in a diversified range of assets worldwide. There is no guarantee that this objective will be met and your capital is at risk. The Fund is actively managed and invests its assets indirectly through collective investment schemes, exchange traded funds, real estate investment trusts and closed ended funds in equity and equity related securities, fixed and floating rate securities and alternative assets worldwide. Alternative assets may include hedge funds, real estate, private equity and commodities. The Fund may also invest directly in equity and equity related securities and fixed and floating rate securities. The Fund may directly or indirectly invest in money market instruments and may hold cash. The Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in collective investment schemes (including other Schroder funds). The Fund invests (directly or indirectly) one third of its assets in equity and equity related securities, one third in fixed and floating rate securities, money market instruments and cash, and one third in alternative assets. The Fund may deviate from this by up to 5% of assets (+/-) for equity and equity related securities and alternative assets, and by up to 10% of assets (+/-) for fixed and floating rate securities, money market instruments and cash. The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

## Other funds in this sector

The following multimanager funds are also available, their objectives are detailed in the 'Distributor requested funds' section starting on page 82:

Omnis Multi-Manager Adventurous ZP	Sinfonia Cautious Managed Portfolio ZP
Omnis Multi-Manager Balanced ZP	Sinfonia Income and Growth Portfolio ZP
Omnis Multi-Manager Cautious ZP	Verbatim Portfolio 4 ZP
Omnis Multi-Manager Distribution ZP	Verbatim Portfolio 5 Growth ZP
Omnis Managed Adventurous ZP Omnis Managed Balanced ZP	Verbatim Portfolio 5 Income ZP
Omnis Managed Cautious ZP	Verbatim Portfolio 6 ZP
Sinfonia Adventurous Growth Portfolio ZP	Verbatim Portfolio 7 ZP
Sinfonia Balanced Managed Portfolio ZP	



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## Aegon Ethical Equity ZP

The Aegon Ethical Equity fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a combination of income and capital growth over any 7 year period. The Fund will invest in equities of companies which are listed, quoted or traded in UK markets or which have their headquarters or a significant part of their activities in the UK but which may also be quoted on a regulated market outside of the UK. The Fund operates an ethical screen which means that the Fund may not invest in particular industries and sectors. In all cases, the investments of the Fund will meet the Fund's predefined ethical criteria. The Fund is actively managed and can invest in companies of any market capitalisation (small, medium or large) and in a range of industry sectors, subject to the Fund's ethical criteria. The Fund will typically invest in publicly quoted companies although it will tend to have a bias towards small and medium companies. At any one time, the scope of investment may be themed by industry, size or style to take advantage of opportunities identified by the ACD. To the extent that the Fund is not fully invested in the main asset class listed above, the Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes (up to 10% of Net Asset Value and which may include schemes managed by the ACD or its affiliates), money market instruments, deposits and cash and near cash. It is intended that investment in any other collective investment schemes will be predominantly in approved money market instruments. Derivatives can be used for efficient portfolio management (including hedging to reduce currency risk). Non-Sterling exposure will typically not be hedged back to Sterling.

The name of this fund indicates that it may have certain Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) characteristics. This relates to how a manager considers the actions and behaviours of companies they invest in. Every manager will have different ESG policies which may change over time. Customers should look to understand these policies and be comfortable that they meet their needs.

## Aquila UK Equity Index ZP

The Zurich Aquila UK Equity Index fund invests in the Aquila Connect UK Equity Fund which in turn invests into the BlackRock ACS UK Equity Tracker fund (the underlying 'Fund'). The Fund aims to provide a return on investment (generated through an increase to the overall value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from assets held by the Fund) by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE Custom All-Share ESG Screened Net Tax OPEN Index, the Fund's benchmark index (the "Benchmark Index"). The Fund invests in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies that make up the Benchmark Index. The Benchmark Index aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a subset of equity securities within the FTSE All-Share Index ("Parent Index") which comply with the index provider's environmental, social and governance ("ESG") exclusionary criteria. The Fund may obtain indirect exposure (through including but not limited to, derivatives and units in collective investment schemes) to securities considered not to satisfy the ESG criteria. The Fund is passively managed and the investment adviser has limited discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so will take into consideration the Benchmark Index. The Fund intends to replicate the Benchmark Index by holding the equity securities, which make up the Benchmark Index, in similar proportions to the Benchmark Index. The investment manager may use derivatives (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets) to help achieve the Fund's investment objective. The use of derivatives is expected to be limited. The Fund may also engage in short term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties. This is used as a means of generating additional income and to off-set the costs of the Fund.

## Artemis Income ZP

The Artemis Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to grow both income and capital over a five year period. The Fund invests between 80% - 100% in company shares. It can also invest up to 20% in bonds, cash and near cash, other transferable securities, other funds (up to 10%) managed by Artemis and third party funds, money market instruments and derivatives. The Fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes to reduce risk and manage the Fund efficiently. The Fund manager believes that a company's free cashflow yield drives its valuation. Accordingly, the Fund focuses on companies' free cashflow yield by taking into account current and prospective dividends and the likelihood of the dividend being maintained in the future.

The Fund invests at least 80% in the United Kingdom and up to 20% in other countries. The FTSE All- Share Index TR and the IA UK Equity Income NR sector act as 'comparator benchmarks' against which the Fund performance can be compared. Management of the Fund are not restricted by these benchmarks.

## **Artemis UK Select ZP**

The Artemis UK Select fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to grow capital over a 5 year period. The Fund invests between 80% - 100% in company shares. It can also invest up to 20% in bonds, cash and near cash, other transferable securities, other funds (up to 10%) managed by Artemis and third party funds, money market instruments and derivatives. The Fund may use derivatives for investment purposes to achieve the Fund objective, including by taking long and short (not exceeding 10% of the Fund) positions, to produce additional income or growth and for efficient portfolio management purposes to reduce risk and manage the fund efficiently. The Fund invests in the United Kingdom, including companies in other countries that are headquartered or have a significant part of their activities in the United Kingdom. The manager generates ideas from a number of sources of information, detailed financial analysis and wider economic analysis. A systematic approach is used to collect, assess, and cross-reference this information. A company's valuation relative to the industry in which it operates is also considered. While considering factors which are unique to a company, the manager seeks companies whose valuations are overly conservative in relation to their peers and that provide attractive opportunities for a future upgrade. Short positions can be taken where stock-specific insight identifies an overvalued company. The FTSE All Share Index TR and the IA UK All Companies NR sector act as 'comparator benchmarks' against which the Fund's performance can be compared. Management of the Fund are not restricted by these benchmarks.

## **Artemis UK Smaller Companies ZP**

The Artemis UK Smaller Companies fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to grow capital over a 5 year period. It can also invest up to 20% in bonds, cash and near cash, other transferable securities, other funds (up to 10%) managed by Artemis and third party funds, money market instruments and derivatives. The Fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes to reduce risk, manage the fund efficiently. The Fund invests in the United Kingdom, including companies in other countries that are headquartered or have a significant part of their activities in the United Kingdom. The manager adopts a long-term investment approach and seeks to mostly invest in companies with predictable and/or growing cashflow streams which require little additional capital to sustain. The manager identifies smaller companies with reference to their relative market capitalisation. The Numis Smaller Companies (ex Inv Trust) TR and the IA UK Smaller Companies NR sector act as 'comparator benchmarks' against which the Fund's performance can be compared. Management of the Fund are not restricted by these benchmarks.

## **Artemis UK Special Situations ZP**

The Artemis UK Special Situations fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to grow capital over a 5 year period. It can also invest up to 20% in bonds, cash and near cash, other transferable securities, other funds (up to 10%) managed by Artemis and third party funds, money market instruments and derivatives. The Fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes to reduce risk, manage the fund efficiently. The Fund invests in the United Kingdom, including companies in other countries that are headquartered or have a significant part of their activities in the United Kingdom. A research-driven, bottom-up stock selection process is used to identify unrecognised growth potential in companies that are often out-of-favour. The manager seeks companies that are in recovery, need re-financing or are suffering from investor indifference ('special situations'). These companies often have the potential to deliver significant capital growth. Companies are assessed on the basis of absolute and relative valuation with consideration to potential upside. The FTSE All Share Index TR and IA UK All Companies NR sector act as 'comparator benchmarks' against which the Fund's performance can be compared. Management of the Fund is not restricted by these benchmarks.

## **AXA Framlington UK Select Opportunities ZP**

The AXA Framlington UK Select Opportunities fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide long-term capital growth. The Fund has at least 70% of its investments in shares of companies domiciled, incorporated or having significant business in the UK which the fund manager believes will provide above-average returns. The Fund invests in companies of any size. The Manager selects shares based upon analysis of a company's financial status, quality of its management, expected profitability and prospects for growth. The Manager has full discretion to select investments for the Fund in line with the above investment policy and in doing so may take into consideration the FTSE All Share index. The FTSE All Share index is designed to measure the performance of all eligible companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. This index best represents a core component of the Managers' investment universe. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities and units in collective investment schemes. The Fund may use derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management. Use may be made of borrowing, cash holdings, hedging and other investment techniques permitted in the applicable Financial Conduct Authority rules. The FTSE All Share index may be used by investors to compare the Fund's performance.

## **BlackRock UK Special Situations ZP**

The BlackRock UK Special Situations fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) (gross of fees) over the long term (5 or more consecutive years beginning at the point of investment) by investing in shares of companies incorporated or listed in the UK. Although the Fund aims to achieve its investment objective, there is no guarantee that this will be achieved. The Fund's capital is at risk meaning that the Fund could suffer a decrease in value and the value of your investment would decrease as a result. FTSE All-Share TR Index is used by the Investment Manager when constructing the portfolio of the Fund. This benchmark has been chosen because the Investment Manager has determined that it is representative of the investment universe of the Fund.

## **BNY Mellon UK Income ZP**

The aim of the BNY Mellon UK Income Fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to achieve income over an annual period together with capital growth over the long term (5 years or more). The Fund will invest at least 70% of the portfolio in UK equities (company shares), including ordinary shares, preference shares and other equity-related securities. It will also invest in company shares targeting higher than average dividends (dividends are the proportion of company profits paid out to shareholders) and with good prospects for growth. The Fund may invest in money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash, use derivatives (financial instruments whose value is derived from other assets) with the aim of risk or cost reduction or to generate additional capital or income and invest up to 10% in other collective investment schemes (including but not limited to another Sub-Fund or Sub-Funds of the Company or other BNY Mellon funds). The Fund will measure its performance against the FTSE All-Share TR Index as a comparator benchmark. The Fund will use the Benchmark as an appropriate comparator because the Investment Manager utilises it when measuring the Fund's income yield.

## **Dimensional UK Core Equity ZP**

The Dimensional UK Core Equity fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to increase the value of your investment over the long term and to earn an income within the Fund. The Fund is managed on a discretionary basis and primarily invests in shares of United Kingdom companies which are listed on the London Stock Exchange or traded on the United Kingdom over-the-counter market (financial markets where shares are bought and sold via dealer networks). The Fund's portfolio is generally overweighed in shares of smaller sized companies and value companies. Value companies are companies where, at the time of purchase, the Investment Manager believes that the share price is low compared to the accounting value of the company. The composition of the Fund may be adjusted based on considerations such as the number of outstanding shares of public companies that are freely available to the investing public, the tendency of the price of a security/share to continue movement in a single direction, how readily available the shares are to buy and sell, and profitability. The Fund may use financial contracts or instruments (derivatives) to manage risk, reduce costs or improve returns.

## **Dimensional UK Small Companies ZP**

The Dimensional UK Small Companies fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to increase the value of your investment over the long term and to earn an income within the Fund. The Fund is managed on a discretionary basis and primarily invests in shares of United Kingdom companies which are listed on the London Stock Exchange or traded on the United Kingdom over-the-counter market (a financial market where shares are bought and sold via dealer networks). The Fund invests in a broad and diverse group of smaller sized companies. The Fund may use financial contracts or instruments (derivatives) to manage risk, reduce costs or improve returns.

## **Fidelity Special Situations ZP**

The Fidelity Special Situations fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to increase the value of your investment over a period of 5 years or more. The Fund will invest at least 70% in equities (and their related securities) of UK companies (those domiciled, incorporated or having significant business in UK and those which are listed in the UK). The Investment Manager will focus on companies it believes to be undervalued and whose recovery potential is not recognised by the market. It is not restricted in terms of size or industry. The Fund is actively managed without reference to a benchmark.

The Fund may also invest into other transferable securities, collective investment schemes, money market instruments, cash and deposits and is also able to use derivatives for efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. The performance index does not influence investment decisions materially. The Fund's performance can be compared to the FTSE All Share (Gross Total Return) Index as the index constituents are representative of the type of companies the Fund invests in.



## **Invesco UK Equity High Income ZP**

The Invesco UK Equity High Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve a high level of income (greater than the income return of the FTSE All Share Index) and capital growth over the long term (5 years plus). The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in shares or other equity related securities of companies incorporated, domiciled or carrying out the main part of their economic activity in the UK. In pursuing the Fund's investment objective, the fund manager may consider it appropriate to also invest in other transferable securities (including private and unlisted equities and non UK companies), money market instruments, collective investment schemes (including funds managed by the Invesco group), deposits and cash. The Fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes only, to reduce risk, reduce costs and/or generate additional capital or income. The Fund has an active investment approach based on stock selection driven by the fund manager's assessment of valuation, investing in companies that enable the Fund to grow its dividend and deliver capital appreciation. It has a flexible approach with no inbuilt bias to sector or company size. Given the Fund's asset allocation, its performance can be compared against the Investment Association UK All Companies Sector. However, the fund is actively managed and is not constrained by any benchmark.

## **Invesco UK Equity Income ZP**

The Invesco UK Equity Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve income and capital growth over the long term (5 years plus). The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in shares or other equity related securities of companies incorporated, domiciled or carrying out the main part of their economic activity in the UK. In pursuing the Fund's investment objective, the fund manager may consider it appropriate to also invest in other transferable securities (including private and unlisted equities and non-UK companies), money market instruments, collective investment schemes (including funds managed by the Invesco group), deposits and cash. The Fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes only, to reduce risk, reduce costs and/or generate additional capital or income. The Fund has an active investment approach based on stock selection driven by the fund manager's assessment of valuation, investing in companies that enable the Fund to grow its dividend and deliver capital appreciation. It has a flexible approach with no inbuilt bias to sector or company size. Given the Fund's asset allocation, its performance can be compared against the Investment Association UK All Companies Sector. However, the fund is actively managed and is not constrained by any benchmark.

## **iShares UK Equity Index ZP**

The iShares UK Equity Index fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE All Share Index, the Fund's benchmark index. The Fund invests in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies that make up the benchmark index. The benchmark index is designed to measure the performance of equity securities of small, mid and large capitalisation companies listed in the United Kingdom. The benchmark index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index. Free float-adjusted means that only shares readily available in the market rather than all of a company's issued shares are used in calculating the benchmark index. Free float-adjusted market capitalisation is the share price of a company multiplied by the number of shares readily available in the market. The Fund is passively managed and the investment manager has limited discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so will take into consideration the benchmark index. The Fund intends to replicate the benchmark index by holding the equity securities, which make up the benchmark index, in similar proportions to the benchmark index. The Fund may also engage in short term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties. This is used as a means of generating additional income and to off-set the costs of the Fund.

## **Jupiter UK Income ZP**

The aim of the Jupiter UK Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to provide income together with the prospect of capital growth, to achieve a return, net of fees, higher than that provided by the FTSE All Share Index, over the long term (at least five years). Policy At least 70% of the Fund is invested in shares of companies based in the UK. Up to 30% of the Fund may be invested in other transferable securities (including shares of companies based anywhere in the world), open-ended funds (including funds managed by Jupiter and its associates), cash, near cash, money market instruments and deposits. The Fund may use derivatives, i.e. financial contracts whose value is linked to the expected price movements of an underlying investment, with the aim of reducing the overall costs and/or risks of the Fund. Strategy The fund manager will apply a disciplined, repeatable process to identify shares of companies which the manager considers to be undervalued and have an above average dividend yield (dividends are paid out each year by companies to their shareholders). Undervalued stocks are those companies whose worth is not believed to be properly reflected by the stock price. The Fund will tend to invest in a smaller number of companies where the manager has the highest conviction. Benchmarks Target benchmark - FTSE All Share Index.

## **Jupiter UK Alpha ZP**

The Jupiter UK Alpha fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth. In seeking to achieve its investment objective the fund will aim to deliver a return, net of fees, greater than that of the FTSE All-Share Index over rolling 3 year periods. The Fund primarily invests (at least 70%) in a portfolio of UK equities. UK equities are equities of companies domiciled or incorporated in the UK, or that conduct a significant part of their business in the UK. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, units in collective investment schemes (including those managed or operated by the ACD or an associate of the ACD), warrants, money market instruments, deposits and derivatives, and may hold cash. The Fund maintains a concentrated, high conviction portfolio consisting of companies which the Investment Adviser believes are undervalued relative to their growth prospects. The Fund may use derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management purposes only. The ACD considers that the use of derivatives for this purpose is not likely to affect the volatility or risk profile of the Fund.

## **Liontrust Income ZP**

The aim of the Liontrust Income Fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to generate income with the potential for long term (5 years or more) capital growth. The Fund aims to deliver a net target yield of at least the net yield of the FTSE All Share Index each year. The Fund invests at least 80% in shares of UK companies. These are companies which, at the time of purchase, are incorporated, domiciled, listed or conduct significant business in the UK. The Fund may also invest up to 20% in companies outside of the UK, as well as in other eligible asset classes. Other eligible asset classes are collective investment schemes (which may include Liontrust managed funds), other transferable securities, cash or near cash, deposits and money market instruments. Derivatives and forward transactions may be used by the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD) for efficient portfolio management. It is the intention to be near-fully invested at all times, however, the Fund has the facility to take tactical positions in cash or near cash, and to use efficient portfolio management, should the ACD feel it appropriate. Given the Fund invests at least 80% in UK companies and that it has an objective to deliver income the ACD believes it is appropriate for investors to compare the performance of the Fund versus the relevant IA sector which in this case is the IA UK Equity Income sector. In addition to the sector the ACD believes it is also appropriate for investors to compare the performance and income paid out of the Fund versus the performance and yield of the FTSE All-Share Index, this being the benchmark index that most appropriately matches the investment universe of the fund.

## **Ninety One UK Special Situations ZP**

The Ninety One UK Special Situations fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income and capital growth over at least a 5 year periods. The Fund invests primarily (at least two thirds) in the shares of UK companies (those incorporated in, domiciled in, or that have significant economic exposure to, the UK) and in related derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset). The Fund may invest in other assets such as cash, money market instruments (tradable securities where money can be invested for short periods), up to 10% in other funds (which may be managed by the Investment Manager, other companies in the same group as the Investment Manager or a third party) and derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset). Derivatives may be used for investment purposes, i.e. in order to achieve the Fund's investment objectives, or for efficient portfolio management purposes e.g. with the aim of either managing the Fund risks or reducing the costs of managing the Fund. The Fund is actively managed.

This means the Investment Manager is free to select investments with the aim of achieving the Fund's objectives. The Fund is managed with reference to a benchmark index, the FTSE All-Share (Total Return) Index, because it uses this index for performance comparison.

## **Rathbone Income ZP**

The objective of the Rathbone Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to deliver an annual income that is in line with or better than that of the FTSE All-Share Index over any rolling three-year period. The fund aims to generate a greater total return than the FTSE All-Share Index, after fees, over any five-year period. There is no guarantee that this investment objective will be achieved over five years, or any other time period. The Fund uses the FTSE All-Share Index as a target for the fund's return and the income paid. The Fund aims to offer a better income and higher returns than the UK stock market.

## Schroder Income ZP

The Schroder Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income and capital growth in excess of the FTSE All Share (Gross Total Return) Index (after fees have been deducted) over a 3 to 5 year period by investing in equities of UK companies. The fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in a concentrated range of equities of UK companies. These are companies that are incorporated, headquartered or have their principal business activities in the UK. The fund typically holds 30 to 50 companies. The fund focuses on companies that have certain "Value" characteristics. Value is assessed by looking at indicators such as cash flows, dividends and earnings to identify securities which the investment manager believes have been undervalued by the market. The fund may also invest directly or indirectly in other securities (including in other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, collective investment schemes (including Schroder funds), warrants and money market instruments, and hold cash. The fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. The fund's performance should be assessed against the income target benchmark, being to exceed the FTSE All Share (Gross Total Return) index and compared against the MSCI UK Value (Gross Total Return) Index and the Investment Association UK Equity Income sector average return.

## Schroder Income Maximiser ZP

The Schroder Income Maximiser fund (the underlying 'Fund') fund aims to provide income and capital growth by investing in equity and equity-related securities of UK companies. The fund aims to deliver an income of 7% per year but this is not guaranteed and could change depending on market conditions. The fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in equities of UK companies which are selected for their long-term income and capital growth potential. These are companies that are incorporated, headquartered or have their principal business activities in the UK. To seek to enhance the yield, the investment manager selectively sells short-dated call options over individual securities, portfolios of securities or indices held by the fund, by agreeing strike prices above which potential capital growth is sold. The fund may also invest directly or indirectly in other securities (including in other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, collective investment schemes (including Schroder funds), warrants and money market instruments, and hold cash. The fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. The fund's investment strategy will typically underperform a similar portfolio without derivatives in periods when the underlying stock prices are rising and outperform when the underlying stock prices are falling. The fund's performance should be assessed against the income target of 7% per year and compared against the FTSE All Share (Gross Total Return) index and the Investment Association UK Equity Income sector average return.

## Schroder Sustainable UK Equity ZP

The Schroder Sustainable UK Equity fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the FTSE All Share (Gross Total Return) index (after fees have been deducted) over a 3 to 5 year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of UK companies which meet the Investment Manager's sustainability criteria. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in a concentrated range of equity and equity related securities of UK companies which meet the Investment Manager's sustainability criteria. These are companies that are incorporated, headquartered or have their principal business activities in the UK. The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the FTSE All Share (Gross Total Return) index, based on the Investment Manager's rating system. The Fund aims to provide a higher overall sustainability score than the FTSE All Share (Gross Total Return) index, based on the Investment Manager's rating system. The Fund does not directly invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above certain limits. The Fund invests in companies that have good governance practices, as determined by the Investment Manager's rating criteria. The Fund may invest in companies that the Investment Manager believes will improve their sustainability practices within a reasonable timeframe, typically up to two years. The Investment Manager may also engage with companies held by the Fund to challenge identified areas of weakness on sustainability issues. The Fund typically holds 30 to 60 companies. The Fund may also invest directly or indirectly in other securities (including in other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, collective investment schemes (including Schroder funds), warrants and money market instruments, and hold cash. The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

The name of this fund indicates that it may have certain Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) characteristics. This relates to how a manager considers the actions and behaviours of companies they invest in. Every manager will have different ESG policies which may change over time. Customers should look to understand these policies and be comfortable that they meet their needs.

## Schroder UK Alpha Plus ZP

The Schroder UK Alpha Plus fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide capital growth in excess of the FTSE All Share (Gross Total Return) index (after fees have been deducted) over a 3 to 5 year period by investing in equities of UK companies. The fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in a concentrated range of equities of UK companies. These are companies that are incorporated, headquartered or have their principal business activities in the UK. The fund typically holds 30 to 60 companies. 'Alpha' funds invest in companies in which the investment manager has a high conviction that the current share price does not reflect the future prospects for that business. The fund may also invest in companies headquartered or quoted outside the UK which derive a significant proportion of their revenues or profits from the UK. The fund may also invest directly or indirectly in other securities (including in other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, collective investment schemes (including Schroder funds), warrants and money market instruments, and hold cash. The fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk and managing the fund more efficiently. The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark, being to exceed the FTSE All Share (Gross Total Return) index and compared against the Investment Association UK All Companies sector average return. The investment manager invests on a discretionary basis and is not limited to investing in accordance with the composition of the benchmark.

## Schroder UK Mid 250 ZP

The Schroder UK Mid 250 fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide long term capital growth in excess of the FTSE 250 ex Investment Trusts (Gross Total Return) index (after fees have been deducted) over a 3 to 5- year period by investing in equities of companies listed in the FTSE 250 ex Investment Trusts. The fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in equities of UK companies listed in the FTSE 250 Ex-Investment Trusts index. These are companies that are incorporated, headquartered or have their principal business activities in the UK. The investment manager believes that these investments can potentially offer faster rates of profit and dividend growth and higher long-term returns than their larger counterparts. The fund may also invest in former components of, or expected entrants into, that index if the investment manager believes it may be advantageous to do so. The fund may also invest directly or indirectly in other securities (including in other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, collective investment schemes (including Schroder funds), warrants and money market instruments, and hold cash. The fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark, being to exceed the FTSE 250 ex Investment Trusts (Gross Total Return) index and compared against the Investment Association UK All Companies sector average return. The investment manager invests on a discretionary basis and is not limited to investing in accordance with the composition of the benchmark.

## Columbia Threadneedle funds

### UK ZP

The CT UK fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over the long term. It looks to outperform the FTSE All-Share Index over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 90% of its assets in shares of companies listed on the London Stock Exchange; predominantly companies domiciled in the UK, or which have significant UK business operations. The Fund selects companies that are considered to have good prospects for share price growth, from any industry or economic sector, and whilst there is no restriction on size, investment tends to focus on the larger companies included in the FTSE All-Share Index. The FTSE All-Share Index is regarded as an appropriate performance measure of the UK stock market, with over 600 companies currently included. It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time. The Fund typically invests in fewer than 80 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index. The Fund may invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities) and collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), when deemed appropriate. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

## UK Equity Alpha Income ZP

The CT UK Equity Alpha Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income, combined with prospects for capital growth over the long term. It looks to provide an income yield higher than the FTSE All- Share Index over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 90% of its assets in shares of companies listed on the London Stock Exchange; predominantly companies domiciled in the UK, or which have significant UK business operations. The Fund selects companies that exhibit above average income generation potential, as well as those considered to offer opportunities more by way of share price or dividend growth. The Alpha Income investment approach is a highly focused management style, allowing the flexibility for significant share and sector positions to be taken. As a result, investment is usually concentrated in fewer than 35 companies. These companies may be of any size, but investment tends to focus on larger companies included in the FTSE All-Share Index. The FTSE All-Share Index is regarded as an appropriate performance measure of the UK stock market, with over 600 companies currently included. The income yield of this index provides a suitable target benchmark against which the level of income generated by the Fund will be measured and evaluated over time. The Fund may invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities) and collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), when deemed appropriate. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

## UK Equity Income ZP

The CT UK Equity Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income combined with prospects for capital growth over the long term. It looks to provide an income yield higher than the FTSE All- Share Index over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 90% of its assets in the shares of companies listed on the London Stock Exchange; predominantly companies domiciled in the UK, or which have significant UK business operations. The Fund selects companies that exhibit above average income generation potential, as well as those considered to offer opportunities more by way of share price or dividend growth. These companies may be selected from any industry or economic sector, and whilst there is no restriction on size, investment tends to focus on the larger companies included in the FTSE All-Share Index. The FTSE All-Share Index is regarded as an appropriate performance measure of the UK stock market, with over 600 companies currently included. The income yield of this index provides a suitable target benchmark against which the level of income generated by the Fund will be measured and evaluated over time. The Fund typically invests in fewer than 60 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index. The Fund may invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities) and collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), when deemed appropriate. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

## UK Growth & Income ZP

The CT UK Growth & Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return over the long term, through the combination of capital growth and income. It looks to outperform the FTSE All-Share Index over rolling 3- year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 90% of its assets in shares of companies listed on the London Stock Exchange; predominantly companies domiciled in the UK, or which have significant UK business operations. The Fund selects companies considered to offer good total return opportunities (the combination of share price growth and dividend income), from any industry or economic sector. Whilst there is no restriction on size, investment focuses on the largest 150 companies included in the FTSE All-Share Index. The FTSE All-Share Index is regarded as an appropriate performance measure of the UK stock market, with over 600 companies currently included. It provides a suitable target benchmark against which the performance of the Fund will be measured and evaluated over time. The Fund is relatively concentrated and typically invests in fewer than 55 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index. The Fund may invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities) and collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), when deemed appropriate. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.



## UK Smaller Companies ZP

The CT UK Smaller Companies fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to increase the value of your investment over the long term. It looks to outperform the Numis Smaller Companies excluding Investment Companies (ex ICs) Index over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 90% of its assets in the shares of companies listed on the London Stock Exchange; predominantly smaller companies traded on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) or included within the Numis Smaller Companies (ex ICs) Index, that are UK domiciled, or have significant UK business operations. The Fund selects companies considered to have good prospects for share price growth, from any industry or economic sector with smaller companies providing potential exposure to niche growth areas that often cannot be accessed by large companies. The Fund typically invests in shares of fewer than 70 companies. The Fund may also invest in other assets such as cash and deposits and hold other funds (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies) when deemed appropriate. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently. Derivatives are sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the price of other assets. The Numis Smaller Companies (ex ICs) Index is a widely used benchmark for monitoring the performance of UK smaller companies. It consists of companies that make up the smallest 10% of the UK main listed market by value (excluding investment companies). It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time.

# European Equity funds

Europe has become a popular choice for UK investors. As the central economies forge closer ties and eastern European countries develop their industries, the market for investors continues to grow.

## Artemis SmartGARP European Equity ZP

The Artemis SmartGARP European Equity Fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to grow capital over a 5 year period. The fund invests between 80% - 100% in company shares. It can also invest up to 20% in bonds, cash and near cash, other transferable securities, other funds (up to 10%) managed by Artemis and third party funds, money market instruments and derivatives. The fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes to reduce risk and manage the fund efficiently. At least 80% of the Fund will be invested in Europe (excluding the United Kingdom) and up to 20% in other countries. A proprietary tool called 'SmartGARP' is used as the foundation of the investment process. It screens the financial characteristics of companies by identifying those that are growing faster than the market but are trading on lower valuations than the market. The manager selects companies that in aggregate have good 'SmartGARP' characteristics. This tends to mean that the portfolio contains stocks that have lower valuations than the market average, upgrades to profit forecasts, and are under-owned by the investment community, while at the same time benefiting from helpful trends in the wider economy. The FTSE World ex UK TR GBP Index and IA Europe ex UK NR sector act as 'comparator benchmarks' against which the Fund performance can be compared. Management of the Fund are not restricted by these benchmarks.

## BNY Mellon Sustainable European Opportunities ZP

The aim of the BNY Mellon Sustainable European Opportunities Fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to achieve capital growth over the long term (5 years or more). The Fund will invest at least 75% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of continental European companies that meet the Investment Manager's sustainability criteria, where environmental, social, governance ("ESG") considerations are an integral part of the criteria. The Investment Manager's sustainability criteria exclude certain companies and involve other general and company level ESG-related analysis of a company's activities, invest in continental Europe (excluding the UK) and invest in equities (company shares), including ordinary shares, preference shares and other equity-related securities. The Fund may also invest in European emerging market countries, invest in money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash, hold warrants, convertible bonds and partly paid securities where these have been acquired by the Fund as a result of corporate actions, use derivatives (financial instruments whose value is derived from other assets) with the aim of risk or cost reduction or to generate additional capital or income and invest up to 10% of its assets in other collective investment schemes (including but not limited to another Sub-Fund or Sub-Funds of the Company or other BNY Mellon funds). The Fund will measure its performance against the FTSE World Europe ex UK TR Index as a comparator benchmark (the Benchmark). The Fund will use the Benchmark as an appropriate comparator because, while it does not take ESG factors into account, it includes a broad representation of the asset class, sectors and geographical areas in which the Fund predominantly invests. The Fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager has discretion over the selection of investments subject to the investment objective and policies of the fund. While the Fund's holdings may include constituents of the Benchmark, the selection of investments and their weightings in the portfolio are not influenced by the Benchmark. The investment strategy does not restrict the extent to which the Investment Manager may deviate from the Benchmark.

The name of this fund indicates that it may have certain Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) characteristics. This relates to how a manager considers the actions and behaviours of companies they invest in. Every manager will have different ESG policies which may change over time. Customers should look to understand these policies and be comfortable that they meet their needs.

## **Fidelity European ZP**

The Fidelity European fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to increase the value of your investment over a period of 5 years or more and provide a growing level of income. The Fund will invest at least 80% in equities (and their related securities) of companies domiciled, incorporated or having significant business in continental Europe and those which are listed in the region. The Fund is actively managed. The Investment Manager identifies suitable opportunities for the Fund utilising in-house research and investment capabilities. The Investment Manager will, when selecting investments for the Fund and for the purposes of monitoring risk, consider the MSCI Europe ex UK Index. However, the Investment Manager has a wide degree of freedom relative to the index and may take larger, or smaller, positions in companies, and/or may invest outside the index, to take advantage of investment opportunities. This means the Fund's investments and therefore performance may vary significantly from the index. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes, money market instruments, cash and deposits and is also able to use derivatives for efficient portfolio management. The Variable Share Class (W-VMF) measures its performance relative to the index for the purposes of the Investment Management Charge calculation. The performance index does not influence investment decisions materially. The Fund's performance can be compared to the MSCI Europe ex UK (Net Total Return) Index as the index constituents are representative of the type of companies the Fund invests in.

## **Fidelity Index Europe Ex UK ZP**

The Fidelity Index Europe ex UK fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to track the performance of the MSCI Europe ex UK (Gross Total Return) Index (before fees and expenses are applied) thereby seeking to increase the value of your investment over a period of 5 years or more. The performance of the Fund is unlikely to track the performance of the index precisely because the Fund incurs taxes that are not reflected in the index. The Fund uses an 'index tracking' (also known as 'passive') investment management approach whereby it aims to replicate the composition of the index. However, for practical reasons and/or to reduce the dealing costs of the Fund, it may not invest in every company share in the index or at its weighting within the index. As well as investing directly in company shares, the Fund will achieve exposure indirectly through the use of derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes, for example, at the time of cash inflows to remain fully invested or to reduce transaction costs. In order to manage the cash position, the Fund may invest in collective investment schemes (such as liquidity Funds), including those managed by Fidelity, money market instruments, cash, and deposits.

## **Henderson European Selected Opportunities ZP**

The Janus Henderson European Selected Opportunities (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return, from a combination of capital growth and income over the long term (5 years or more). The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in shares (also known as equities) of companies, of any size, in any industry, in Europe (excluding UK). Companies will be incorporated, headquartered, listed on an exchange in, or deriving significant revenue from, this region. The Fund may also invest in other assets including Collective Investment Schemes (including those managed by Janus Henderson), cash and money market instruments. The investment manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the FTSE World Europe Ex UK Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this can provide a useful comparator for assessing the Fund's performance. The investment manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index.

## **iShares Continental European Equity Index ZP**

The iShares Continental European Equity Index fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE World Europe ex UK Index, the Fund's benchmark index. The Fund invests in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies that make up the benchmark index. The benchmark index measures the performance of equity securities of leading companies listed in Europe, excluding the United Kingdom. The benchmark index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index. Free float-adjusted means that only shares readily available in the market rather than all of a company's issued shares are used in calculating the benchmark index. Free float-adjusted market capitalisation is the share price of a company multiplied by the number of shares readily available in the market. The Fund is passively managed and the investment manager has limited discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so will take into consideration the benchmark index. The Fund intends to replicate the benchmark index by holding the equity securities, which make up the benchmark index, in similar proportions to the benchmark index. The Fund may also engage in short term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties. This is used as a means of generating additional income and to off-set the costs of the Fund.



## **Jupiter European ZP**

The Jupiter European fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return, net of fees, higher than that provided by the FTSE World Europe ex-UK Index over the long term (at least five years). At least 70% of the Fund is invested in shares of companies based in Europe (excluding the UK). Up to 30% of the Fund may be invested in other transferable securities (including shares of companies based anywhere in the world), open-ended funds (including funds managed by Jupiter and its associates), cash, near cash, money market instruments and deposits. The Fund may use derivatives, i.e. financial contracts whose value is linked to the expected price movements of an underlying investment, with the aim of reducing the overall costs and/or risks of the Fund. The fund manager seeks to identify world-class companies based in Europe, with a unique product or service which gives them strong growth prospects. The fact that these businesses are successful on the global stage means they are less likely to be affected by domestic issues. The Fund will tend to invest in a carefully selected number of companies where the manager has the highest conviction. The target benchmark is the FTSE World Europe ex-UK Index. The FTSE World Europe ex-UK Index is an industry standard index and is one of the leading representations of Europe ex-UK stock markets. It is easily accessible and provides a fair reflection of the Fund Manager's investment universe and a good relative measure to assess performance outcomes.

## **Jupiter European Special Situations ZP**

The Jupiter European Special Situations fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return, net of fees, higher than that provided by the FTSE World Europe ex-UK Index over the long term (at least five years). At least 70% of the Fund is invested in shares of companies based in Europe. The Investment Manager seeks to identify special situations where shares of companies are considered to be undervalued (meaning that their intrinsic value is not reflected in the share price). Up to 30% of the Fund may be invested in other transferable securities (including shares of companies based anywhere in the world), open-ended funds (including funds managed by Jupiter and its associates), cash, near cash, money market instruments and deposits. The Fund may use derivatives, i.e. financial contracts whose value is linked to the expected price movements of an underlying investment, with the aim of reducing the overall costs and/or risks of the Fund. Strategy The fund manager seeks to identify companies that are considered to offer an attractive valuation case. Such companies will have strong financial positions with proven track records. Many of these companies will be exposed to long term economic or business trends that the fund manager believes could support the company's earnings regardless of any fluctuations in the growth of the underlying economy. The fund manager seeks to maintain a diverse portfolio of investments. The target benchmark is the FTSE World Europe ex-UK Index.

## **Schroder European Recovery ZP**

The Schroder European Recovery fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide capital growth in excess of the FTSE World Series Europe ex UK (Gross Total Return) Index over a 3 to 5 year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of European companies, excluding the UK. The fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in equities of European companies, excluding the UK. The fund applies a disciplined value investment approach, seeking to invest in a select portfolio of companies that the investment manager believes are significantly undervalued relative to their long-term earnings potential. The fund may also invest directly or indirectly in other securities (including in other asset classes), countries (including the UK), regions, industries or currencies, collective investment schemes (including Schroder funds), warrants and money market instruments, and hold cash. The fund may use derivatives with the aim reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. The fund's performance should be compared against the MCSI Europe ex UK Value (Gross Total Return) index and the Investment Association Europe ex UK sector average return.

### European ZP

The CT European fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over the long term. It looks to outperform the FTSE World Europe ex UK Index over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 75% of its assets in shares of companies domiciled in Continental Europe, or which have significant Continental European business operations. The Fund selects companies considered to have good prospects for share price growth, from any industry or economic sector, and whilst there is no restriction on size, investment tends to focus on larger companies, such as those included in the FTSE World Europe ex UK Index. The FTSE World Europe ex UK Index is regarded as providing an appropriate representation of the share performance of large and medium-sized companies across Europe (excluding the UK), currently with approximately 500 companies included. It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time. The Fund typically invests in fewer than 70 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index. The Fund may invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities) and collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), when deemed appropriate. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

### European Select ZP

The CT European Select fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over the long term (5 years, or more). It also looks to outperform the FTSE World Europe ex UK Index ("the Index") over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 75% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares of companies domiciled in Continental Europe, or which have significant Continental European business operations. There is no restriction on size, however, investment tends to focus on larger companies, such as those included in the Index. The Index is regarded as providing an appropriate representation of the share performance of large and medium-sized companies across Europe (excluding the UK). It is broadly representative of the companies in which the Fund invests and provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time. The Investment Manager (IM) selects companies in which it has a high conviction that the current share price does not reflect the prospects for that business, and typically invests in fewer than 50 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index. These companies are chosen from across different industry and economic sectors, with significant sector and share weightings taken at the discretion of the IM. The IM also seeks to create a portfolio that compares favourably against the Index over rolling 12 month periods, when assessed using the Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality Rating model. This model (developed and owned by Columbia Threadneedle Investments) analyses company data to assess how effectively material environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities are being managed. Provided sufficient data is available, the results are combined and expressed as a numerical ESG Materiality rating to indicate how much exposure a company has to material ESG risks and opportunities in a particular industry. Whilst the Fund may still invest in companies that have poor ESG Materiality ratings, at least 50% of the portfolio is invested in companies with strong ratings, which is also expected to lead to a better weighted average ESG Materiality rating for the Fund than the Index. In line with its engagement policy, the IM engages with companies with a view to influencing management teams to address material ESG risks and improve their ESG practices ranging from climate change to board independence and diversity. Columbia Threadneedle Investments is a signatory to the Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative (NZAMI) and has committed to an ambition to reach net zero emissions by 2050 or sooner for a range of assets, including the Fund. Accordingly, the IM will engage on a proactive basis with companies to assist with progressing this ambition. If, after an appropriate period of engagement, a high emitting company does not show progress in meeting the minimum standards considered necessary for continued investment then the Fund will disinvest from the company. The Fund only invests in companies that follow good governance practices. The Fund does not invest in companies which derive revenue from industries or activities above the thresholds shown tobacco production (5%); nuclear weapons - indirect involvement (5%), conventional weapons - military, or civilian firearms (10%), and thermal coal - extraction or power generation (30%), providing a company is not engaged in new coal projects. These exclusion criteria may be extended or revised from time to time. The Fund also excludes companies that have any direct involvement in nuclear weapons, controversial weapons, and companies that the IM determines to have breached international standards and principles such as the United Nations Global Compact; International Labour Organisation Labour Standards; and United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. The Fund may invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities) and collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), when deemed appropriate. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

## European Smaller Companies ZP

The CT European Smaller Companies fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over the long term (5 years, or more). It also looks to outperform the MSCI Europe ex UK Small Cap Index (the "Index") over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 75% of its assets in shares of European smaller companies. The Fund considers European smaller companies to be those domiciled in Continental Europe, or with significant Continental European business operations, that, at the time of purchase, are not represented in the top 225 companies in the FTSE World Europe ex UK Index (an index of large and medium sized European (ex UK) companies). The Index is regarded as providing an appropriate representation of the share performance of smaller sized companies across Europe (excluding the UK). It is broadly representative of the companies in which the Fund invests and provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time. The Investment Manager (IM) selects smaller companies considered to have good prospects for share price growth, from across different industry and economic sectors, and typically invests in fewer than 100 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index. The IM also seeks to create a portfolio that compares favourably against the Index over rolling 12 month periods, when assessed using the Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality Rating model. This model (developed and owned by Columbia Threadneedle Investments) analyses company data to assess how effectively material environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities are being managed. Provided sufficient data is available, the results are combined and expressed as a numerical ESG Materiality rating to indicate how much exposure a company has to material ESG risks and opportunities in a particular industry. Whilst the Fund may still invest in companies that have poor ESG Materiality ratings, at least 50% of the portfolio is invested in companies with strong ratings, which is also expected to lead to a better weighted average ESG Materiality rating for the Fund than the Index. In line with its engagement policy, the IM engages with companies with a view to influencing management teams to address material ESG risks and improve their ESG practices ranging from climate change to board independence and diversity.

Columbia Threadneedle Investments is a signatory to the Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative (NZAMI) and has committed to an ambition to reach net zero emissions by 2050 or sooner for a range of assets, including the Fund. Accordingly, the IM will engage on a proactive basis with companies to assist with progressing this ambition. If, after an appropriate period of engagement, a high emitting company does not show progress in meeting the minimum standards considered necessary for continued investment then the Fund will disinvest from the company. The Fund only invests in companies that follow good governance practices. The Fund does not invest in companies which derive revenue from industries or activities above the thresholds shown tobacco production (5%); nuclear weapons - indirect involvement (5%), conventional weapons - military, or civilian firearms (10%), and thermal coal - extraction or power generation (30%), providing a company is not engaged in new coal projects. These exclusion criteria may be extended or revised from time to time. The Fund also excludes companies that have any direct involvement in nuclear weapons, controversial weapons, and companies that the IM determines to have breached international standards and principles such as the United Nations Global Compact; International Labour Organisation Labour Standards and United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. The Fund may invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities) and collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), when deemed appropriate. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

# North American Equity funds

North America boasts the world's largest equity market and economy. Its economic diversity is unmatched. It draws on huge natural resources and has a reputation for ambition and entrepreneurial spirit.

## Aquila US Equity Index

The Zurich Aquila US Equity Index fund invests in the Aquila Connect US Equity Fund which in turn invests into the BlackRock ACS US Equity Tracker fund (the underlying 'Fund'). The Fund aims to provide a return on investment (generated through and increase to the value of the assets held by the Fund) by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE Custom USA ESG Screened Net Tax OPEN Index, the Fund's benchmark index (the "Benchmark Index").

The Fund invests in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies that make up the Benchmark Index. The Benchmark Index aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a subset of equity securities within the FTSE USA Index ("Parent Index") which comply with the index provider's environmental, social and

governance ("ESG") exclusionary criteria. The Fund may obtain indirect exposure (through including but not limited to, derivatives and units in collective investment schemes) to securities considered not to satisfy the ESG criteria. The Fund's investment in the equity securities that make up the Benchmark Index will, at the time of purchase, comply with the ESG requirements of the Benchmark Index. Where securities no longer meet such requirements, the Fund may continue to hold them until they cease to form part of the Benchmark Index and it is practicable to sell them.

The Fund is passively managed and the investment adviser has limited discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so will take into consideration the Benchmark Index. The Fund intends to replicate the Benchmark Index by holding the equity securities, which make up the Benchmark Index, in similar proportions to the Benchmark Index.

The Fund may also engage in short-term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties. This is used as a means of generating additional income and to off-set the costs of the Fund.

## Fidelity American ZP

The Fidelity American fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to increase the value of your investment over a period of 5 years or more. The Fund will invest at least 70% in equities (and their related securities) of US companies (those domiciled, incorporated or having significant business in the US and those which are listed in the US) and aims to hold a concentrated portfolio of 30-40 securities. The Fund is actively managed. The Investment Manager identifies suitable opportunities for the Fund utilising in-house research and investment capabilities. The Investment Manager will, when selecting investments for the Fund and for the purposes of monitoring risk, consider the S&P 500 Index. However, the Investment Manager has a wide degree of freedom relative to the index and may take larger, or smaller, positions in companies, and/or may invest outside the index, to take advantage of investment opportunities. This means the Fund's investments and therefore performance may vary significantly from the index. The Fund may also invest into other transferable securities, collective investment schemes, money market instruments, cash and deposits and is also able to use derivatives for efficient portfolio management. The Fund's performance can be compared to the S&P 500 NUK Index as the index constituents are representative of the type of companies the Fund invests in. NUK means Net Total Return (WHT 15%). NUK is a customised index variant designed and maintained by S&P, which aligns more closely with this Fund's withholding tax treatment.

## Fidelity American Special Situations ZP

The Fidelity American Special Situations fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to increase the value of your investment over a period of 5 years or more. The Fund will invest at least 70% in equities (and their related securities) of US companies (those domiciled, incorporated or having significant business in the US and those which are listed in the US). The Investment Manager will choose companies it believes are undervalued and whose growth potential is not fully recognised by the market. It is not restricted in terms of size or industry. The Fund is actively managed without reference to a benchmark. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes, money market instruments, cash and deposits and is also able to use derivatives for efficient portfolio management. The Fund's performance can be compared to the S&P 500 NUK Index as the index constituents are representative of the type of companies the Fund invests in. NUK means Net Total Return (WHT 15%). NUK is a customised index variant, designed and maintained by S&P, which aligns more closely with this Fund's withholding tax treatment.

## **Fidelity Index US ZP**

The Fidelity Index US fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to track the performance of the S&P 500 (NUK) Index (before fees and expenses are applied) thereby seeking to increase the value of your investment over a period of 5 years or more. NUK means Net Total Return (WHT 15%). NUK is a customised index variant, designed and maintained by S&P, which aligns more closely with this Fund's withholding tax treatment. The performance of the Fund is unlikely to track the performance of the index precisely. The Fund uses an 'index tracking' (also known as 'passive') investment management approach whereby it aims to replicate the composition of the index. However, for practical reasons and/or to reduce the dealing costs of the Fund, it may not invest in every company share in the index or at its weighting within the index. As well as investing directly in company shares, the Fund will achieve exposure indirectly through the use of derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes, for example, at the time of cash inflows to remain fully invested or to reduce transaction costs. In order to manage the cash position, the Fund may invest in collective investment schemes (such as liquidity Funds), including those managed by Fidelity, money market instruments, cash, and deposits.

## **FTF Martin Currie US Unconstrained ZP**

The FTF Martin Currie US Unconstrained fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over periods of five or more years, through investment of at least 80% of its net asset value in a portfolio of US equities. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing at least 80% of its net asset value directly or indirectly in the shares of companies incorporated, domiciled or conducting the predominant part of their economic activity in the US. Where the Fund invests indirectly, it may do so through investment in equity related securities such as depositary receipts (including American depositary receipts and global depositary receipts), collective investment schemes or by using derivative instruments (such as index futures and low exercise price warrants). The collective investment schemes may include those managed or operated by the ACD and/or one or more of its associates. No more than 10% in value of the scheme property of the Fund may consist of units in collective investment schemes. The Fund's portfolio will typically consist of between 20 to 40 different issuers, though the Fund may hold less than 20 issuers (provided that the Fund remains sufficiently diversified in accordance with the FCA Rules) or more than 40 issuers if this is deemed to be in the best interests of the Fund by the investment manager. The Fund's portfolio is not expected to have a sectoral, industry or market capitalisation focus. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net asset value in aggregate in money market instruments and deposits. The Fund may invest in derivative instruments for efficient portfolio management (including hedging) and investment purposes, i.e. to meet its investment objectives, as described above. The Fund may have global exposure, as measured using the commitment approach, of up to 100% of its net asset value as a result of its use of derivatives. The Fund will not take any short positions. Given the Fund's investment objective and policy, the ACD considers the MSCI US Total Returns Index as a benchmark against which investors in the Fund may wish to compare the Fund's performance.

## **iShares North American Equity Index ZP**

The iShares North American Equity Index fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE World North America Index, the Fund's benchmark index. The Fund invests in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies that make up the benchmark index. The benchmark index measures the performance of equity securities of leading companies listed in the United States and Canada. The benchmark index is a free float adjusted market capitalisation weighted index. Free float-adjusted means that only shares readily available in the market rather than all of a company's issued shares are used in calculating the benchmark index. Free float-adjusted market capitalisation is the share price of a company multiplied by the number of shares readily available in the market. The Fund is passively managed and the investment manager has limited discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so will take into consideration the benchmark index. The Fund intends to replicate the benchmark index by holding the equity securities, which make up the benchmark index, in similar proportions to the benchmark index. The Fund may also engage in short term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties. This is used as a means of generating additional income and to off-set the costs of the Fund.



## **JPM US Equity Income ZP**

The JPM US Equity Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') provides a portfolio designed to achieve income by investing primarily in US Equities in any economic sector whilst participating in long term capital growth.

The Fund:

- uses a fundamental, bottom-up stock selection process
- targets companies with durable business models, consistent earnings, strong cash flows and experienced management teams.
- targets a dividend yield above the benchmark over a market cycle.

US Equities are securities issued by companies that are incorporated under the laws of and have their registered office in, the US or that derive the predominant part of their economic activity from the US, even if listed elsewhere. Financial Derivative Instruments (derivatives) may be used for the purpose of Efficient Portfolio Management, including hedging, where appropriate. The Fund will invest predominantly in assets denominated in the US Dollar. However, assets may be denominated in other currencies and non-sterling currency exposure will not normally be hedged back to Sterling. The benchmark of the Fund is S&P 500 Index (Net of 15% withholding tax). The Benchmark is a performance comparator and the Fund may bear little resemblance to its Benchmark. The Benchmark has been chosen as it reflects the main investment universe and strategy for the Fund.

## **JPM US Select ZP**

The JPM US Select fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide capital growth by investing in a portfolio of equity securities of US companies. At least 80% of the Fund's assets are invested in equities of companies that are domiciled or carrying out the main part of their economic activity, in the US. The Fund will also have exposure to Canadian companies. The Fund uses a research-driven investment process that is based on the fundamental analysis of companies and their future earnings and cash flows by a team of specialist sector analysts. The Fund will invest predominantly in assets denominated in US Dollar. However, assets may be denominated in other currencies and non-Sterling currency exposure will not normally be hedged back to Sterling. The Fund may also use Financial Derivative Instruments (derivatives) for the purpose of Efficient Portfolio Management, including hedging, where appropriate. The Fund is actively managed. The Benchmark of the Fund is the S&P 500 Index (net of 15% withholding tax). The Benchmark is a performance comparator and the Fund will bear some resemblance to its Benchmark. The Benchmark has been chosen as it reflects the main investment universe and strategy for the Fund.

## **Liontrust US Opportunities ZP**

The aim of the Liontrust US Opportunities Fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to generate long term (5 years or more) capital growth. The Fund invests at least 80% in shares of US companies. These are companies which, at the time of purchase, are incorporated, domiciled, listed or conduct significant business in the US. The Fund may also invest up to 20% in companies outside of the US, as well as in other eligible asset classes. Other eligible asset classes are collective investment schemes (which may include Liontrust managed funds), other transferable securities, cash or near cash, deposits and money market instruments. Derivatives and forward transactions may be used by the ACD for efficient portfolio management. It is the intention to be near- fully invested at all times, however, the Fund has the facility to take tactical positions in cash or near cash, and to use efficient portfolio management, should the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD) feel it appropriate. Given the Fund invests in US companies the ACD believes it is appropriate for investors to compare the performance of the Fund versus the relevant IA sector which in this case is the IA North America sector. In addition to the sector the ACD believes it is also appropriate for investors to compare the performance of the Fund versus the S&P 500 Index, this being the benchmark index that most appropriately matches the investment universe of the fund.

## **M&G North American Dividend ZP**

The M&G North American Dividend fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide: a combination of capital growth and income, net of the Ongoing Charge Figure, that is higher than that of the S&P 500 Index over any 5 year period; and an income distribution that increases every year in USD terms. At least 80% of the fund is invested in the shares of North American companies. The fund is concentrated and usually holds fewer than 50 companies. The fund manager selects stocks with different drivers of dividend growth to build a portfolio that has the potential to cope in a variety of market conditions. The fund may invest in the shares of non-US and non-Canadian companies, other funds (including funds managed by M&G) and cash or assets that can be turned into cash quickly. The fund may use derivatives to reduce the risks and costs of managing the fund.



## Schroder US Mid Cap ZP

The Schroder US Mid Cap fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the Russell 2500 Total Return Lagged (Net Total Return) index (after fees have been deducted) over a 3 to 5 year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of medium-sized US companies. The fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in equities of medium-sized US companies. These are companies that, at the time of purchase, are similar in size to those comprising the bottom 40% by market capitalisation of the North American equity market. The fund focuses on three types of companies that the investment manager believes:

1. demonstrate strong growth trends and improving levels of cash;
2. generate dependable earnings and revenues; and
3. are undergoing positive change that is not being recognised by the market.

The fund may also invest directly or indirectly in other securities (including in other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, collective investment schemes (including Schroder funds), warrants and money market instruments, and hold cash. The fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk and managing the fund more efficiently.

## UBS US Equity ZP

The aim of the UBS US Equity Fund (the underlying 'Fund' is to grow the value of your investment and outperform the S&P 500 Index (the ""Benchmark"")) after charges over the medium to long term (3 to 5 years). The Fund invests at least 80% in US equities. The Fund may also invest in other equities, bonds, warrants, money market instruments, deposits, currencies, cash and near cash and other funds, which may be managed by UBS. The Fund may use derivatives (financial instruments whose value is linked to an underlying asset or index) for efficient portfolio management. The Fund is actively managed in reference to the benchmark and may hold some or all of the benchmark constituents. The strategy is flexible and will change depending on the view of the market. The Fund is denominated in GBP (Sterling). As such, investors may be exposed to changes in the exchange rate between the underlying currency of the Fund's assets and GBP which may have a negative or positive impact on the returns.

## Columbia Threadneedle funds

### American ZP

The CT American fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over the long term (5 years, or more). It also looks to outperform the S&P 500 Index (the "Index") over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 75% of its assets in shares of companies domiciled in the United States of America (US), or which have significant US business operations. There is no restriction on size, but investment tends to focus on larger companies, such as those included in the Index. The Index is a US stock market index, the constituents of which represent around 500 of the largest companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange or NASDAQ. It is broadly representative of the companies in which the Fund invests and provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time. The Investment Manager (IM) selects companies considered to have good prospects for share price growth, from across different industry and economic sectors, and typically invests in fewer than 80 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index. The IM also seeks to create a portfolio that compares favourably against the Index over rolling 12 month periods, when assessed using the Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality Rating model. This model (developed and owned by Columbia Threadneedle Investments) analyses company data to assess how effectively material environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities are being managed. Provided sufficient data is available, the results are combined and expressed as a numerical ESG Materiality rating to indicate how much exposure a company has to material ESG risks and opportunities in a particular industry. Whilst the Fund may still invest in companies that have poor ESG Materiality ratings, at least 50% of the portfolio is invested in companies with strong ratings, which is also expected to lead to a better weighted average ESG Materiality rating for the Fund than the Index. In line with its engagement policy, the IM engages with companies with a view to influencing management teams to address material ESG risks and improve their ESG practices ranging from climate change to board independence and diversity. Columbia Threadneedle Investments is a signatory to the Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative (NZAMI) and has committed to an ambition to reach net zero emissions by 2050 or sooner for a range of assets, including the Fund. Accordingly, the IM will engage on a proactive basis with companies to assist with progressing this ambition. If, after an appropriate period of engagement, a high emitting company does not show progress in meeting the minimum standards considered necessary for continued investment then the Fund will disinvest from the company.

The Fund only invests in companies that follow good governance practices. The Fund does not invest in companies which derive revenue from industries or activities above the thresholds shown: tobacco production (5%); nuclear weapons - indirect involvement (5%), conventional weapons - military, or civilian firearms (10%), and thermal coal - extraction or power generation (30%), providing a company is not engaged in new coal projects. These exclusion criteria may be extended or revised from time to time. The Fund also excludes companies that have any direct involvement in nuclear weapons, controversial weapons, and companies that the IM determines to have breached international standards and principles such as the United Nations Global Compact, International Labour Organisation Labour Standards and United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. The Fund may invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities) and collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), when deemed appropriate. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

## **American Select ZP**

The CT American Select fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over the long term (5 years, or more). It also looks to outperform the S&P 500 Index (the "Index") over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 75% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares of companies domiciled in the United States of America (US), or which have significant US business operations. There is no restriction on size, but investment tends to focus on larger companies, such as those included in the Index. The Index is a US stock market index, the constituents of which represent around 500 of the largest companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange or NASDAQ. It is broadly representative of the companies in which the Fund invests and provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time. The Investment Manager (IM) selects companies in which it has a high conviction that the current share price does not reflect the prospects for that business, and typically invests in fewer than 60 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index. These companies are chosen from across different industry and economic sectors, with significant sector and share weightings taken at the discretion of the IM. The IM also seeks to create a portfolio that compares favourably against the Index over rolling 12 month periods, when assessed using the Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality Rating model. This model (developed and owned by Columbia Threadneedle Investments) analyses company data to assess how effectively material environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities are being managed. Provided sufficient data is available, the results are combined and expressed as a numerical ESG Materiality rating to indicate how much exposure a company has to material ESG risks and opportunities in a particular industry. Whilst the Fund may still invest in companies that have poor ESG Materiality ratings, at least 50% of the portfolio is invested in companies with strong ratings, which is also expected to lead to a better weighted average ESG Materiality rating for the Fund than the Index. In line with its engagement policy, the IM engages with companies with a view to influencing management teams to address material ESG risks and improve their ESG practices ranging from climate change to board independence and diversity. Columbia Threadneedle Investments is a signatory to the Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative (NZAMI) and has committed to an ambition to reach net zero emissions by 2050 or sooner for a range of assets, including the Fund. Accordingly, the IM will engage on a proactive basis with companies to assist with progressing this ambition. If, after an appropriate period of engagement, a high emitting company does not show progress in meeting the minimum standards considered necessary for continued investment then the Fund will disinvest from the company. The Fund only invests in companies that follow good governance practices. The Fund does not invest in companies which derive revenue from industries or activities above the thresholds shown tobacco production (5%); nuclear weapons - indirect involvement (5%), conventional weapons - military, or civilian firearms (10%), and thermal coal - extraction or power generation (30%), providing a company is not engaged in new coal projects. These exclusion criteria may be extended or revised from time to time. The Fund also excludes companies that have any direct involvement in nuclear weapons, controversial weapons, and companies that the IM determines to have breached international standards and principles such as the United Nations Global Compact, International Labour Organisation Labour Standards and United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. The Fund may invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities) and collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), when deemed appropriate. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

## American Smaller Companies ZP

The CT American Smaller Companies fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over the long term (5 years, or more). It also looks to outperform the Russell 2500 Index ("the Index") over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 75% of its assets in shares of American smaller companies. The Fund considers American smaller companies to be those domiciled in the United States of America (US), or with significant US business operations, and which have a market size ranging from typically \$500 million to \$10 billion at the time of investment. The Index is regarded as an appropriate performance measure of shares in smaller companies listed on US stock markets. It is broadly representative of the companies in which the Fund invests and provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time. The Investment Manager (IM) selects smaller companies considered to have good prospects for share price growth, from across different industries and economic sectors, and in some instances may provide exposure to niche growth areas that cannot be accessed by large companies. The IM typically invests in fewer than 80 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index. The IM also seeks to create a portfolio that compares favourably against the Index over rolling 12 month periods, when assessed using the Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality Rating model. This model (developed and owned by (Columbia Threadneedle Investments) analyses company data to assess how effectively material environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities are being managed. Provided sufficient data is available, the results are combined and expressed as a numerical ESG Materiality rating to indicate how much exposure a company has to material ESG risks and opportunities in a particular industry. Whilst the Fund may still invest in shares of companies that have poor ESG Materiality ratings, at least 50% of the portfolio is invested in companies with strong ratings, which is also expected to lead to a hotter weighted average ESG Materiality rating for the Fund than the Index. In line with its engagement policy, the IM engages with companies with a view to influencing management teams to address material ESG risks and improve their ESG practices ranging from climate change to board independence and diversity. The Fund only invests in companies that follow good governance practices. The Fund does not invest in companies which derive revenue from industries or activities above the thresholds shown: tobacco production (5%); nuclear weapons - indirect involvement (5%), conventional weapons - military, or civilian firearms (10%), and thermal coal - extraction or power generation (30%). These exclusion criteria may be extended or revised from time to time. The Fund also excludes companies that have any direct involvement in nuclear weapons, controversial weapons, and companies that the IM determines to have breached international standards and principles such as the United Nations Global Compact, International Labour Organisation Labour Standards and United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. The Fund may invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities) and collective investment schemes (Including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), when deemed appropriate. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

# Japanese Equity funds

Japan is the largest single market outside the US and European Union and is a gateway to the increasingly affluent markets of the Pacific Rim countries.

## **Fidelity Index Japan ZP**

The Fidelity Index Japan fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to track the performance of the MSCI Japan (Net Total Return) Index (before fees and expenses are applied) thereby seeking to increase the value of your investment over a period of 5 years or more. The performance of the Fund is unlikely to track the performance of the index precisely. The Fund uses an 'index tracking' (also known as 'passive') investment management approach whereby it aims to replicate the composition of the index. However, for practical reasons and/or to reduce the dealing costs of the Fund, it may not invest in every company share in the index or at its weighting within the index. As well as investing directly in company shares, the Fund will achieve exposure indirectly through the use of derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes, for example, at the time of cash inflows to remain fully invested or to reduce transaction costs. In order to manage the cash position, the Fund may invest in collective investment schemes (such as liquidity Funds), including those managed by Fidelity, money market instruments, cash, and deposits.

## **Invesco Japanese Equity Advantage ZP**

The Invesco Japanese Equity Advantage fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve long-term (5 years plus) capital growth. The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in shares or other equity related securities of companies incorporated, domiciled or carrying out the main part of their economic activity in Japan. The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in shares or other equity related securities of companies incorporated, domiciled or carrying out the main part of their economic activity in Japan. In pursuing the Fund's investment objective, the fund manager may consider it appropriate to also invest in other transferable securities (including non-Japanese companies), money-market instruments, collective investment schemes (including funds managed by the Invesco group), deposits and cash.

The Fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes only, to reduce risk, reduce costs and/or generate additional capital or income. The Fund may engage in securities lending. The expected proportion of total assets that may be subject to securities lending arrangements is 20%. Such level might be exceeded or might be subject to changes in the future.

## **iShares Japan Equity Index ZP**

The iShares Japan Equity Index fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE Japan Index, the Fund's benchmark index. The Fund invests in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies that make up the benchmark index. The benchmark index measures the performance of equity securities of leading companies listed in Japan. The benchmark index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index. Free float-adjusted means that only shares readily available in the market rather than all of a company's issued shares are used in calculating the benchmark index. Free float-adjusted market capitalisation is the share price of a company multiplied by the number of shares readily available in the market. The Fund is passively managed and the investment manager has limited discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so will take into consideration the benchmark index. The Fund intends to replicate the benchmark index by holding the equity securities, which make up the benchmark index, in similar proportions to the benchmark index. The Fund may also engage in short term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties. This is used as a means of generating additional income and to off-set the costs of the Fund.

## Man Japan Core Alpha ZP

The Man Japan CoreAlpha fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide capital growth (net of fees) by outperforming the TOPIX Total Return Index and the Russell/Nomura Large Cap Value Total Return Index both converted to sterling, in a rolling five year period. The Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in equities of Japanese companies or companies which derive a substantial part of their revenues from activities in Japan. The Investment Adviser selects from companies that are listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and which, at the initial point of investment, are among the largest 300 listed companies by market capitalisation. The Investment Adviser invests in stocks which it considers to be undervalued. The Fund is managed to have a maximum weighting of 8% of its assets in any one stock at the time of purchase. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, units or shares in collective investment schemes (which may include those managed by the ACD or one or more of its associates), and money market instruments. The Fund may also hold ancillary liquid assets such as cash and term deposits. The Fund can hold no more than 10% of its assets in any one body corporate (including collective investment schemes). The Fund can make use of financial derivative instruments ('FDI') for hedging or other efficient portfolio management purposes. Examples of such FDI include Japanese convertible bonds, Japanese equity futures and cash. The Fund's investments are likely to be concentrated and will typically consist of holdings of between 35 to 55 positions. The Fund is actively managed.

## Schroder Tokyo ZP

The Schroder Tokyo fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section (Net Total Return) index (after fees have been deducted) over a 3 to 5 year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of Japanese companies. The fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in equities of Japanese companies. Investments are made based on Japan's economic strengths, such as its manufacturing industry (in particular on those parts of it that are demonstrating an ability to exploit newly emerging technology) and on sectors benefiting from structural change in the economy. The fund may also invest directly or indirectly in other securities (including in other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, collective investment schemes (including Schroder funds), warrants and money market instruments, and hold cash. The fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently.

## Columbia Threadneedle fund

### Japan ZP

The CT Japan fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over the long term. It looks to outperform the MSCI Japan Index over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 75% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares of companies domiciled in Japan, or which have significant Japanese business operations. The Fund selects companies in which the fund manager has a high conviction that the current share price does not reflect the prospects for that business. These companies may be chosen from any industry or economic sector, with the significant sector and share weightings taken at the fund manager's discretion. There is no restriction on company size, however, investment tends to focus on larger companies, such as those included in the MSCI Japan Index. The MSCI Japan Index is designed to measure the performance of shares across large and medium-sized companies in the Japanese market, currently with approximately 300 companies included. It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time. The Fund typically invests in fewer than 60 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index.

The Fund may invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities) and collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), when deemed appropriate. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.



## Other Regional funds

These funds invest in specific regions of the globe many of which are emerging as investment opportunities.

### **abrdn Asia Pacific Equity ZP**

The abrdn Asia Pacific Equity fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to generate growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in Asia Pacific, excluding Japan equities (company shares). The Performance Target is to achieve the return of the MSCI All Country Asia Pacific ex Japan Index, plus 3% per annum over 3 years before charges. The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the Fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target. The Authorised Corporate Director believes this is an appropriate target for the Fund based on the investment policy of the Fund and the constituents of the index. The Fund will invest at least 70% in equities and equity related securities of companies listed, incorporated or domiciled in Asia Pacific excluding Japan countries, or companies that derive a significant proportion of their revenues or profits or have a significant proportion of their assets there. The Fund may also invest in other funds (including those managed by abrdn), money-market instruments, and cash.

### **Allianz Emerging Markets Equity ZP**

The Allianz Emerging Markets Equity fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth in the long term by investing mainly in the equity markets of countries which are represented in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (each an "Emerging Market Country" and together "Emerging Market Countries"), aiming to outperform the Target Benchmark, the MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net (in GBP) over a rolling 5 year period. The ACD will invest at least 80% of the Fund's assets in equities and securities equivalent to equities (e.g. American Depositary Receipts, Global Depositary Receipts, equity linked notes etc.) in the equity markets of Emerging Market Countries. The following may also be acquired and counted towards the 80% limit; warrants, index certificates, certificates on adequately diversified equity baskets that apply to at least 10 equities and other transferable securities. Up to 30% of the Fund's assets may be invested into the Chinese A-Shares market either directly via Stock Connect or indirectly through all eligible instruments, as set out in the Fund's investment policy. Up to 20% of the Fund's assets may be invested outside Emerging Market Countries (as defined above) including developed economies and / or other Non-Developed Countries. The ACD may also utilise deposits and money market instruments in the management of the portfolio and their value, together with money market funds, may make up to a maximum of 20% of the Fund's assets. The Fund may also invest up to a maximum of 10% of the Fund's assets in other Funds managed by Allianz Global Investors and its group of companies and other collective investment schemes managed by third parties. The Fund is actively managed although the Target Benchmark will restrain the assets in which the Fund may invest to the extent described in this investment policy. The ACD will construct the Fund's portfolio with reference to the benchmark (including with regards to the stock, sector and regional weightings of the Target Benchmark), but the ACD may deviate from the Target Benchmark when making investment decisions and can make investments in securities that are not included in the Target Benchmark (for instance in smaller cap companies). This means that the composition and weightings of the Fund's portfolio may differ materially to that of the Target Benchmark. The Target Benchmark MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net GBP has been chosen as a performance target as the ACD considers outperformance of it to set a reasonable performance target for the Fund to achieve, taking into account a number of factors including (for instance) the investment strategy pursued by the ACD and the assets in which the Fund will principally invest. The Fund aims to outperform the Target Benchmark and investors can therefore measure the Fund's performance against the Target Benchmark.



## **Fidelity Asia ZP**

The Fidelity Asia fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to increase the value of your investment over a period of 5 years or more. The Fund will invest at least 70% in equities (and their related securities) of companies throughout Asia (excluding Japan) (those domiciled, incorporated or having significant business in Asia (excluding Japan) and those which are listed in the region). This region includes countries considered to be emerging markets as determined by the Investment Manager at its sole discretion. The Investment Manager is not restricted in terms of size, industry, or geographical split. The Fund is actively managed. The Investment Manager identifies suitable opportunities for the Fund utilising in-house research and investment capabilities. The Investment Manager will, when selecting investments for the Fund and for the purposes of monitoring risk, consider the MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index. However, the Investment Manager has a wide degree of freedom relative to the index and may take larger, or smaller, positions in companies, and/or may invest outside the index, to take advantage of investment opportunities. This means the Fund's investments and therefore performance may vary significantly from the index. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes, money market instruments, cash and deposits and is also able to use derivatives for efficient portfolio management. The Fund's performance can be compared to the MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan (Net Total Return) Index as the index constituents are representative of the type of companies the Fund invests in.

## **Fidelity Index Pacific ex Japan ZP**

The Fidelity Index Pacific ex Japan fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to track the performance of the MSCI Pacific ex Japan (Net Total Return Index) (before fees and expenses are applied) thereby seeking to increase the value of your investment over a period of 5 years or more. The performance of the Fund is unlikely to track the performance of the index precisely. The Fund uses an 'index tracking' (also known as 'passive') investment management approach whereby it aims to replicate the composition of the index. However, for practical reasons and/or to reduce the dealing costs of the Fund, it may not invest in every company share in the index or at its weighting within the index. As well as investing directly in company shares, the Fund will achieve exposure indirectly through the use of derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes, for example, at the time of cash inflows to remain fully invested or to reduce transaction costs. In order to manage the cash position, the Fund may invest in collective investment schemes (such as liquidity Funds), including those managed by Fidelity, money market instruments, cash, and deposits.

## **Henderson China Opportunities ZP**

The Janus Henderson China Opportunities fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return, from a combination of capital growth and income over the long term and to outperform the MSCI Zhong Hua 10/40 Index by 2.5% per annum, before the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period. The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares (equities) and derivatives (complex financial instruments) of companies, of any size, in any industry, in China or Hong Kong. Companies will have their registered office in or do most of their business (directly or through subsidiaries) in this region. The Fund may invest up to 50% of its assets in China A Shares. The portfolio may be concentrated in terms of its number of holdings and/or the size of its largest holdings. The Fund may also invest in other assets including companies outside this region, depositary receipts or other similar investments, Collective Investment Schemes (including those managed by Janus Henderson) and cash and money market instruments. The investment manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the MSCI Zhong Hua Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The investment manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index.

## **iShares Pacific Ex Japan Equity Index ZP**

The iShares Pacific ex Japan Equity Index fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE World Asia-Pacific ex-Japan Index, the Fund's benchmark index. The Fund invests in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies that make up the benchmark index. The benchmark index measures the performance of equity securities of leading companies listed in the Asia Pacific region excluding Japan. The benchmark index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index. Free float-adjusted means that only shares readily available in the market rather than all of a company's issued shares are used in calculating the benchmark index. Free float-adjusted market capitalisation is the share price of a company multiplied by the number of shares readily available in the market. The Fund is passively managed and the investment manager has limited discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so will take into consideration the benchmark index. The Fund intends to replicate the benchmark index by holding the equity securities, which make up the benchmark index, in similar proportions to the benchmark index. The Fund may also engage in short term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties. This is used as a means of generating additional income and to off-set the costs of the Fund.

## **Jupiter India ZP**

The objective of the Jupiter India fund (the underlying 'Fund' is to provide a return, net of fees, higher than that provided by the MSCI India Index over the long term (at least five years). At least 70% of the Fund is invested in shares of companies based in India and in shares of investment trusts and other closed or open-ended funds, including other funds managed or operated by Jupiter or an associate of Jupiter, that are themselves dedicated to investments in India. A maximum of 10% in aggregate may be held in companies based in Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. Up to 30% of the Fund may be invested in other transferable securities (including shares of companies based anywhere in the world), open-ended funds (including funds managed by Jupiter and its associates), cash, near cash, money market instruments and deposits. The Fund may use derivatives (i.e. financial contracts whose value is linked to the expected price movements of an underlying investment) with the aim of reducing the overall costs and/or risks of the Fund. The fund manager takes a security-specific, 'Growth at a Reasonable Price' approach seeking to invest in companies which are 'best in class' growth companies benefitting from structural trends at reasonable valuations or where a growth opportunity is not fully reflected in the share price. The Fund will tend to invest in a well diversified portfolio of companies, across the market capitalisation spectrum, although more substantial positions will be held where the manager has the highest conviction which could lead to a meaningful allocation in small and medium sized companies.

## **Ninety One Asia Pacific Franchise ZP**

The Ninety One Asia Pacific Franchise fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide capital growth over at least 5 year periods by investing primarily (at least two-thirds) in the shares of companies in the Asia Pacific region (excluding Japan). The Asia Pacific region, excluding Japan includes Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan, South Korea, the Philippines, Indonesia, China, India, New Zealand and Vietnam. The Fund focuses investment on companies deemed by the Investment Manager to be of high quality i.e. companies which have provided sustainably high levels of return on invested capital and free cash flow (a company's cash earnings after its capital expenditures have been accounted for), typically those associated with strong brands or franchises. The Fund may at times invest in a relatively small number of companies. These Companies may be of any size and in any industry sector. The Fund may invest in other assets such as cash, money market instruments (tradable securities where money can be invested for short periods), other funds (which may be managed by the Investment Manager, other companies in the same group as the Investment Manager or a third party) and derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset). Derivatives may be used for investment purposes, i.e. in order to achieve the Fund's investment objectives, or for efficient portfolio management purposes e.g. with the aim of either managing the Fund risks or reducing the costs of managing the Fund. The Fund is actively managed. This means the Investment Manager is free to select investments with the aim of achieving the Fund's objectives. The Fund is managed with reference to a benchmark index, the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan (Net Return) Index, because it uses this index for performance comparison.

## **Schroder Asian Income Maximiser ZP**

The Schroder Asian Income Maximiser fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income and capital growth by investing in equities of Asian companies, excluding Japan but including Australia and New Zealand. The fund aims to deliver an income of 7% per year but this is not guaranteed and could change depending on market conditions. The fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in equities of Asian companies, excluding Japan but including Australia and New Zealand, which are selected for their long-term income and capital growth potential. To seek to enhance the yield, the investment manager selectively sells short dated call options over individual securities, portfolios of securities or indices held by the fund, by agreeing strike prices above which potential capital growth is sold. The fund may also invest directly or indirectly in other securities (including in other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, collective investment schemes (including Schroder funds), warrants and money market instruments, and hold cash. The fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. The fund's investment strategy will typically underperform a similar portfolio without derivatives in periods when the underlying stock prices are rising and has the potential to outperform when the underlying stock prices are falling. The fund's performance should be assessed against the income target of 7% per year and compared against the MSCI AC Pacific ex Japan (Net Total Return) index and the Investment Association Asia Pacific ex Japan sector average return.

## Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders ZP

The Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over the long-term (at least five years). The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of equity or equity-related securities of large and mid-capitalisation companies that are incorporated or listed, or where a majority of their economic activities take place, in the Asia Pacific region (excluding Japan) and which are listed, traded or dealt in on Regulated Markets worldwide. The word "Leaders" in the name of the Fund refers to the focus on large and mid-capitalisation companies. The Fund invests in quality companies which are positioned to benefit from, and contribute to, the sustainable development of the countries in which they operate.

The investment policy may be achieved by investing up to 10% of its Net Asset Value in other collective investment schemes, including those managed by the ACD or its associates, and/or other Funds of the Company. Where the Manager is unable to identify investment opportunities at appropriate valuations from time to time, the Fund may hold cash and Near Cash Assets in different currencies and other short-term securities listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market. These will include commercial paper, debentures, certificates of deposit, treasury bills and bankers' acceptances all rated above investment grade or in the opinion of the Investment Manager or Sub-Investment Manager to be of comparable quality. For defensive purposes where necessary to protect investor value during periods of perceived uncertainty and volatility, e.g. market crash or major financial crisis, the Fund may also hold assets in fixed or floating rate corporate and/or government debt securities which must be rated at least investment grade or in the opinion of the Investment Manager or Sub-Investment Manager to be of comparable quality and which are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market. The Fund may use derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management ("EPM") purposes only. The Fund's performance is compared against the value of the MSCI AC Asia Pacific Index. Investment of the Fund's assets is not constrained by the benchmark composition and the Manager has complete discretion within the Fund's investment policy to invest in assets without regard to the benchmark.

The name of this fund indicates that it may have certain Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) characteristics. This relates to how a manager considers the actions and behaviours of companies they invest in. Every manager will have different ESG policies which may change over time. Customers should look to understand these policies and be comfortable that they meet their needs.

### Asia Pacific ZP

The CT Asia Pacific fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over the long term (5 years, or more). It also looks to outperform the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index (the "Index") over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 75% of its assets in shares of companies domiciled in the Asia Pacific region (with the exclusion of Japan), or which have significant Asia Pacific (excluding Japanese) business operations. There is no restriction on size, but investment tends to focus on larger companies, such as those included in the Index. The Index is designed to capture the share performance of large and medium-sized companies across the Asia Pacific region (excluding Japan). It is broadly representative of the companies in which the Fund invests and provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time. The Investment Manager (IM) selects companies considered to have good prospects for share price growth, from across different industry and economic sectors and typically invests in fewer than 70 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index. The IM also seeks to create a portfolio that compares favourably against the Index over rolling 12 month periods, when assessed using the Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality Rating model. This model (developed and owned by Columbia Threadneedle Investments) analyses company data to assess how effectively material environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities are being managed. Provided sufficient data is available, the results are combined and expressed as a numerical ESG Materiality rating to indicate how much exposure a company has to material ESG risks and opportunities in a particular industry. Whilst the Fund may still invest in shares of companies that have poor ESG Materiality ratings, at least 50% of the portfolio is invested in companies with strong ratings, which is also expected to lead to a better weighted average ESG Materiality rating for the Fund than the Index. In line with its engagement policy, the IM engages with companies with a view to influencing management teams to address material ESG risks and improve their ESG practices ranging from climate change to board independence and diversity. The Fund only invests in companies that follow good governance practices. The Fund does not invest in Companies which derive revenue from industries or activities above the thresholds shown; tobacco production (5%); nuclear weapons - indirect involvement (5%), conventional weapons - military, or civilian firearms (10%), and thermal coal - extraction or power generation (30%). These exclusion criteria may be extended or revised from time to time. The Fund also excludes companies that have any direct involvement in nuclear weapons, controversial weapons and companies that the IM determines to have breached international standards and principles such as the United Nations Global Compact, International Labour Organisation Labour Standards and United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. The Fund may invest up to 30% of its value in China A-Shares through the China-Hong Kong Stock Connect Programme. The Fund may invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities) and collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), when deemed appropriate. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

### Latin America ZP

The CT Latin America fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over the long term. It looks to outperform the MSCI EM Latin America 10/40 Index over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 75% of its assets in equities and equity-related securities of companies domiciled in Latin America, or which have significant Latin American business operations. The Fund selects companies considered to have good prospects for share price growth, from any industry or economic sector, and whilst there is no restriction on size, investment tends to focus on larger companies, such as those included in the MSCI EM Latin America 10/40 Index. The MSCI EM Latin American 10/40 Index is designed to measure the share performance of large and medium-sized companies across 5 Emerging Market countries within Latin America (Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, and Peru). The Index currently includes approximately 100 companies and is constructed to reflect the regulatory framework applicable to the Fund. It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time. The Fund typically invests in fewer than 65 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index. The Fund may invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities) and collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), when deemed appropriate. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

# Global Equity Funds

The international funds allow you to pursue a truly global investment strategy and cover the world's major investment markets.

## **abrdn Emerging Markets Equity ZP**

The abrdn Emerging Markets Equity fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to generate growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in Emerging Markets equities (company shares). The Performance Target is to achieve the return of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, plus 3% per annum over 3 years before charges. The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target. The Authorised Corporate Director believes this is an appropriate target for the Fund based on the investment policy of the Fund and the constituents of the index. The Fund invests at least 70% in equities and equity related securities of companies listed, incorporated or domiciled in global emerging market countries, or companies that derive a significant proportion of their revenues or profits or have a significant proportion of their assets there. Emerging Markets include Asian, Eastern European, Middle Eastern, African and Latin American countries or any country included within the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. - The Fund may also invest in other funds (including those managed by abrdn), money-market instruments, and cash. The Fund may use derivatives to reduce risk, to reduce cost and/or generate additional income or consistent with the risk profile of the Fund (often referred to as Efficient Portfolio Management).

## **abrdn Life Global (ex UK) Equity ZP**

The abrdn Life Global (ex UK) Equity fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide exposure to an actively managed portfolio of overseas equities. The performance target is to exceed the return of the following composite index: FTSE Developed North America 35%; FTSE Developed Europe ex UK 35%; FTSE Developed Japan 20%; FTSE Developed abrdn Pacific ex Japan 10%.

## **abrdn Life UK and Global (50/50) Equity ZP**

The abrdn Life UK & Global (50/50) Equity fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide exposure to an actively managed portfolio of UK and overseas equities. The performance target is to exceed to return of the following composite index: FTSE All-Share 50% and Overseas 50% (FTSE Developed North America 35%, FTSE Developed Europe ex UK 35%, FTSE Developed Japan 20% and FTSE Developed abrdn Pacific 45 ex Japan 10%).

## **Aquila 50/50 Global Equity Index ZP**

The Aquila Connect 50/50 Global Equity Index fund (the underlying 'Fund') invests primarily in equities, both in the UK and overseas markets. The fund has approximately 50% invested in the shares of UK companies. The remaining 50% is invested in overseas companies split equally between the US, Europe ex-UK and the Far East. The fund aims to provide returns consistent with the markets in which it invests and provides broad exposure to countries around the world.

## **Aquila World Ex UK Equity Index ZP**

The Zurich Aquila World ex-UK Equity Index fund invests in the Aquila Connect World (exUK) Equity Fund which in turn invests into the BlackRock ACS World ex UK Equity Tracker fund (the underlying 'Fund'). The Fund aims to provide a return on investment (generated through an increase to the value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from those assets) by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE Custom Developed ex UK ESG Screened Net Tax OPEN Index, the Fund's benchmark index (the "Benchmark Index"). The Fund invests in equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies that make up the Benchmark Index. The investment manager may use financial derivative instruments (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets) to help achieve the Fund's investment objective. The use of derivatives is expected to be limited. The Benchmark Index aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a subset of equity securities within the FTSE Developed ex UK Index ("Parent Index") which comply with the index provider's environmental, social and governance ("ESG") exclusionary criteria. The Fund may obtain indirect exposure (through including but not limited to, derivatives and units in collective investment schemes) to securities considered not to satisfy the ESG criteria. The Fund's investment in the equity securities that make up the Benchmark Index will, at the time of purchase, comply with the ESG requirements of the Benchmark Index. Where securities no longer meet such requirements, the Fund may continue to hold them until they cease to form part of the Benchmark Index and it is practicable to sell them. The Fund is passively managed and the investment adviser has limited discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so will take into consideration the Benchmark Index.



The Fund intends to replicate the Benchmark Index by holding the equity securities, which make up the Benchmark Index, in similar proportions to the Benchmark Index. The Fund may also engage in short-term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties. This is used as a means of generating additional income and to off-set the costs of the Fund. The Fund intends to replicate the Benchmark Index by holding the equity securities, which make up the Benchmark Index, in similar proportions to the Benchmark Index. The Fund may also engage in short-term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties. This is used as a means of generating additional income and to off-set the costs of the Fund.

### **AXA Framlington Global Technology ZP**

The AXA Framlington Global Technology fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide long term capital growth. The Fund invests in shares of listed companies engaged in the research, design and development of technologies in all sectors including IT and the internet which the Manager believes will provide above- average returns. The Fund invests in companies of any size which can be based anywhere in the world, albeit the Fund tends to be biased towards the US as this is where the majority of technology related companies are based. The Manager selects shares based upon analysis of a company's financial status, quality of its management, expected profitability and prospects for growth. The Manager has full discretion to select investments for the Fund in line with the above investment policy and in doing so may take into consideration the MSCI World Information Technology index. The MSCI World Information Technology index is designed to measure the performance of the large and midcap segments across 23 developed countries. This index best represents the types of companies in which the Fund makes the majority of its investments. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities and units in collective investment schemes. The Fund may use derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management. Use may be made of borrowing, cash holdings, hedging and other investment techniques permitted in the applicable Financial Conduct Authority rules. The MSCI World Information Technology index may be used by investors to compare the Fund's performance.

### **BlackRock ACS 60/40 Global Equity Tracker ZP**

The BlackRock ACS Global Equity Tracker fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase to the value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from those assets) by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE Custom Composite UK All-Share 60% Dev Europe ex UK 13.3% US 13.3% Japan 6.7% Dev Asia Pacific ex Japan 6.7% Middy (12:00 UK) Net Tax (UK Pension) Index, the Fund's benchmark index (the "Benchmark Index"). The Fund is passively managed and the investment adviser has discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so may take into consideration the Benchmark Index. The Fund invests so far as possible and practicable in the equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies that make up the Benchmark Index. The Benchmark Index is a stock based global index which measures the performance of large, mid, and small capitalisation equity securities of companies listed in the United Kingdom and large and mid-capitalisation equity securities of companies listed in developed markets. Market capitalisation is the share price of the company multiplied by the number of shares issued. The Benchmark Index provides exposure to fixed regional weights by investing in the equity securities of underlying FTSE indices in the following proportions: 60% in the FTSE All Share Index, 13.3% FTSE USA, 13.3% FTSE Developed Europe ex UK, 6.7% FTSE Japan 6.7% FTSE Developed Asia Pacific ex Japan Index. The regional weights will be re-set to fixed weights on a monthly basis to coincide with the FTSE's underlying quarterly rebalance methodology of the market close on the third Friday in March, June, September, and December. The underlying FTSE indices are free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted indices. Free float-adjusted market capitalisation is the share price of a company multiplied by the number of shares readily available in the market. The Fund uses optimising techniques to achieve a similar return to its Benchmark Index. These techniques may include the strategic selection of certain securities that make up the Benchmark Index or other securities which provide similar performance to certain constituent securities. These may also include the use of derivatives, i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets. Derivatives may be used for investment purposes. The Fund may also engage in short-term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties. This is used as a means of generating additional income and to off-set the costs of the Fund.



## **BlackRock Gold & General ZP**

The BlackRock Gold & General fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) over the long term (5 or more consecutive years beginning at the point of investment). The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in global equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies which derive a significant proportion of their income from gold mining or commodities such as precious metals. The Fund has the flexibility to invest outside of the sector set out above. The Fund is actively managed and the Investment Adviser (IA) has discretion to select the Fund's investments. In doing so, the IA will refer to the FTSE Gold Mining Index (capped version) (the "Index") when constructing the Fund's portfolio, and also for risk management purposes to ensure that the active risk, i.e. degree of deviation from the index, taken by the Fund remains appropriate given the Fund's investment objective and policy. The IA is not bound by the components or weighting of the Index when selecting investments. The IA may also use its discretion to invest in securities not included in the Index in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities. However, the industry sector requirements of the investment objective and policy may have the effect of limiting the extent to which the portfolio holdings will deviate from the Index. The Index should be used by unitholders to compare the performance of the Fund. The investment adviser (IA) may use derivatives to reduce risk within the Fund's portfolio, reduce investment costs and generate additional income. The Fund may, via derivatives, generate varying amounts of market leverage, i.e. where the Fund gains market exposure in excess of the value of its assets.

## **BNY Mellon Global Income ZP**

The aim of the BNY Mellon Global Income Fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to achieve income over an annual period together with capital growth over the long term (5 years or more). The Fund will invest anywhere in the world and invest at least 75% of the portfolio in global equities (company shares), including ordinary shares, preference shares and other equity-related securities. The Fund may invest in emerging markets, money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash and use derivatives (financial instruments whose value is derived from other assets) with the aim of risk or cost reduction or to generate additional capital or income. It may also invest up to 10% in other collective investment schemes (including but not limited to another Sub-Fund or Sub-Funds of the Company or other BNY Mellon funds). The Fund will measure its performance against the FTSE World TR Index as a comparator benchmark. The Fund will use the Benchmark as an appropriate comparator because the Investment Manager utilises it when measuring the Fund's income yield.

## **Dimensional Emerging Markets Core Equity ZP**

The Dimensional Emerging Markets Core Equity fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to increase the value of your investment over the long term and to earn an income within the Fund. The Fund is managed on a discretionary basis and invests in shares of companies which derive a significant proportion of their business from emerging markets countries and which are listed on the principal stock exchanges of selected emerging markets countries. The Fund may also invest in shares or depositary receipts (financial certificates representing shares of companies which are bought and sold globally) of companies (i) that derive 50% or more of their revenues or profits or that have at least 50% of their assets in emerging markets countries or (ii) the majority of whose business is conducted in emerging markets countries and which are traded on developed markets. The Fund has a general exposure to the market with a greater allocation to shares of smaller sized companies and value companies. Value companies are companies where, at the time of purchase, the Investment Manager believes that the share price is low compared to the accounting value of the company. The composition of the Fund may be adjusted based on considerations such as the number of outstanding shares of public companies that are freely available to the investing public, the tendency of the price of a security/share to continue movement in a single direction, how readily available the shares are to buy and sell, and profitability. The Fund may use financial contracts or instruments (derivatives) to manage risk, reduce costs or improve returns.

## **Dimensional International Core Equity ZP**

The Dimensional International Core Equity fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to increase the value of your investment over the long term and to earn an income within the Fund. The Fund is managed on a discretionary basis and primarily invests in shares of companies which are either established in or derive a majority of their revenue from developed countries (excluding the United Kingdom). The Fund's portfolio is generally overweight in shares of smaller sized companies and value companies. Value companies are companies where, at the time of purchase, the Investment Manager believes that the share price is low compared to the accounting value of the company. The composition of the Fund may be adjusted based on considerations such as the number of outstanding shares of public companies that are freely available to the investing public, the tendency of the price of a security/share to continue movement in a single direction, how readily available the shares are to buy and sell, and profitability. The Fund may use financial contracts or instruments (derivatives) to manage risk, reduce costs or improve returns.

## **Fidelity Emerging Markets ZP**

The Fidelity Emerging Markets fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to increase the value of your investment over 46 a period of 5 years or more. The Fund will invest at least 70% in equities (and their related securities) of companies (those domiciled, incorporated or having significant business or being listed) in countries experiencing higher levels of economic growth within Africa, the Indian sub-continent, Latin America, East and capability. The Investment Manager will, when selecting investments for the Fund and for the purposes of monitoring risk, consider the MSCI Emerging Markets (Net Total Return) Index. However, the Investment Manager has a wide degree of freedom relative to the index and may take larger, or smaller, positions in companies, and/or may invest outside the index, to take advantage of investment opportunities. This means the Fund's investments and therefore performance may vary significantly from the index. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes, money market instruments, cash and deposits and is also able to use derivatives for efficient portfolio management. The Fund's performance can be compared to the MSCI Emerging Markets (Net Total Return) Index as the index constituents are representative of the type of companies the Fund invests in.

## **Fidelity Global Special Situations ZP**

The Fidelity Global Special Situations fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to increase the value of your investment over a period of 5 years or more. The Fund will invest at least 70% in equities (and their related securities) of companies globally which could include countries considered to be emerging markets as determined by the Investment Manager at its sole discretion. The investment manager will focus on companies it believes to be undervalued and whose recovery potential is not recognised by the market. The Fund is actively managed. The Investment Manager identifies suitable opportunities for the Fund utilising in-house research and investment capabilities. The Investment Manager will, when selecting investments for the Fund and for the purposes of monitoring risk, consider the MSCI All Country World Index. However, the Investment Manager has a wide degree of freedom relative to the index and may take larger, or smaller, positions in companies, and/or may invest outside the index, to take advantage of investment opportunities. This means the Fund's investments and therefore performance may vary significantly from the index. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes, money market instruments, cash and deposits and is also able to use derivatives for efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. The performance index does not influence investment decisions materially. The Fund's performance can be compared to the MSCI All Country World (Net Total Return) Index as the index constituents are representative of the type of companies the Fund invests in.

## **Fidelity Index Emerging Markets ZP**

The Fidelity Index Emerging Markets fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to track the performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets (Net Total Return) Index (before fees and expenses are applied), thereby seeking to increase the value of your investment over a period of 5 years or more. The performance of the Fund is unlikely to track the performance of the index precisely. The Fund uses an 'index tracking' (also known as 'passive') investment management approach whereby it aims to replicate the composition of the index. However, for practical reasons and/or to reduce the dealing costs of the Fund, it may not invest in every company share in the index or at its weighting within the index. As well as investing directly in company shares, the Fund will achieve exposure indirectly through the use of derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes, for example, at the time of cash inflows to remain fully invested or to reduce transaction costs. In order to manage the cash position, the Fund may invest in collective investment schemes (such as liquidity Funds), including those managed by Fidelity, money market instruments, cash, and deposits. Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK Investment Managers), to facilitate comparison between funds with broadly similar characteristics. This Fund is classified in the IA Global Emerging Markets sector. Performance data on funds within this sector may be prepared and published by data providers and will be used when evaluating the performance of this Fund. The IA sector most closely reflects the combination of assets in the Fund. For taxation reasons, the Fund's performance can also be compared to the MSCI Emerging Markets (Gross Total Return) Index.

## **Fidelity Index World ZP**

The Fidelity Index World fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to track the performance of the MSCI World (Net Total Return) Index (before fees and expenses are applied) thereby seeking to increase the value of your investment over a period of 5 years or more. The performance of the Fund is unlikely to track the performance of the index precisely. The Fund uses an 'index tracking' (also known as 'passive') investment management approach whereby it aims to replicate the composition of the index. However, for practical reasons and/or to reduce the dealing costs of the Fund, it may not invest in every company share in the index or at its weighting within the index. As well as investing directly in company shares, the Fund will achieve exposure indirectly through the use of derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes, for example, at the time of cash inflows to remain fully invested or to reduce transaction costs. In order to manage the cash position, the Fund may invest in collective investment schemes (such as liquidity Funds), including those managed by Fidelity, money market instruments, cash, and deposits.

## **Fidelity Open World ZP**

The Fidelity Open World fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to deliver an average 7% increase in the value of your investment per year, after the deduction of ongoing fund charges, over a period of 5 to 7 years. There is no guarantee that the target will be achieved by the fund. The Fund provides global exposure to a diversified range of assets (including bonds, equities, alternatives and commodities) by investing at least 70% into funds (including those operated by Fidelity) which may be index tracking funds or actively managed funds. The Fund has a large exposure to equities meaning that it is likely to experience short-term price fluctuations in line with these markets and an investor may not get back the full amount invested. The Fund is actively managed without reference to a benchmark. The Fund can also invest directly into transferable securities, money market instruments, cash and deposits, and is also able to use derivatives for efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. Asset allocation exposure of the Fund will be actively managed subject to it remaining within the following parameters in all market conditions: 80-100% equity, 0-20% debt instruments (which may include investment grade bonds, sub-investment grade bonds and emerging market debt), 0-20% commodities, 0-10% cash and 0-20% alternatives (such as infrastructure securities and Real Estate Investment Trusts).

## **First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure ZP**

The First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve an investment return from income and capital growth over the medium to long-term (at least 3 years). The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of equity securities issued by companies in the infrastructure sector that are listed, traded or dealt in on Regulated Markets worldwide. The infrastructure sector includes utilities (e.g. water and electricity), highways and railways, airports, marine ports and oil and gas storage and transportation. The investment policy of the Fund may be achieved by investing up to 10% of its Net Asset Value in other collective investment schemes, including in collective investment schemes managed by the ACD or its associates, and/or other Funds of the Company. Where the Manager is unable to identify investment opportunities at appropriate valuations from time to time, the Fund may hold cash and Near Cash Assets in different currencies and other short-term securities listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market. These will include securities such as commercial paper, debentures, certificates of deposit, treasury bills and bankers' acceptances all rated above investment grade or in the opinion of the Investment Manager or Sub-Investment Manager to be of comparable quality. For defensive purposes where necessary to protect investor value during periods of perceived uncertainty and volatility, e.g. market crash or major financial crisis, the Fund may also hold assets in fixed or floating rate corporate and/or government debt securities which must be rated at least investment grade or in the opinion of the Investment Manager or Sub-Investment Manager to be of comparable quality and which are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market. The Fund may use derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management ("EPM") purposes only. The Fund is actively managed meaning that the Manager uses its expertise to pick investments rather than tracking the performance of a benchmark. The Fund's performance is compared against the value of FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index.

## **Henderson Emerging Markets Opportunities ZP**

The Janus Henderson Emerging Markets Opportunities fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return, from a combination of capital growth and income over the long term and to outperform the MSCI Emerging Markets Index by 2% per annum, before the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period. The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares (also known as equities) of companies, of any size, in any industry, in emerging markets. Companies will have their registered office in or do most of their business (directly or through subsidiaries) in emerging markets. 'Emerging markets' are countries in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, included in the World Bank definition of developing economies, or which are, in the investment manager's opinion, developing. The portfolio may be concentrated in terms of its number of holdings and/or the size of its largest holdings. The Fund may also invest in other assets including companies outside emerging markets, depositary receipts, Collective Investment Schemes (including those managed by Janus Henderson), cash and money market instruments. The Investment Manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments), including Total Return Swaps, to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The Investment Manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index.

## **Henderson Global Sustainable Equity ZP**

The Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide capital growth over the long term (5 years or more). The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in shares (also known as equities) of companies, of any size, in any industry, in any country. The Fund will invest in companies whose products and services are considered by the investment manager as contributing to positive environmental or social change and thereby have an impact on the development of a sustainable global economy. The Fund will avoid investing in companies that the investment manager considers to potentially have a negative impact on the development of a sustainable global economy. The Fund may also invest in other assets including Collective Investment Schemes (including those managed by Janus Henderson) and cash. The investment manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the MSCI World Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this can provide a useful comparator for assessing the Fund's performance. The investment manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index.

The name of this fund indicates that it may have certain Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) characteristics. This relates to how a manager considers the actions and behaviours of companies they invest in. Every manager will have different ESG policies which may change over time. Customers should look to understand these policies and be comfortable that they meet their needs.

## **iShares Emerging Markets Equity Index ZP**

The aim of the iShares Emerging Markets Equity Index fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE Emerging Index (the "Benchmark Index"). Although the Fund aims to achieve its investment objective, there is no guarantee that this will be achieved. The Fund's capital is at risk meaning that the Fund could suffer a decrease in value and the value of your investment would decrease as a result. In seeking to achieve its investment objective, the Fund will invest directly into the equities (i.e. shares) of companies in the Benchmark Index and at times invest indirectly via other equity-related investments (i.e. other investments whose value is related to equities) giving exposure to such companies.

In seeking to achieve its investment objective and/or for liquidity purposes, the Fund may also invest in other asset classes. These other asset classes include money market instruments (i.e. debt securities with short-term maturities), deposits (i.e. cash) and units in collective investment schemes (i.e. other investment funds, which may be Associated Funds). Derivatives (i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets) may be used to seek to reduce risk (relevant to the investment objective) within the Fund, reduce investment costs and generate additional income for the Fund (often referred to as "efficient portfolio management" or "EPM").

## **JPM Global Equity Income ZP**

The JPM Global Equity Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a portfolio designed to achieve high and rising income by investing globally, primarily in equities, in any economic sector whilst participating in long term capital growth. The Fund uses a research-driven investment process that is based on the fundamental analysis of companies and their future earnings and cash flows by a team of specialist sector analysts. It seeks to identify high dividend yielding companies. The Fund will have exposure to Emerging Markets. Smaller company investments may be held on an ancillary basis. The Fund may also use Financial Derivative Instruments (derivatives) for the purpose of Efficient Portfolio Management, including hedging, where appropriate. The Fund may invest in assets denominated in any currency and non-sterling currency exposure may be typically managed by reference to the currency exposure of its benchmark. The benchmark of the Fund is MSCI All Country World Index (Net) hedged to GBP.

## **JPM Natural Resources ZP**

The JPM Natural Resources fund (the underlying Fund) aims to provide capital growth over the long-term (5-10 years) by investing at least 80% of the Fund's assets in the shares of companies throughout the world engaged in the production and marketing of commodities. The Fund uses a fundamental, bottom-up stock selection process. The investment process is built on stock level analysis by a global research team. The Fund's benchmark is the EMIX Global Mining & Energy Index (EMIX). The Fund is actively managed. The Benchmark is a Performance Comparator and the Fund may bear little resemblance to its Benchmark. The Benchmark has been chosen as it reflects the main investment universe and strategy for the Fund. At least 80% of the Fund's assets are invested in equities of natural resource companies anywhere in the world, including emerging markets. Natural resource companies are those that are engaged in the exploration, development, refinement, production or marketing of natural resources and their secondary products. The Fund may invest in small capitalisation companies. The Fund will invest in cash and near cash on an ancillary basis. Derivatives are used for efficient portfolio management and hedging.



## **Jupiter Ecology ZP**

The Jupiter Ecology fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide capital growth with the prospect of income, over the long term (at least five years) by investing in companies whose core products and services address global sustainability challenges. At least 70% of the Fund is invested in shares of companies based anywhere in the world whose core products and services address global sustainability challenges. Up to 30% of the Fund may be invested in other assets, including shares of other companies, open-ended funds (including funds managed by Jupiter and its associates), cash and near cash. Companies must meet both a comprehensive financial assessment and environmental and social criteria including looking at a full range of ethical exclusions. The Fund is actively managed and the Fund Manager is not in any way constrained by a benchmark in their portfolio positionings but the fund may be compared against other funds in the IA Global sector and the MSCI All Country World Index.

The name of this fund indicates that it may have certain Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) characteristics. This relates to how a manager considers the actions and behaviours of companies they invest in. Every manager will have different ESG policies which may change over time. Customers should look to understand these policies and be comfortable that they meet their needs.

## **Jupiter Financial Opportunities ZP**

The Jupiter Financial Opportunities fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide capital growth over the long term (at least five years). The Fund Manager is not in any way constrained by a benchmark in their portfolio positioning but the fund may be compared against the MSCI All Country World Financials Index. At least 70% of the Fund is invested in shares of companies in the financial services and related sectors based anywhere in the world. Up to 30% of the Fund may be invested in other assets, including shares of other companies, open-ended funds (including funds managed by Jupiter and its associates), cash and near cash.

## **M&G Global Themes**

The M&G Global Themes fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a higher total return (the combination of capital growth and income), net of the Ongoing Charge Figure, than that of the MSCI ACWI Index over any 5 year period. At least 80% of the fund is invested in the shares of companies, across any sector and of any size, from anywhere in the world, including emerging markets. The fund may invest in other funds and cash or assets that can be turned quickly into cash. Derivatives may be used to reduce risk and costs. The investment process involves the identification of 'themes' arising from changes within economies, industries and societies that happen over time and finding companies that can take advantage of them. Themes are identified through the analysis of global macroeconomics, demographics, government policies and spending, and technological innovation, among other considerations. The fund manager then selects stocks that can benefit from these themes based on the companies' quality, growth prospects and valuation. The benchmark of the Fund is the MSCI ACWI Index. The benchmark is a target which the fund seeks to outperform. The index has been chosen as the fund's benchmark as it best reflects the scope of the fund's investment policy. The benchmark is used solely to measure the fund's performance and does not constrain the fund's portfolio construction. The fund is actively managed. The fund manager has complete freedom in choosing which investments to buy, hold and sell in the fund. The fund's holdings may deviate significantly from the benchmark's constituents.

## **M&G Managed Growth ZP**

The M&G Managed Growth fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a higher total return (the combination of capital growth and income) net of the Ongoing Charge Figure, than the average return of the IA Flexible Investment Sector over any 5 year period. The Fund is a multi-asset fund that invests at least 70% of its assets in other collective investment schemes in order to gain exposure to assets from anywhere in the world, including equities, fixed income, convertibles, cash, or near cash. The Fund may also invest directly in these assets. In aggregate, the Fund will invest at least 70% of its assets in equities, either directly or via collective investment schemes. Derivatives may be used for investment purposes, Efficient Portfolio Management and hedging. The fund manager's investment views are mainly implemented by investing in other funds. This will typically be via M&G's own funds, but the Fund may also invest in funds managed by other companies where appropriate in order to best reflect the fund manager's investment views. The fund manager has a flexible top-down approach to the allocation of capital between different types of assets in response to changes in economic conditions and asset values. This approach combines in-depth research to work out the value of assets over the medium to long term, with analysis of market reactions to events to identify investment opportunities. In particular, the fund manager seeks to respond when asset prices move away from a reasonable sense of 'fair' long-term value due to the market's reaction to events.

## **Ninety One Global Environment ZP**

The Ninety One Global Environment fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income and capital growth over at least a 5 year periods. The Fund invests globally, primarily (at least two-thirds and typically substantially more) in the shares of companies which the Investment Manager believes contribute to positive environmental change through sustainable decarbonisation (the process of reducing carbon dioxide emissions). This means the Investment Manager focuses on identifying companies whose products, technologies and/or services avoid carbon. These companies are typically committed to renewable energy, resource efficiency and/or electrification (the process of powering by electricity by switching from other power sources). This inclusive approach means that not all companies in the portfolio will have low absolute levels of carbon emissions as the company's shares may be selected because the company contributes to sustainable decarbonisation in another way. The Fund may, at times, invest in a relatively small number of companies. The Fund may invest in other assets such as cash, derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset), money market instruments (tradable securities where money can be invested for short periods) and other funds (which may be managed by the Investment Manager, other companies in the same group as the Investment Manager or a third party). Derivatives may be used for investment purposes, i.e. in order to achieve the Fund's investment objectives, or for efficient portfolio management purposes e.g. with the Aim of either managing the Fund risks or reducing the costs of managing the Fund. The Fund is actively managed. This means the Investment Manager is free to select Investments with the aim of achieving the Funds objectives. The MSCI All Countries World Index is used for performance comparison. The Fund does not seek to replicate the index. It will generally hold assets that are components of the index, but not in the same proportions, and it is allowed to hold assets which are not components of the index. The assets of the Fund therefore may be very different from the index.

## **Ninety One Global Strategic Equity ZP**

The Ninety One Global Strategic Equity Fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide long-term capital growth. The Fund invests around the world primarily in the shares of companies believed to offer above average opportunities for capital gains. For example, companies that are deemed by the Investment Manager to be of high quality (demonstrating strong management and cash flows), offer good value (meaning they are undervalued within the market) and expected to benefit from increases in profit expectations and investor demand. Opportunities may also be sought for investments in companies that are expected to see their profits benefit over time from operational and structural improvements. The Fund may invest in other assets such as cash, money market instruments (tradable securities where money can be invested for short periods), other funds (which may be managed by the Investment Manager, other companies in the same group as the Investment Manager or a third party) and derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset). Derivatives may be used for investment purposes, i.e. in order to achieve the Fund's investment objectives, or for efficient portfolio management purposes e.g. with the aim of either managing the Fund risks or reducing the costs of managing the Fund. The Fund is actively managed. This means the Investment Manager is free to select investments with the aim of achieving the Fund's objectives. The Fund is managed with reference to a benchmark index, the MSCI AC World (Net Return) Index because it uses this index for performance comparison and risk management.

## **Schroder Global Equity Income ZP**

The Schroder Global Equity Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income and capital growth in excess of the MSCI World (Net Total Return) Index (after fees have been deducted) over a 3 to 5 year period by investing in equities of companies worldwide. The fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in equities of companies worldwide which offer sustainable dividend payments. The fund seeks to invest in a diversified portfolio of equities whose dividend yield in aggregate is greater than the average market yield. Equities with below average dividend yield may be included in the portfolio when the investment manager considers that they have the potential to pay above average income in future. The fund may also invest directly or indirectly in other securities (including in other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, collective investment schemes (including Schroder funds), warrants and money market instruments, and hold cash. The fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark, being to exceed the MSCI World (Net Total Return) index and compared against the MSCI World Value (Net Total Return) Index and the Investment Association Global Equity Income sector average return. The investment manager invests on a discretionary basis and is not limited to investing in accordance with the composition of the benchmark.



### Global Bond ZP

The CT Global Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income with the prospect of some capital growth over the long term. It looks to outperform the J.P. Morgan Government Bond Index Global (GBI Global) over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in bonds issued or guaranteed by governments, government agencies or quasi-government entities worldwide. In addition, the Fund may invest in other bonds, including bonds issued by companies. The Fund usually selects bonds that are investment grade but may include some bonds with a lower credit rating in the portfolio if this is considered appropriate. The bonds selected may be denominated in various currencies. The Fund may also invest in other securities, as well as collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), and hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently. The GBI Global is regarded as an appropriate performance measure of local currency bonds issued by developed market governments. It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time.

### Global Select ZP

The CT Global Select fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve capital growth over the long term (5 years or more). It also looks to outperform the MSCI ACWI Index ("the Index") over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 75% of its assets in shares of companies worldwide. There is no restriction on size, but investment tends to focus on larger companies, such as those included in the Index. The Index is regarded as providing an appropriate representation of the share performance of large and medium-sized companies worldwide. It is broadly representative of the companies in which the Fund invests and provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time. The Investment Manager (IM) selects companies considered to have good prospects for share price growth from across different economic sectors and geographic regions, and typically invests in fewer than 90 companies, which may include shares of some companies not within the Index. The IM also seeks to create a portfolio that compares favourably against the Index over rolling 12 month periods, when assessed using the Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality Rating model. This model (developed and owned by Columbia Threadneedle Investments) analyses company data to assess how effectively material environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities are being managed. Provided sufficient data is available, the results are combined and expressed as a numerical ESG Materiality rating to indicate how much exposure a company has to material ESG risks and opportunities in a particular industry. Whilst the Fund may still invest in companies that have poor ESG Materiality ratings, at least 50% of the portfolio is invested in companies with strong ratings, which is also expected to lead to a better weighted average ESG Materiality rating for the Fund than the Index. In line with its engagement policy, the IM engages with companies with a view to influencing management teams to address material ESG risks and improve their ESG practices ranging from climate change to board independence and diversity.

Columbia Threadneedle Investments is a signatory to the Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative (NZAMI) and has committed to an ambition to reach net zero emissions by 2050 or sooner for a range of assets, including the Fund. Accordingly, the IM will engage on a proactive basis with companies to assist with progressing this ambition. If, after an appropriate period of engagement, a high emitting company does not show progress in meeting the minimum standards considered necessary for continued investment then the Fund will disinvest from the company. The Fund only invests in companies that follow good governance practices. The Fund does not invest in companies which derive revenue from industries or activities above the thresholds shown tobacco production (5%); nuclear weapons - indirect involvement (5%), conventional weapons - military, or civilian firearms (10%), and thermal coal - extraction or power generation (30%), providing a company is not engaged in new coal projects. These exclusion criteria may be extended or revised from time to time. The Fund also excludes companies that have any direct involvement in nuclear weapons, controversial weapons, and companies that the IM determines to have breached international standards and principles such as the United Nations Global Compact; International Labour Organisation Labour Standards; and United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. The Fund may invest in other securities (including fixed interest securities) and collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), when deemed appropriate. The Fund may also hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

# Property funds

Investing in commercial property allows diversity away from the traditional asset's classes of equity and fixed-interest. As well as looking for capital growth on the properties, rental income can be received. Property funds are normally valued by taking into account the views of an independent valuer, general market conditions for commercial property, and the value received for recent property sales. At times the value of your investments in these funds could fall quite sharply. In more uncertain markets conditions we may need to delay your transaction in these funds by up to twelve months. We will do this if we (or the fund manager) believe it is necessary to sell properties before carrying out your transaction.

## **Schroder Global Cities Real Estate ZP**

The Schroder Global Cities Real Estate fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income and capital growth in excess of the FTSE ESRA NAREIT TR GBP (Net Total Return) index (after fees have been deducted) over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of real estate companies worldwide. This cannot be guaranteed and your capital is at risk. The fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in equities of real estate companies worldwide which generate the majority of their earnings from real estate investment related activities. The fund may invest in real estate investment trusts. The fund seeks exposure to companies that invest in cities that the investment manager believes will exhibit continued economic growth, supported by factors such as strong infrastructure and supportive planning regimes. The fund may also invest in collective investment schemes (including Schroder funds) that invest in equities of real estate companies, warrants and money market instruments, and may hold cash. The fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk and to manage the fund more efficiently. The fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark, being to exceed the FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed TR GBP (Net) Index per annum.

## **Columbia Threadneedle fund**

### **Property ZP**

The fund invests in a spread of business properties, mainly in the UK, but also overseas, generally let on long- term leases to good quality tenants with regular rent reviews; some properties are acquired with the intention of carrying out development. This investment aim is intended to combine the prospects of good capital growth with a secure and rising rental income.

# Protected Profits funds

A protected profits fund aims to achieve medium to long-term growth while protecting the unit price from falling below 80% of its highest-ever level. The funds tend to produce more stable, but lower, returns compared to investing in equities and, therefore, often appeal to those inclined to a relatively more cautious outlook when investing in the stock market.

The protection is not guaranteed and ultimately depends on another financial company meeting the promises it has made to the fund. This is explained in the risks highlighted for each fund (see below) which you should consider before deciding to invest. Your financial adviser will be able to help you decide.

There may be future, unforeseen, changes to taxation or regulation that adversely affect the funds and the protection they offer. If this happens, we will write to you to explain what choices you then have.

In some circumstances, investment conditions may be such that we consider the funds can no longer achieve their aim of medium to long-term growth. If this happens, we can close the fund and switch your investment to another fund. We will then write to you and you will have the opportunity to switch to another fund of your own choice.

Each fund is linked to a different range of assets and this is explained in the fund descriptions below. If we consider it is appropriate, we can change the assets the funds are linked to. We can also change the financial company that provides protection to the fund and if we do, we will tell you.

## Investing in the Multimanager Protected Profits ZP funds<sup>1</sup>

### Aims

The fund aims to achieve medium to long-term growth while protecting the unit price from falling below 80% of the highest-ever unit price. The fund invests in a range of actively managed equity funds and the BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquidity fund.

To deliver the fund objective of growth and protection, at any time the proportion held in equity funds could be between zero and 70%. The balance held in the BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquidity fund will be between 30% and 100%. Under certain circumstances, the protection is provided by Barclays Bank plc.

### Risk factors

The protection is not guaranteed and the unit price could fall below 80% of the highest-ever unit price if:

- Barclays Bank plc does not make the payments it has agreed to or becomes insolvent. If this happens, it is unlikely you will be able to claim under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme
- the fund's equity content is at, or close to, zero and the interest earned on the fund's other assets is less than its charges and expenses.

You may get back less than you invest as unit prices can fall as well as rise.

### In more detail

#### How the fund works

The fund invests in a range of actively managed equity funds and the BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquidity fund.

The equity funds are spread across the UK (60%), Europe (20%) and North America (20%). This split is set every three months and so may vary in between times.

The BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquidity fund aims to achieve a return in line with wholesale money market short-term interest rates.

As the fund increases in value, more of the fund is invested in the equity funds up to a maximum of 70%. As the fund falls in value, less of the fund is invested in the equity funds. At any particular time, the proportion held in the equity funds could be between zero and 70%.

### **The fund's protection**

By varying the proportions held in the respective funds on a daily basis the fund expects to achieve its aims.

If stock markets fall quickly and dramatically, varying the proportions may not be sufficient to achieve the protection aim. Barclays Bank plc would then pay into the fund to protect the unit price from falling below 80% of the highest-ever unit price. If Barclays Bank plc were to fail, this protection would not exist.

Credit ratings can be a useful guide to the risk associated with financial companies. Ratings are given by independent agencies such as Standard & Poor's and Moody's. Companies are rated from most secure (AAA) to most risky (D). The most up-to-date long term credit rating for Barclays Bank PLC can be found at [www.home.barclays/barclays-investor-relations.html](http://www.home.barclays/barclays-investor-relations.html). Barclays Bank PLC is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority.

### **The cost of protection**

Only a proportion of the fund is invested in equity funds. If equity values rise, you will not get back as much as you would by investing in a fund that directly invests in equities.

There is a cost to provide protection. This is included in the total yearly expenses shown in our charges summary document and fund factsheets.

The protection is on the fund's unit price, not on your original investment. Any charges taken directly from your plan will reduce what you get back and may result in you getting back less than 80% of your original investment.

<sup>1</sup>This applies to the Multimanager Generation 2 Protected Profits ZP fund and the Multimanager Protected Profits ZP fund.

## Investing in the Tracker Protected Profits ZP fund

### Aims

The fund aims to achieve medium to long-term growth while protecting the unit price from falling below 80% of the highest-ever unit price. The fund invests in a range of index tracking equity funds and the BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquidity fund.

To deliver the fund objective of growth and protection, at any time the proportion held in the index tracking equity funds could be between zero and 70%. The balance held in the BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquidity fund will be between 30% and 100%. Under certain circumstances, the protection is provided by Barclays Bank plc.

### Risk factors

The protection is not guaranteed and the unit price could fall below 80% of the highest-ever unit price if:

- Barclays Bank plc does not make the payments it has agreed to or becomes insolvent. If this happens, it is unlikely you will be able to claim under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme
- the fund's equity content is at, or close to, zero and the interest earned on the fund's other assets is less than its charges and expenses.

You may get back less than you invest as unit prices can fall as well as rise.

### In more detail

#### How the fund works

The fund invests in a range of index tracking equity funds and the BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquidity fund.

The index tracking equity funds are spread across the UK (60%), Europe (20%) and North America (20%). This split is set every three months and so may vary in between times.

The BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquidity fund aims to achieve a return in line with wholesale money market short-term interest rates.

As the fund increases in value, more of the fund is invested in the equity funds up to a maximum of 70%. As the fund falls in value, less of the fund is invested in the equity funds. At any particular time, the proportion held in the equity funds could be between zero and 70%.

#### The fund's protection

By varying the proportions held in the respective funds on a daily basis the fund expects to achieve its aims.

If stock markets fall quickly and dramatically, varying the proportions may not be sufficient to achieve the protection aim. Barclays Bank plc would then pay into the fund to protect the unit price from falling below 80% of the highest-ever unit price. If Barclays Bank plc were to fail, this protection would not exist.

Credit ratings can be a useful guide to the risk associated with financial companies. Ratings are given by independent agencies such as Standard & Poor's and Moody's. Companies are rated from most secure (AAA) to most risky (D). The most up-to-date long term credit rating for Barclays Bank PLC can be found at [www.home.barclays/barclays-investor-relations.html](http://www.home.barclays/barclays-investor-relations.html). Barclays Bank PLC is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority.

#### The cost of protection

Only a proportion of the fund is invested in equity funds. If equity values rise, you will not get back as much as you would by investing in a fund that directly invests in equities.

There is a cost to provide protection. This is included in the total yearly expenses shown in our charges summary document and fund factsheets.

The protection is on the fund's unit price, not on your original investment. Any charges taken directly from your plan will reduce what you get back and may result in you getting back less than 80% of your original investment.



# UK Fixed-interest funds

Many governments and companies borrow money from investors as a way to raise funds. In turn, they issue securities known as 'bonds' or 'gilts' if they are loans to a government. In return for the loan, an agreed rate of interest is paid until a set date. These securities can be traded (bought or sold) before the set date. Often referred to as fixed-interest investments, these types of funds are expected to produce lower but more stable returns than equity funds. Fixed-interest funds tend to be more suited for shorter-term investment or as part of a personalised portfolio invested to achieve an overall balance of risk and potential return. Investing solely in the funds for the longer term may result in a lower return than a building society account.

The rate of income on fixed-interest securities won't increase in line with inflation unless they are index-linked. So, over time the real value of the income they produce is likely to fall. The value of these investments is affected by interest changes and is likely to fall if long-term interest rates rise. They may also fall if a company or bank the fund invests in becomes insolvent or is unable to make the payments they have agreed to. High yield bond funds tend to invest in high yielding corporate bonds, which are generally higher risk investments than government bonds or lower yielding corporate bonds.

## **Aegon Ethical Corporate Bond ZP**

The Aegon Ethical Corporate Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a combination of income and capital growth over any 7 year period. The Fund operates an ethical screen which means that the Fund may not invest in particular industries and sectors. In all cases, the investments of the Fund will meet the Fund's predefined ethical criteria. The Fund will invest at least 80% in a portfolio of investment grade corporate bonds issued anywhere in the world. Investment grade corporate bonds are bonds issued by companies whose credit rating is deemed to be investment grade, defined as Baa3 or higher by Moody's Investor Services (Moody's) BBB- or higher by Standard & Poor's (S&P) or BBB- or higher by Fitch or their respective successors or equivalents. The Fund may also invest up to 10% in high yield corporate bonds issued anywhere in the world. High yield corporate bonds are considered by the investment manager to be bonds issued by companies whose credit rating is defined as Ba1 or below by Moody's or BB+ or below by Standard and Poor's or BB+ or below by Fitch or their respective successors or equivalents. High yield bonds also include non-rated instruments. Bond investments may be denominated in non-Sterling, up to a maximum of 20%. The Fund is actively managed and the ACD adjusts the Fund's credit exposure and duration (interest rate risk) based on an analysis of the prevailing economic and market conditions. Subject to its custom-defined ethical criteria, the Fund will also seek to achieve diversification across individual issuers and sectors when constructing the portfolio. To the extent that the Fund is not fully invested as set out above, the Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes (up to 10% of Net Asset Value and which may include schemes managed by the ACD or its affiliates), money market instruments, deposits and cash and near cash. It is intended that investment in any other collective investment schemes will be predominately in approved money market instruments. Non-Sterling exposure will be hedged back to Sterling to reduce currency risk.

The name of this fund indicates that it may have certain Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) characteristics. This relates to how a manager considers the actions and behaviours of companies they invest in. Every manager will have different ESG policies which may change over time. Customers should look to understand these policies and be comfortable that they meet their needs.

## **Aegon Sterling Corporate Bond ZP**

The Aegon Sterling Corporate Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a combination of income and capital growth over any 7 year period. At least 80% of the Fund will be invested in a portfolio of investment grade corporate bonds issued anywhere in the world. Up to 10% of the Fund may also be invested in high yield corporate bonds. Bond investments will be denominated in Sterling. The Fund will seek to achieve diversification across individual names and sectors when constructing the portfolio. The Fund is actively managed, and the ACD adjusts the Fund's credit exposure and duration (interest rate risk) based on an analysis of the prevailing economic and market conditions. To the extent that the Fund is not fully invested in investment grade and high yield corporate bonds, the Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, government and public securities, collective investment schemes (up to 10% of Net Asset Value and which may include schemes managed by the ACD or its affiliates), money market instruments, deposits and cash and near cash. It is intended that investment in any other collective investment schemes will be predominantly in approved money market instruments. Derivatives may be used for investment purposes, for example, exposure to assets may be gained through the use of derivatives. Derivatives may also be used for efficient portfolio management.

## **Aegon Strategic Bond ZP**

The Aegon Strategic Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to maximise total return (income plus capital) by investing in global debt instruments denominated in any currency, ranging from AAA Government Bonds through to high yield and emerging market corporate bonds. At least 80% of the fund will be invested in Sterling and other currency denominated bonds hedged back to Sterling. The fund may also invest in deposits, money market instruments, derivative instruments and forward transactions.

## **Allianz Gilt Yield ZP**

The Allianz Gilt Yield fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to maximise total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management, by aiming to outperform (net of fees) the Target Benchmark, the FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts All Stocks Index Midday Total Return (in GBP), over a rolling three-year period. Investors should be aware that the Fund's capital is at risk and there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective over the above period or at all. The Annual Management Charge for Allianz Gilt Yield Fund is charged to capital. This could increase the amount of income available for distribution to Shareholders but may constrain capital growth.

The Fund aims to achieve the investment objective by investing in gilts and bonds issued by the United Kingdom Government, overseas government bonds, government guaranteed bonds, bonds issued by government owned or government sponsored entities and supranational bonds. At least 80% of the value of the Fund will be invested in gilts issued by the United Kingdom Government. Up to 20% of the value of the Fund may be invested in Sterling denominated (or hedged back to Sterling) debt securities, which are not issued by the United Kingdom Government (including the overseas government and supranational bonds described above) and which have a rating the same or higher than bonds issued by the United Kingdom Government. The Fund may utilise deposits and money market instruments in the management of the Fund and their value, together with any investment in money market funds, may make up to 10% of the Fund's assets. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other funds managed by Allianz Global Investors and its group of companies and other collective investment schemes managed by third parties. The Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, options on swaps and swap agreements (e.g. interest rate swaps). The Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, options on swaps and swap agreements (e.g., interest rate swaps). The Fund may use the derivative instruments listed above for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes. The benchmark of the Fund is FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts All Stocks Index Midday Total Return (in GBP). Due to the Fund's investment strategy, there may be a high volume of transactions leading to higher transactions costs reducing the returns of the Fund. All of the gilts which make up at least 80% of the Fund are represented in the Benchmark. Beyond that, the Fund is actively managed and may deviate from the Benchmark and invest in securities that are not included in the Benchmark. The Fund aims to outperform the Benchmark and investors can therefore measure the Fund's performance against the Benchmark.

## **Aquila Over 15 Years Corporate Bond ZP**

The Aquila Connect Over 15 Years Corporate Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') invests in investment grade corporate bonds denominated in sterling. The fund aims to achieve a return consistent with the iBoxx £ Non-Gilts Over 15 Years Index. This index consists of bonds with maturity periods of 15 years or longer.

## **Aquila Over 5 Years Index Linked Gilt ZP**

The Aquila Connect Over 5 Years Index-linked Gilt fund (the underlying 'Fund') invests in UK government index-linked securities (index-linked gilts) that have a maturity period of 5 years or longer. The fund aims to achieve a return consistent with the FTSE UK Gilts Index-Linked Over 5 Years Index, which is widely regarded as the benchmark for UK pension fund investment in the longer dated end of the UK index-linked gilt market.

## **Aquila Over 15 Years UK Gilt Index ZP**

The Aquila Connect Over 15 Years Gilt Index fund (the underlying 'Fund') invests in UK government fixed income securities (gilts) that have a maturity period of 15 years or longer. The fund aims to achieve a return consistent with the FTSE UK Gilts Over 15 Years Index, which is widely regarded as the benchmark for UK pension fund investment in the longer dated end of the UK gilt market.

## Artemis High Income ZP

The Artemis High Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve a higher than average initial yield, combined with the prospect of rising income and some capital growth over the long-term. The emphasis of the fund will be an investment in UK fixed-interest securities and preference shares but it can also invest in all economic sectors around the world. The fund has discretion in its choice of investments and is not restricted by the size of the company, the industry it trades in, or the geographical spread of the portfolio. The fund may also invest in Fixed interest securities, Preference shares and derivatives (financial instruments whose value is linked to the expected price movements of an underlying asset) to meet its investment objective, to protect the value of the fund, reduce costs and/or generate additional income. The Fund's benchmark is the IA £ Strategic Bond NR, a group of other asset managers' funds that invest in similar asset types as this fund, collated by the Investment Association. It acts as a 'comparator benchmark' against which the fund's performance can be compared. Management of the fund is not restricted by this benchmark.

## Fidelity Sustainable MoneyBuilder Income ZP

The Fidelity Sustainable MoneyBuilder Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to deliver an income with the potential to increase the value of your investment. At least 70% of the fund's net assets will be invested in issuers deemed to maintain sustainable characteristics (such as but not limited to, climate change mitigation and adaptation, water and waste management and biodiversity, product safety, supply chain, health and safety and human rights) are those which the Investment Manager (IM) believes have effective governance and management of environmental and social issues and deliver long term sustainable outcomes through positive societal impact identified through Fidelity's Sustainable Investing Process. The Fund will be at least 70% exposed to sterling-denominated (or hedged back to sterling) investment grade debt instruments (with a bias towards corporate bonds but may also include securitised bonds). The Fund may hold investments in countries considered as emerging markets as determined by the IM at its sole discretion. The Fund is actively managed and the IM will, when selecting investments for the Fund and for the purposes of monitoring risk, consider the ICE BofA Euro-Sterling Index (the "Index"). The Fund may also invest in issuers which demonstrate improving sustainable characteristics and may also invest in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes, money market instruments, cash and near cash deposits. Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management and investment purposes and may include (but are not limited to) derivatives on exchange rates, interest rates, inflation and credit. The Fund's performance can be compared to the ICE BofA Euro-Sterling Index as the index constituents are representative of the type of companies the Fund invests in although the IM has a wide degree of freedom relative to the index.

The name of this fund indicates that it may have certain Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) characteristics. This relates to how a manager considers the actions and behaviours of companies they invest in. Every manager will have different ESG policies which may change over time. Customers should look to understand these policies and be comfortable that they meet their needs.

## Fidelity Strategic Bond ZP

The Fidelity Strategic Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to deliver an income with the potential to increase the value of your investment. The Fund will be at least 70% exposed to sterling-denominated (or hedged back to sterling) global debt instruments, which may include (but are not limited to) government bonds, inflation-linked bonds, investment grade and high yield corporate bonds, which could include investment in countries considered as emerging markets as determined by the Investment Manager at its sole discretion. The Fund is actively managed without reference to a benchmark. The Fund may also obtain exposure to transferable securities, money market instruments, collective investment schemes, cash and near cash and deposits. Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management and investment purposes and may include (but are not limited to) derivatives on exchange rates, interest rates, inflation, and credit. The Fund may also take positions that enable it to benefit from falling asset prices. The Fund's performance can be compared to the ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch Q880 Custom Index as the index constituents best represent the characteristics the Fund is seeking to gain exposure to.

## **Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income ZP**

The Janus Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a high income and to outperform the IA Sterling Strategic Bond sector average, after the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period. The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a global portfolio of bonds of any quality, including high yield (non-investment grade) bonds, issued by governments, companies or any other type of issuer. Where investments are made in assets in currencies other than Sterling, the Fund will seek to hedge at least 80% of those assets back to Sterling to largely remove the risk of currency exchange rate movements. In certain market conditions, the Fund may invest more than 35% of its assets in government bonds issued by any one body. The Fund may also hold other assets including preference shares, Collective Investment Schemes (including those managed by Janus Henderson), cash and money market instruments. The investment manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments), including total return swaps, with the aim of making investment gains in line with the Fund's objective, to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the IA Sterling Strategic Bond sector average, which is based on a peer group of broadly similar funds, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The investment manager has complete freedom to choose individual investments for the Fund and to vary allocations between different types of bonds.

## **Henderson Sterling Bond ZP**

The Janus Henderson Sterling Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a sustainable level of income (via a consistent level of distribution) with the potential for capital growth over the long term and to outperform the Markit iBoxx GBP Non-Gilts all maturities Index by 1.25% per annum, before the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period. The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in Sterling denominated corporate bonds of investment grade, issued by companies and other types of issuer. The Fund may also hold other assets including bonds of other types from any issuer, Collective Investment Schemes (including those managed by Janus Henderson), cash and money market instruments. The investment manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments), including total return swaps, with the aim of making investment gains in line with the Fund's objective, to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the Markit iBoxx GBP Non-Gilts all maturities Index, which is broadly representative of the bonds in which it may invest, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The investment manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index.

## **Henderson Strategic Bond ZP**

The Janus Henderson Strategic Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return, from a combination of income and capital growth over the long term and to outperform the IA Sterling Strategic Bond sector average, after the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period. The Fund invests in a global portfolio of bonds of any quality, including high yield (non-investment grade) bonds, issued by governments or companies. Where investments are made in assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, the Fund will seek to hedge those assets back to the base currency to remove the risk of currency exchange rate movements. The Fund may also hold other assets including bonds of other types from any issuer, preference shares, Collective Investment Schemes (including those managed by Janus Henderson), cash and money market instruments. In certain market conditions, the Fund may invest more than 35% of its assets in government bonds issued by any one body. The investment manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments), including total return swaps, with the aim of making investment gains in line with the Fund's objective, to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the IA Sterling Strategic Bond sector average, which is based on a peer group of broadly similar funds, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The investment manager has complete freedom to choose individual investments for the Fund and to vary allocations between different types of bonds.

## **Invesco Corporate Bond ZP**

The Invesco Corporate Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve income and capital growth over the medium to long term (3 to 5 years plus). The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in investment grade corporate debt securities. In pursuing the Fund's investment objective, the fund manager may consider it appropriate to also invest in other transferable securities (including government, unrated and non-investment grade corporate debt securities), money market instruments, collective investment schemes (including funds managed by the Invesco group), deposits and cash. The Fund may use derivatives for investment purposes to meet the Fund's investment objective and for efficient portfolio management purposes to reduce risk, reduce costs and/or generate additional capital or income. They may include derivatives on currencies, interest rates, and credit, and may be used to obtain exposure to long and short positions. The Fund has an active investment approach based on fund manager judgment supported by macroeconomic and credit risk analysis, with an emphasis on valuation. Given the Fund's asset allocation, its performance can be compared against the Investment Association Sterling Corporate Bond Sector. However, the fund is actively managed and is not constrained by any benchmark.

## **Invesco Monthly Income Plus ZP**

The Invesco Monthly Income Plus fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve income and capital growth over the medium to long term (3 to 5 years plus). The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets globally in corporate and government debt securities (including investment grade, non-investment grade and unrated) and shares or other equity related securities of companies. In pursuing the Fund's investment objective, the fund manager may consider it appropriate to also invest in other transferable securities, money market instruments, collective investment schemes (including funds managed by the Invesco group), deposits and cash. The Fund may use derivatives for investment purposes to meet the Fund's investment objective and for efficient portfolio management purposes to reduce risk, reduce costs and/or generate additional capital or income. They may include derivatives on currencies, interest rates, and credit, and may be used to obtain exposure to long and short positions. The Fund has an active investment approach based on fund manager judgment supported by macroeconomic and credit risk analysis, with an emphasis on valuation. It has a flexible allocation to bonds and equities to deliver a sustainable level of income as well as the potential for capital growth. Given the Fund's asset allocation, its performance can be compared against the Investment Association Sterling Strategic Bond Sector. However, the fund is actively managed and is not constrained by any benchmark.

## **iShares Index Linked Gilt Index (UK) ZP**

The iShares UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from those assets) by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts All Stocks Index, the Fund's benchmark index. The Fund is passively managed and the investment manager has limited discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so may take into consideration the benchmark index. The Fund invests in fixed income securities (such as bonds) that make up the benchmark index and, at the time of purchase, comply with the credit rating requirements of the benchmark index. The Fund's benchmark index measures the performance of Sterling denominated United Kingdom (UK) Government fixed income securities (gilts). The fixed income securities will have a credit rating which reflects that of the UK Government. The fixed income securities will pay income according to a fixed rate of interest. The Fund uses techniques to achieve a similar return to its benchmark index. These techniques may include the strategic selection of certain securities that make up the benchmark index or other fixed income securities which provide similar performance to certain constituent securities. They may also include the use of derivatives, i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets. The Fund may also engage in short-term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties. This is used as a means of generating additional income and to off-set the costs of the Fund.

## **iShares UK Gilts All Stocks Index ZP**

The iShares UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from those assets) by tracking closely the performance of the FTSE Actuaries UK Conventional Gilts All Stocks Index, the Fund's benchmark index. The Fund is passively managed and the investment manager has limited discretion to select the Fund's investments and in doing so may take into consideration the benchmark index. The Fund invests in fixed income securities (such as bonds) that make up the benchmark index and, at the time of purchase, comply with the credit rating requirements of the benchmark index. The Fund's benchmark index measures the performance of Sterling denominated United Kingdom (UK) Government fixed income securities (gilts). The fixed income securities will have a credit rating which reflects that of the UK Government. The fixed income securities will pay income according to a fixed rate of interest. The Fund uses techniques to achieve a similar return to its benchmark index. These techniques may include the strategic selection of certain securities that make up the benchmark index or other fixed income securities which provide similar performance to certain constituent securities. They may also include the use of derivatives, i.e. investments the prices of which are based on one or more underlying assets. The Fund may also engage in short-term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties. This is used as a means of generating additional income and to off-set the costs of the Fund.



## **Jupiter Corporate Bond ZP**

The Jupiter Corporate Bond Fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income with the prospect of capital growth, in order to achieve a return, net of fees, higher than the ICE BofA Sterling Non-Gilt Index over the long term (at least five years). At least 70% of the Fund is invested in fixed interest securities issued by companies based anywhere in the world. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities (including fixed interest securities, convertible bonds and preference shares that are not denominated in sterling or hedged back to sterling), open-ended funds (including funds managed or operated by Jupiter or an associate of Jupiter), cash, near cash, money market instruments and deposits. The Fund may enter into derivative transactions for the purposes of efficient portfolio management (including hedging), i.e. to reduce risk, minimise costs or generate additional capital and/or income. The Fund may also enter into derivative transactions for investment, i.e. speculative, purposes, provided that such derivative transactions are limited to adding synthetic interest rate exposure to the extent consistent with the Fund's risk profile. The Fund's global exposure measured under the commitment approach shall not exceed 100% of the Fund's NAV; (ii) The Fund's overall effective interest rate duration shall not exceed that of the target benchmark by more than 3 years. The Fund's relative VAR; and shall be no greater than twice the value of the target benchmark.

## **M&G Corporate Bond ZP**

The M&G Corporate Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a higher total return (the combination of capital growth and income), net of the Ongoing Charge Figure, than the average return of the iBoxx Sterling Corporates GBP Index over any 5 year period. At least 70% of the fund is invested, directly or through derivatives, in investment grade bonds and investment grade asset-backed securities, issued by companies from anywhere in the world, including emerging markets. These bonds are denominated in Sterling or hedged back to Sterling. Other investments may include government bonds, high yield bonds, high yield asset-backed securities, other funds (including funds managed by M&G) and cash or assets that can be turned into cash quickly. Investments in asset-backed securities are limited to 20% of the fund. Derivatives usage is for investment purposes and to reduce risk and cost. The fund manager selects investments based on an assessment of macroeconomic, asset, sector and stock-level factors. Spreading investments across issuers and industries is an essential element of the strategy. The Benchmark, the iBoxx Sterling Corporates GBP Index, is a target which the fund seeks to outperform. The sector has been chosen as the benchmark as the fund is a constituent of the sector. The benchmark is used solely to measure the fund's performance and does not constraint portfolio construction. The fund is actively managed. The fund manager has complete freedom in choosing which investments to buy, hold and sell in the fund.

## **M&G Gilt & Fixed Interest Income ZP**

The M&G Gilt & Fixed Interest Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a higher total return (the combination of capital growth and income), net of the Ongoing Charge Figure, than that of the FTSE UK Conventional Gilts All Stocks Index over any five-year period. At least 70% of the Fund is invested, directly or indirectly through derivatives, in investment grade short, medium and long-dated gilts. These securities are issued or guaranteed by the UK government, and denominated in Sterling. Other investments may include transferable securities, cash, and near cash, directly or via collective investment schemes (including funds managed by M&G). Derivatives may be used for investment purposes, efficient portfolio management and hedging.

## **M&G Optimal Income ZP**

The M&G Optimal Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') is a flexible fund, where at least 50% will be invested in bonds. The fund manager has the freedom to invest across a broad range of bonds (government bonds, investment grade corporate bonds, and high yield bonds), wherever the greatest opportunities can be found. These bonds can be denominated in any currency. Typically, the fund invests in bonds issued by governments or companies in developed markets, although it can also invest in bonds from emerging markets. The fund holds these assets directly and indirectly through derivatives. The fund may invest a portion (up to 20%) in company shares when the fund manager believes that a company's shares offer a better return than its bonds. The fund may also hold money market instruments (for example, debt due to be repaid within a year) and cash.

Derivatives may be used to gain exposure to the fund's core and other investments, to reduce risks and costs and to manage the impact of changes in currency exchange rates on the fund's investments. Derivatives may also be used to generate market leverage (in other words, gain exposure to investment exceeding the value of the fund).

## **M&G Strategic Corporate Bond ZP**

The M&G Strategic Corporate Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a combination of capital growth and income, net of the Ongoing Charge Figure, higher than the average return of the iBoxx Sterling Corporates GBP Index over any 5 year period. At least 70% of the fund is invested, directly or through derivatives, in investment grade bonds and investment grade asset-backed securities, issued by companies from anywhere in the world, including emerging markets. These securities can be denominated in any currency. The fund aims to hedge any non-sterling assets back to sterling. Investments in asset-backed securities are limited to 20% of the fund. Other investments may include bonds issued by governments, high yield bonds, high yield asset-backed securities, other funds (including funds managed by M&G) and cash or assets that can be turned into cash quickly. Derivatives usage is for investment purposes and to reduce risk and cost. The fund manager selects investments based on an assessment of a combination of macroeconomic, asset, sector and stock-level factors. The fund manager can take a high-conviction approach when selecting bonds. Spreading investments across issuers and industries is an essential element of the strategy. The Benchmark, the iBoxx Sterling Corporates GBP Index, is a target which the fund seeks to outperform. The sector has been chosen the benchmark as the fund is a constituent of the sector. The benchmark is used solely to measure the fund's performance and does not constrain portfolio construction. The fund is actively managed. The fund manager has complete freedom in choosing which investments to buy, hold and sell in the fund.

## **Schroder Gilt & Fixed Interest ZP**

The Schroder Gilt & Fixed Interest fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income and capital growth in excess of the FTSE Gilts All Stocks index (after fees have been deducted) over a 3 to 5 year period by investing in fixed and floating rate securities issued by governments worldwide. The fund is actively managed and invests at least 95% of its assets in bonds denominated in sterling (or in other currencies and hedged back into sterling) issued by governments, government agencies and supra-nationals worldwide. The fund invests at least 80% of its assets in bonds issued by the UK government. The fund may also invest directly or indirectly in securities (including in other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, collective investment schemes (including Schroder funds) and money market instruments and hold cash. The fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. The fund may use leverage and take short positions.

## **Schroder Strategic Credit ZP**

The Schroder Strategic Credit fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income and capital growth in excess of the ICE BofA Sterling 3 month Government Bill Index (after fees have been deducted) over a 3 to 5 year period by investing in fixed and floating rate securities of companies worldwide but this cannot be guaranteed and your capital is at risk. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least 80% of its assets in fixed and floating rate securities denominated in sterling (or in other currencies and hedged back into sterling) issued by companies worldwide. The Fund may also invest in fixed and floating rate securities issued by governments, government agencies and supra-nationals worldwide. The Fund may invest more than 50% of its assets in below investment grade securities (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any other equivalent credit rating agencies) or in unrated securities. The Fund may also invest directly or indirectly in other securities (including in other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, collective investment schemes (including Schroder funds), warrants and money market instruments, and hold cash. The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently. The Fund may use leverage and take short positions.

### **Sterling Corporate Bond ZP**

The CT Sterling Corporate Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income with the prospect of some capital growth over the long term (5 years or more). It also looks to outperform the iBoxx GBP Non-Gilts Index (the "Index") over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in investment grade corporate bonds that are denominated in sterling (or hedged back to sterling, if a different currency), issued by UK companies and companies worldwide. In addition, the Fund may invest in other bonds including below investment grade corporate bonds, and government bonds) when considered appropriate to achieve its investment objective. The Index is regarded as an appropriate performance measure of sterling denominated investment grade bonds (excluding UK government bonds). It is broadly representative of the bonds in which the Fund invests and provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time. The Investment Manager also seeks to create a portfolio that compares favourably against the Index over rolling 12 month periods, when assessed using the Columbia Threadneedle ESG Materiality Rating model. This model (developed and owned by Columbia Threadneedle Investments) analyses company data to assess how effectively material environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities are being managed. Provided sufficient data is available, the results are combined and expressed as a numerical ESG Materiality rating to indicate how well a company is managing those risks and opportunities relative to its industry peers. Whilst the Fund may still invest in bonds issued by companies that have poor ESG Materiality ratings, at least 50% of the portfolio is invested in bonds issued by companies with strong ratings, which is also expected to lead to a better weighted average ESG Materiality rating for the Fund than the Index. In line with its engagement policy, the Investment Manager engages with companies with a view to influencing management teams to address material ESG risks and improve their ESG practices ranging from climate change to board independence and diversity. The Fund only invests in bonds issued by companies that follow good governance practices. The Fund does not invest in bonds issued by companies which derive revenue from industries or activities above the thresholds shown: tobacco production (5%); nuclear weapons - indirect involvement (5%), conventional weapons - military, or civilian firearms (10%), and thermal coal - extraction or power generation (30%). These exclusion criteria may be extended or revised from time to time. The Fund also excludes companies that have any direct involvement in nuclear weapons, controversial weapons or that fail international standards and principles such as the United Nations Global Compact, International Labour Organisation Labour Standards and United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. The Fund may invest in other securities as well as collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), and hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.

# International Fixed-interest funds

Many governments and companies borrow money from investors as a way to raise funds. In turn, they issue securities known as 'bonds' or 'gilts' if they are loans to a government. In return for the loan, an agreed rate of interest is paid until a set date. These securities can be traded (bought or sold) before the set date. Often referred to as fixed-interest investments, these types of funds are expected to produce lower but more stable returns than equity funds. Fixed-interest funds tend to be more suited for shorter-term investment or as part of a personalised portfolio invested to achieve an overall balance of risk and potential return. Investing solely in the funds for the longer term may result in a lower return than a building society account. The rate of income on fixed-interest securities won't increase in line with inflation unless they are index-linked. So, over time the real value of the income they produce is likely to fall. The value of these investments is affected by interest changes and is likely to fall if long-term interest rates rise. They may also fall if a company or bank the fund invests in becomes insolvent or is unable to make the payments they have agreed to. High yield bond funds tend to invest in high yielding corporate bonds, which are generally higher risk investments than government bonds or lower yielding corporate bonds.

The level of risk associated with overseas investments depends largely on the countries in which the fund is invested. There are bigger risks to investing in emerging markets. They may be less reliable in paying back debt and have a less stable economy.

## **BlackRock Corporate Bond 1-10 Year ZP**

The BlackRock Corporate Bond 1-10 Year fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from those assets) by tracking closely the performance of a composite benchmark, i.e. a benchmark comprised of two or more other benchmarks, comprising the Bank of America Merrill Lynch Sterling Corporate Securities 1-5 Year Index and the Bank of America Merrill Lynch Sterling Corporate Securities 5-10 Year Index (the "Benchmark Index"). As of 1 August 2019, the split between the two component indices is as follows: The Bank of America Merrill Lynch Sterling Corporate Securities 1-5 year Index 41%; and the Bank of America Merrill Lynch £ Sterling Corporate Securities 5-10 Year Index 59%. Although the Fund aims to achieve its investment objective, there is no guarantee that this will be achieved. The Fund's capital is at risk meaning that the Fund could suffer a decrease in value and the value of your investment would decrease as a result.

## **BNY Mellon International Bond ZP**

The aim of the BNY Mellon International Bond Fund (the underlying 'Fund') is to achieve income and capital growth over the medium term (3 to 5 years). The Fund will invest anywhere in the world and invest at least 75% in global fixed income securities (bonds) issued by governments and other public entities. It will also invest in bonds with a high credit rating, i.e. investment grade bonds with a minimum credit rating of BBB- as rated by Standard and Poor's (or other such recognised rating agency), and derivatives (financial instruments whose value is derived from other assets) to help achieve the Fund's investment objective. The Fund will also use derivatives with the aim of risk or cost reduction or to generate additional capital or income. The Fund may invest in money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. It may also invest more than 35% of its assets in government and public securities issued or guaranteed by a single state, local authority or public international body, Contingent Convertible Securities (CoCo's) and up to 10% in other collective investment schemes (including but not limited to another Sub-Fund or Sub-Funds of the Company or other BNY Mellon funds). The Fund will measure its performance against the JP Morgan Global GBI Unhedged TR Index as a comparator benchmark. The JP Morgan Global GBI Unhedged Index is used as a comparator against which to measure the performance of the Fund. The portfolio holdings of the Fund will not be limited to components of this Index and the investment manager will use its discretion to invest outside the Index in pursuit of the Fund's investment objective. The Fund may invest up to 10% in other collective investment schemes and invest significantly in cash and cash-like investments.

## **Dimensional Global Short-Dated Bond ZP**

The Dimensional Global Short-Dated Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to maximize income while preserving the value of investments. The Fund is actively managed which means that the Investment Manager is actively making investment decisions for the Fund. The Fund is not managed in reference to a benchmark. The Fund invests in high quality debt such as bonds and money market instruments with a maturity of five years or less. This debt is issued by governments, other public bodies and companies in developed countries. The Fund may purchase debt in currencies other than sterling and, where it does so, will use financial contracts or instruments (derivatives) to manage its exposure to these currencies. The Fund may use financial contracts or instruments (derivatives) to manage risk, reduce costs or improve returns. Income is not distributed and is rolled up (accumulated) into the value of your investment.

## **JPM Global (ex UK) Bond ZP**

The JPM Global (ex UK) Bond (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income with the prospect of capital growth from investment anywhere in the world, including Emerging Markets, in non-Sterling denominated Bonds in any economic sector. The Fund may invest up to 100% in government and public securities. The Fund uses a globally integrated research driven investment process that focuses on analysing fundamental, quantitative and technical factors across countries, sectors, and issuers. It targets diversified sources of portfolio return - including duration management, yield curve positioning, inflation and cross markets trades. It invests primarily in non-sterling denominated bonds in any economic sector. This Bond Fund invests primarily in a broad range of Investment Grade government securities (outside the UK). The Fund may also invest in other Bonds including Below Investment Grade Bonds and Corporate Bonds. The Fund may also use Financial Derivative Instruments (derivatives) for the purpose of Efficient Portfolio Management, including hedging, where appropriate. The Fund may invest in onshore debt securities issued within the PRC through China-Hong Kong Bond Connect. The Fund may invest in assets denominated in any currency and non-sterling currency exposure will be primarily hedged back to Sterling. The benchmark of the Fund is J.P. Morgan GBI Global ex UK Hedged to GBP.

## **Columbia Threadneedle funds**

### **European Bond ZP**

The CT European Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income with the prospect of some capital growth over the long term. It looks to outperform the ICE BofAML Pan-Europe Broad Market Index over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in bonds issued by governments, quasi-government entities and companies (corporate bonds) that are denominated in European currency. The Fund usually selects bonds that are investment grade but may also include bonds with a lower credit rating in the portfolio if this is considered appropriate, as well as bonds denominated in non-European currencies. The Fund may also invest in other securities, as well as collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), and hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently. The ICE BofAML Pan-Europe Broad Market Index is regarded as an appropriate performance measure of investment grade corporate and government bonds that are denominated in European currencies. It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time.

### **High Yield Bond ZP**

The CT High Yield Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income. It looks to outperform the ICE BofAML European Currency High Yield Excluding Subordinated Financials Constrained (Hedged to Sterling) Index over rolling 3 year periods, after the deduction of charges. The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in bonds issued by companies worldwide that are denominated in euros (EUR) or sterling (GBP) and rated below investment grade. The Fund may invest to a lesser extent in bonds denominated in currencies other than euro and sterling, bonds of other credit quality (as well as unrated bonds) and bonds issued by governments and quasi-government entities. Non-sterling bonds are typically hedged into sterling. The Fund may also invest in other securities, as well as collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), and hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash. The Fund is not permitted to invest in derivatives for investment purposes, but derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently. The ICE BofAML European Currency High Yield Excluding Subordinated Financials Constrained (Hedged to Sterling) Index is regarded as an appropriate performance measure of euro and sterling-denominated below investment grade bonds, issued by a broad range of companies. It provides a suitable target benchmark against which Fund performance will be measured and evaluated over time.



## Strategic Bond ZP

The CT Strategic Bond fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide income with the prospect of some capital growth over the long term (5 years or more). The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in bonds denominated in sterling (GBP) or euro (EUR). In addition to GBP or EUR denominated bonds, the Fund may invest in bonds priced in other currencies, however, all non-sterling bonds are usually hedged back to sterling. The Fund follows a strategic investment approach, allowing for changes to allocation between investment grade and below investment grade corporate bonds, as well as investment in government bonds and bonds issued by international organisations. This approach aims to position the Fund to take advantage of those areas of the bond market that are considered to offer the best return potential. Derivatives (including forward transactions) may be used for investment purposes. This includes allowing the Fund to profit from the fall in the price of an asset (shorting), as well as extending market exposure beyond the value of its assets (leverage). In addition, derivatives may be used with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently. The Fund may also invest in other securities, as well as collective investment schemes (including funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle companies), and hold money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash.

# Money Market funds

(including deposit and treasury)

These types of funds tend to be more suited for the shorter-term investment or as part of a personalised portfolio invested to achieve an overall balance of risk and potential return.

Investing solely in these funds for the longer term may result in a lower return than a bank or building society account, or a return lower than inflation. In the longer term, the returns of money market funds are generally expected to be lower than those from equity funds. In some circumstances, there can be a fall in value. For example, when interest rates are low, returns may be less than the charges. If a company or bank that the fund invests in becomes insolvent or is unable to make payments they have agreed to, the value of the fund could also fall.

## Money market funds

Money market funds invest in a much broader range of money market instruments (compared to deposit and treasury funds) and seek to obtain a higher return, although this carries an increased risk of the fund value falling. Money market instruments include commercial paper and floating rate notes. Commercial paper is short-term unsecured notes issued by a company or bank. A floating rate note is an instrument whose interest payment varies with short-term interest rates.

These types of money market instruments are debt instruments that produce an income and can be traded (bought and sold). Their value when traded can fall and rise between the time of purchase and their maturity date. Their value will depend on comparable rates of interest achieved in the marketplace and the financial security and creditworthiness of the underlying institution the loan has been made to. This tends to mean the value of these instruments can fall and rise more than other near cash assets. When an overseas money market instrument is used it will often be hedged<sup>1</sup> back into sterling currency to reduce the risk of foreign exchange fluctuations affecting its value.

## BlackRock Money Market ZP

The BlackRock Cash fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve a rate of interest on your investment, i.e. a return, consistent with maintaining capital and ensuring that its underlying assets can easily be bought or sold in the market (in normal market conditions). The Fund only invests in cash and money-market instruments, i.e. debt securities with short term maturities, denominated in Sterling. The money market instruments will be issued by both UK and non-UK governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals, e.g. the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and may be investment grade, i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness, non-investment grade or unrated at the time of purchase. The Fund is actively managed and the investment adviser has discretion to select the Fund's investments and it is not constrained by any benchmark in this process. Sterling Overnight Index Average Rate (SONIA) should be used by unitholders to compare the performance of the Fund.

## BlackRock Sterling Liquidity ZP

The BlackRock ICS Sterling Liquidity fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to maximise income on your investment consistent with maintaining capital and ensuring its underlying assets can easily be bought or sold (in normal market conditions). Money invested in the Fund is not protected or guaranteed. The Fund invests in a broad range of fixed income securities (such as bonds) and MMLs, i.e. debt securities with short term maturities. It may also invest in deposits with credit institutions, e.g. banks. The investment manager will take into account certain environmental social and governance criteria when selecting investments, as detailed in the Fund's prospectus. The Fund will limit its investment to assets which have 397 days or less remaining until the full principal must be repaid. The weighted average maturity of all of the Fund's assets will be up to 60 days. The weighted average life of all of the Fund's assets will be up to 120 days. The Fund may also enter into reverse repurchase agreements on a short-term basis. The Fund's assets may be issued or guaranteed by both United Kingdom (UK) and non-UK issuers including governments, government agencies, companies and supranationals and shall always be denominated in Sterling. They will be rated high quality, i.e. meet a specified level of credit worthiness, at the time of purchase. The Fund is actively managed. The investment manager has discretion to select the Fund's investments and is not constrained by any benchmark in this process. The Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA) rate should be used by investors to compare the performance of the Fund.

## Deposit and treasury funds

Some money market funds referred to as deposit and treasury funds invest mainly in cash deposits or near cash assets. By near cash, we mean short-term (normally less than one year) debt investments like certificates of deposit. A debt investment is where a loan of cash is made in return for interest paid on that cash for a specified period and the repayment of the loan by a specified date.

## Columbia Threadneedle fund

### **Deposit & Treasury ZP**

The fund aims to provide stability of capital and a modest level of return through investment in bank deposits, such as time deposits and certificates of deposit, and government debt instruments, such as Gilts and Treasury Bills, with less than 12 months to maturity.

This fund is the current choice for lifestyle and phased investment.

# Absolute Return funds

Absolute return funds aim to deliver positive returns, in any market conditions. This is in contrast to more traditionally managed funds that aim to outperform a benchmark such as an index or similar funds but can still have negative returns over a specified period.

It's important to note that although absolute return funds typically aim to achieve consistent positive returns in each year, this is not guaranteed and, in particular, returns may not be positive after charges have been taken into account.

Performance comparisons with other funds in the absolute return sector may be inappropriate due to the varied nature of the funds within this sector resulting in different benchmarks, risk profiles and timeframes for delivering returns. However, the funds would generally be expected to achieve consistent but moderate returns.

Many absolute return funds will use derivatives to help in the risk management of the fund as well as for investment purposes.

## **BNY Mellon Real Return ZP**

The BNY Mellon Real Return fund (the underlying 'Fund') seeks to deliver positive returns on a rolling 3 year basis after fees. The Fund aims to deliver positive returns before fees within a range of cash (SONIA (30-day compounded)) on a rolling 3 year basis and cash (SONIA (30-day compounded)) + 4% per annum on a rolling 5 year basis (meaning a period of three years or five years respectively, no matter which day you start on). However, positive returns are not guaranteed and a capital loss may occur. The Fund is actively managed as a multi-asset fund that invests in a portfolio of UK and international securities across a broad diversified range of asset classes. The Fund may invest in the following asset classes: equities, fixed interest securities, alternative assets classes (such as infrastructure, renewable energy, property and commodities), currencies, cash, near cash, deposits, warrants and approved money market instruments. Exposure to these asset classes is expected to be achieved through a combination of transferable securities (such as company shares, convertible bonds, contingent convertible bonds, closed end funds, REITs, bonds and structured notes), collective investment schemes (which may include those managed or operated by the ACD or an associate of the ACD) and derivatives. To the extent the Fund gains exposure to alternative asset classes such as infrastructure, renewable energy, property or commodities, such exposure may be through exchange listed securities, other transferable securities and/or collective investment schemes. The Investment Manager actively manages the Fund's allocation between asset classes. The asset allocation will vary and at any given time there may be no exposure to particular asset classes. No more than 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund will be allocated to collective investment schemes. No more than 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund will be allocated to investments in contingent convertible bonds. The Fund may allocate more than 35% of its Net Asset Value to government and public securities issued or guaranteed by a single state, local authority or public international body. The Fund may invest in fixed income securities rated below investment grade (BBB-) by Standard & Poor's (or equivalent recognised rating agency). In extreme market conditions, the Fund may invest significantly in cash and cash-like securities. The Fund may invest in any geographic or economic sectors of the world.

Derivatives may be used with a view to generating investment returns in pursuit of the Fund's investment objective and for Efficient Portfolio Management. It is not expected that the use of derivatives will materially affect the overall risk profile of the Fund. The Investment Manager may use alternative risk premia strategies, hereafter referred to as 'ARP' strategies, to implement the investment strategy. ARP strategies seek to gain exposure to risk premia (the return or reward an investor earns to bear risk) that would not usually be directly accessible through traditional investment instruments (for example by investing directly in equities or bonds). ARP strategies are typically accessed through systematic, rules-based approaches which often use quantitative techniques and can be implemented through a range of instruments (including structured notes, derivative instruments and collective investment schemes). No more than 8.5% of Net Asset Value of the Fund will be allocated to gaining exposure to ARP strategies. The Fund's returns are expected to sit within a range, dependent on the length of time over which performance is measured. The minimum expected level of returns (before fees) on rolling annualised 3 year basis is SONIA (30-day compounded). The ACD considers this to be an appropriate threshold for expected returns since it is representative of cash returns. The upper level of expected returns (before fees), on a longer, rolling annualised 5 year basis, is SONIA (30-day compounded) + 4%. The ACD considers this to be an appropriate upper threshold for expected returns over the longer rolling period since it represents UK inflation rates over the same period and is commensurate with the Investment Manager's approach. For the avoidance of doubt, a rolling 3 year basis and a rolling 5 year basis refer to a period of 3 year or 5 years respectively, regardless of the start date.

## **Henderson Multi-Asset Absolute Return**

The Janus Henderson Multi-Asset Absolute return fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide a positive (absolute) return, regardless of market conditions, over any 12 month period. A positive return is not guaranteed over this or any other time period, and particularly over the shorter term the Fund may experience periods of negative returns. Consequently your capital is at risk. The fund aims to outperform the UK Base Interest Rate, after the deduction of charges, over any 3 year period. The Fund invests in a range of asset classes including company shares (also known as equities), bonds and collective investment schemes (other funds including those managed by Janus Henderson) and Exchange Traded Funds. The underlying investments of the collective investment schemes may include shares (equities) of companies, bonds issued by companies and governments, and alternative assets such as property, infrastructure, commodities, private equity and hedge fund type strategies. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, cash and money market instruments and derivatives. The investment manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments), including total return swaps, with the aim of making investment gains in line with the Fund's objective, to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the UK Base Interest Rate as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The investment manager has complete discretion to choose investments for the Fund and is not constrained by a benchmark.



# Distributor Requested funds

Distributor requested funds are a range of funds provided by fund managers together with a fund sponsor (which may be part of the organisation your adviser works for). The investment objectives and risk profiles of the funds are set in conjunction with the fund sponsor. These funds tend to be either risk-rated funds and/or multimanager funds.

Generally, the fund sponsor also receives payments out of the fund charges in addition to any commission your adviser receives from us. The amount of any payments to fund sponsors are taken from the fund charges disclosed to you.

## Omnis funds

The Omnis Multi-Manager and Omnis Managed funds are managed by Pinebridge Investments and Columbia Threadneedle Asset Management Limited respectively, in accordance with the investment objectives of the funds. The investment objectives and risk profiles of the funds have been set by the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD), Omnis Investments Ltd. As ACD, Omnis Investments Ltd is entitled to payment of an annual management charge which is deducted from the funds.

Omnis Investments Ltd is part of the Openwork Group. The Openwork Group includes Openwork Limited, a network of financial advisers who may benefit financially from these payments. The amount of these payments is included in the fund charges disclosed to you and is not an additional charge.

## Omnis Managed Adventurous ZP

The Omnis Managed Adventurous fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve a return, over a 5 year rolling period and after all fees and expenses, consisting primarily of capital growth (and potentially a low level of income) which exceeds that of a benchmark comprised of the FTSE All Share TR Index (40%), Russell 1000 TR Index (15%), MSCI Daily (ex UK) EAFE TR Index (25%), MSCI Daily Net EM TR Index (15%) and BoA ML Sterling Broad Market TR Index (5%). It is expected that exposure to equities will typically make at least 70% of the Fund's assets. However, investments will not be confined to any particular sector. Q At least 70% of exposure will be achieved through investment in collective investment schemes (including exchange traded funds and other schemes managed and operated by the ACD or its associates). The Fund may also invest in transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, cash, near cash and deposits as detailed in the Prospectus. Derivatives may also be used for the purposes of hedging and efficient portfolio management.

## Omnis Managed Balanced ZP

The Omnis Managed Balanced fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve a return, over a five year rolling period and after all fees and expenses, consisting primarily of capital growth (and potentially a low level of income) which exceeds a composite benchmark based on the FTSE All Share TR Index (30%), Russell 1000 TR Index (15%), MSCI Daily (ex UK) EAFE TR Index (15%), MSCI Daily Net EM TR Index (10%), SONIA GBP (5%), BoA ML Global Broad Market TR Index (5%) and BoA ML Sterling Broad Market TR Index (20%). It is expected that at least 60% of exposures will be to equities and fixed interest investments. However, investments will not be confined to any particular sector. At least 70% of exposure will be achieved through investment in collective investment schemes (including exchange traded funds and other schemes managed and operated by the ACD or its associates). The Fund may also invest in transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, cash, near cash and deposits as detailed in the Prospectus. Derivatives may also be used for the purposes of hedging and efficient portfolio management.

## Omnis Managed Cautious ZP

The Omnis Managed Cautious fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve a return, over a five year rolling period and after all fees and expenses, consisting primarily of capital growth (and potentially a low level of income) which exceeds a composite benchmark based on the FTSE All Share TR Index (20%), Russell 1000 TR Index (10%), MSCI Daily (ex UK) EAFE TR Index (10%), SONIA GBP (10%), BoA ML Global Broad Market TR Index (15%) and BoA ML Sterling Broad Market TR Index (35%). It is expected that at least 51% of the fund's exposures will be to cash, cash equivalents and fixed income investments. The balance of the fund's exposure will be to equities. Investments will not be confined to any particular sector. At least 70% of exposure will be achieved through investment in collective investment schemes (including exchange traded funds and other schemes managed and operated by the ACD or its associates). The remainder of the fund may be invested directly in transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, cash, near cash and deposits as detailed in the Prospectus. Derivatives may also be used for the purposes of hedging and efficient portfolio management.

## **Omnis Multi-Manager Adventurous ZP**

The Omnis Multi-Manager Adventurous fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve a return, over a five year rolling period, and after all fees and expenses, consisting primarily of capital growth (and potentially a low level of income) which exceeds a composite benchmark based on the FTSE All Share TR Index (40%), the Russell 1000 TR Index (15%), the MSCI Daily (ex UK) EAFE TR Index (25%), the MSCI Daily Net EM TR Index (15%) and the BoA ML Sterling Broad Market TR Index (5%). It is expected that exposure to equities will make up the majority (defined as at least 51%) of the Fund's assets. However, investments will not be confined to any particular sector. At least 70% of exposure will be achieved through investment in collective investment schemes (including exchange traded funds and other schemes managed and operated by the ACD or its associates). The Fund may also invest in transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, cash, near cash and deposits as detailed in the Prospectus. Use may also be made of stock lending, temporary borrowing, and cash holdings. Derivatives may also be used for the purposes of hedging and efficient portfolio management.

## **Omnis Multi-Manager Balanced ZP**

The Omnis Multi-Manager Balanced fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve a return, over a five year rolling period and after all fees and expenses, consisting primarily of capital growth (and potentially a low level of income) which exceeds a composite benchmark based on the FTSE All Share TR Index (30%), Russell 1000 TR Index (15%), MSCI Daily (ex UK) EAFE TR Index (15%), MSCI Daily Net EM TR Index (10%), SONIA GBP (5%), BoA ML Global Broad Market (5%) and the BoA ML Sterling Broad Market (20%) It is expected that at least 60% of Fund assets will be exposed to equities and fixed interest investments. However, investments will not be confined to any particular sector. At least 70% of exposure will be achieved through investment in collective investment schemes (including exchange traded funds and other schemes managed and operated by the ACD or its associates). The Fund may also invest in transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, cash, near cash and deposits as detailed in the Prospectus. Derivatives may also be used for the purposes of hedging and efficient portfolio management.

## **Omnis Multi-Manager Cautious ZP**

The Omnis Multi-Manager Cautious fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve a return, over a five year rolling period and after all fees and expenses, consisting primarily of capital growth (and potentially a low level of income) which exceeds a composite benchmark based on the FTSE All Share TR Index (20%), Russell 1000 TR Index (10%), MSCI Daily (ex UK) EAFE TR Index (10%), SONIA GBP (10%), BoA ML Global Broad Market TR Index (15%) and BoA ML Sterling Broad Market TR Index (35%). It is expected that at least 51% of the fund's exposures will be to cash, cash equivalents and fixed income investments. The balance of the fund's exposure will be to equities. Investments will not be confined to any particular sector. At least 70% of exposure will be achieved through investment in collective investment schemes (including exchange traded funds and other schemes managed and operated by the ACD or its associates). The remainder of the fund may be invested directly in transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, cash, near cash and deposits as detailed in the Prospectus. Derivatives may also be used for the purposes of hedging and efficient portfolio management.

## **Omnis Multi-Manager Distribution ZP**

The Omnis Multi-Manager Distribution fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to achieve a return consisting of a combination of income and capital growth which exceeds the FTSE All Share TR Index (20%), Russell 1000 TR Index (10%), MSCI Daily (ex UK) EAFE (10%), SONIA GBP (10%), BoA ML Global Broad Market TR Index (15%), and BoA ML Sterling Broad Market TR Index (35%), after all fees and expenses over a 5 year rolling period. It is expected that the core exposure (defined as at least 70% of Fund assets) will be holdings in UK equities and bonds. However, investments will not be confined to any particular sector. At least 70% of exposure will be achieved through investment in collective investment schemes (including exchange traded funds and other schemes managed and operated by the ACD or its associates). The Fund may also invest in transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, cash, near cash and deposits as detailed in the Prospectus. Derivatives may also be used for the purposes of hedging and efficient portfolio management.

## Sinfonia funds

The Sinfonia funds are managed by FundQuest in accordance with the investment objectives and risk profiles of the funds. These have been set in conjunction with the fund sponsor, Sinfonia Asset Management Limited, which is a subsidiary of Tenet Group Limited, a network of financial advisers. As a sponsor, Sinfonia Asset Management Limited receives payments out of the fund charges.

Your adviser may also receive a share of the value if Sinfonia Asset Management Limited is sold or floated on a stock exchange based on the value of the investments made into the Sinfonia funds. This payment will be met from the proceeds of the sale of Sinfonia Asset Management Limited and not by way of any deductions from your investment. Your adviser will have informed you if this arrangement applies to your investment.

### **Sinfonia Adventurous Growth Portfolio ZP**

The investment objective of the VT Sinfonia Adventurous Portfolio fund (the underlying 'Fund') will be achieved primarily (at least 70%) by investing in a diversified portfolio of fixed interest securities and equities, as well as warrants, and money market instruments, through investment in a portfolio of collective investment schemes (which may include those managed and/or advised by the ACD or Investment Manager). The Fund will typically be invested in a global portfolio of assets but may also focus on UK assets. Normally, the Fund will be fully invested except for an amount to enable redemption of shares, efficient management of the Fund in relation to its strategic objectives, and other purposes which may be reasonably regarded as ancillary to the investment objectives of the Fund. However, there may be short periods (e.g. in times of market stress) where it is considered appropriate for the scheme property not to be fully invested (and so for higher levels of liquidity to be maintained). One measure of risk is the proportion invested in the riskiest assets, such as equities. The Fund will be actively managed, and the investments will be selected to achieve a mix of higher and lower risk assets. The Fund has a more adventurous strategy with there being a focus on exposure to higher risk assets (such as equities (and collective investment schemes investing in/providing investment exposure to such assets)) over lower risk assets (such as bonds and cash (and collective investment schemes investing in/providing investment exposure to such assets)). For this Fund, over the long-term (5 years), it is expected that the proportion of the Fund exposed to equities will be approximately 85%. In the shorter term, this weighting may be adjusted tactically as economic and market conditions dictate while not deviating by more than  $\pm 12.5\%$ . The asset classes in which the Fund may also invest includes transferable securities, money market instruments, cash and near cash and deposits. The Company is permitted to invest in derivative instruments and forward transactions for investment purposes, however, it is the Investment Manager's intention that the Fund shall utilise derivative instruments and forward transactions for hedging purposes using efficient portfolio management techniques (and if this intention is to change the ACD shall provide advance notice to Shareholders).

### **Sinfonia Balanced Managed Portfolio ZP**

The VT Sinfonia Balanced Managed Portfolio fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide returns over the medium to long term (3 to 5 years) by a combination of both capital growth and income generation. The Fund's investment objective will be achieved by investing in a diversified portfolio of fixed interest securities and equities, as well as warrants, and money market instruments, primarily (at least 70%) through investment in a portfolio of collective investment schemes (which may include those managed and/or advised by the ACD or Investment Manager). The Fund will typically be invested in a global portfolio of assets but may focus on UK and European assets. Normally, the Fund will be fully invested except for an amount to enable redemption of shares, efficient management of the Fund in relation to its strategic objectives, and other purposes which may be reasonably regarded as ancillary to the investment objectives of the Fund. However, there may be short periods, e.g. in times of market stress, where it is considered appropriate for the scheme property not to be fully invested (and so for higher levels of liquidity to be maintained). One measure of risk is the proportion invested in the riskiest assets, such as equities. The Fund will be actively managed and the investments will be selected to achieve a balance between higher risk assets (such as equities (and collective investment schemes investing in/providing investment exposure to such assets)) and defensive assets (such as bonds and cash (and collective investment schemes investing in/providing investment exposure to such assets)). For this Sub Fund, over the long-term (5 years), it is expected that the proportion of the Sub Fund exposed to equities will be approximately 75%. In the shorter term, this weighting may be adjusted tactically as economic and market conditions dictate while not deviating by more than  $\pm 12.5\%$ . The asset classes in which the Fund may also invest includes transferable securities, units in collective investment schemes, money market instruments, cash and near cash and deposits. The Company is permitted to invest in derivative instruments and forward transactions for investment purposes, however, it is the Investment Manager's intention that the Fund shall utilise derivative instruments and forward transactions for hedging purposes using efficient portfolio management techniques.

## **Sinfonia Cautious Managed Portfolio ZP**

The VT Sinfonia Cautious Managed Portfolio fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide returns over the long term (5 years) by a combination of both capital growth and income generation. The Fund's investment objective will be achieved by investing in a diversified portfolio of equities as well as fixed interest securities, warrants and money market instruments primarily (at least 70%) through investment in a portfolio of collective investment schemes (which may include those managed and/or advised by the ACD or Investment Manager). The Fund will typically be invested in a global portfolio of assets and may also focus on UK assets. Normally, the Fund will be fully invested except for an amount to enable redemption of shares, efficient management of the Fund in relation to its strategic objectives, and other purposes which may be reasonably regarded as ancillary to the investment objectives of the Fund. However, there may be short periods, e.g. in times of market stress, where it is considered appropriate for the scheme property not to be fully invested (and so for higher levels of liquidity to be maintained). One measure of risk is the proportion invested in the riskiest assets, such as equities. The Fund will be actively managed and the investments will be selected to achieve a mix of higher and lower risk assets. The Fund follows a cautious strategy with a slight preference towards lower risk assets (such as bonds and cash (and collective investment schemes investing in/providing investment exposure to such assets)) over higher risk assets (such as equities (and collective investment schemes investing in/providing investment exposure to such assets)). For this Fund, over the long-term (5 years), it is expected that the proportion of the Fund exposed to equities will be approximately 45%. In the shorter term, this weighting may be adjusted tactically as economic and market conditions dictate while not deviating by more than  $\pm 12.5\%$ . The asset classes in which the Fund may also invest includes transferable securities, money market instruments, cash and near cash and deposits. The Company is permitted to invest in derivative instruments and forward transactions for investment purposes, however, it is the Investment Manager's intention that the Fund shall utilise derivative instruments and forward transactions for hedging purposes using efficient portfolio management techniques.

## **Sinfonia Income & Growth Portfolio ZP**

The VT Sinfonia Income & Growth Portfolio fund (the underlying 'Fund') aims to provide returns over the long term (5 years) by a combination of both capital growth and income generation. The Fund's investment objective will be achieved by investing in a diversified portfolio of equities as well as fixed interest securities, warrants and money market instruments primarily (at least 70%) through investment in a portfolio of collective investment schemes (which may include those managed and/or advised by the ACD or Investment Manager). The Fund will typically be invested in a global portfolio of assets with a focus on UK assets. Normally, the Fund will be fully invested except for an amount to enable redemption of shares, efficient management of the Fund in relation to its strategic objectives, and other purposes which may be reasonably regarded as ancillary to the investment objectives of the Fund. However, there may be short periods, e.g. in times of market stress, where it is considered appropriate for the scheme property not to be fully invested (and so for higher levels of liquidity to be maintained). One measure of risk is the proportion invested in the riskiest assets, such as equities. For this Fund, over the long-term (5 years), it is expected that the proportion of the Fund exposed to equities will be approximately 60%. In the shorter term, this weighting may be adjusted tactically as economic and market conditions dictate while not deviating by more than  $\pm 12.5\%$ . The asset classes in which the Fund may also invest includes transferable securities, money market instruments, cash and near cash and deposits. The Company is permitted to invest in derivative instruments and forward transactions for investment purposes, however, it is the Investment Manager's intention that the Fund shall utilise derivative instruments and forward transactions for hedging purposes using efficient portfolio management techniques.

## Verbatim funds

The Verbatim funds are managed by the investment managers shown below in accordance with the investment objectives and risk profiles of the funds which have been set in conjunction with the fund sponsor, Verbatim Asset Management Ltd, who are part of the SimplyBiz group. SimplyBiz provides support services for financial advisers. As sponsor Verbatim may receive payments out of the fund charges.

### Verbatim Portfolio 4 ZP

The WS Verbatim Portfolio 4 fund (the underlying 'Fund') will use a broadly cautious investment strategy with the aim of achieving capital growth over the medium to longer term. The Fund will seek to achieve its objective through investment in collective investment schemes (regulated and unregulated) as well as directly held transferable securities, (including exchange traded notes), derivatives, cash, deposits, (including certificates of deposit), warrants and money market instruments. Investment may be made globally but foreign currency exposure through non-UK investments may be hedged back into Sterling. The Fund may also gain exposure (directly and indirectly) to alternatives, including but not limited to, property, commodities, hedge funds, private equity, infrastructure and loans, through investment in collective investment schemes and transferable securities. Use may also be made of stock lending, borrowing, cash holdings and derivatives. It is intended that derivatives will be used for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management but the ACD does not anticipate that such use of derivatives will have any significant adverse effect on the risk profile of the Fund.

### Verbatim Portfolio 5 Growth ZP

The WS Verbatim Portfolio 5 Growth fund (the underlying 'Fund') will use a broadly cautious balanced investment strategy with the aim of achieving capital growth over the medium to longer term. The Fund will seek to achieve its objective through investment in collective investment schemes (regulated and unregulated) as well as directly held transferable securities, (including exchange traded notes), derivatives, cash, deposits, (including certificates of deposit), warrants, and money market instruments. Investment may be made globally but foreign currency exposure through non-UK investments may be hedged back into Sterling. The Fund may also gain exposure (directly and indirectly) to alternatives, including but not limited to, property, commodities, hedge funds, private equity, infrastructure and loans, through investment in collective investment schemes and transferable securities. Use may also be made of stock lending, borrowing, cash holdings and derivatives. It is intended that derivatives will be used for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management but the ACD does not anticipate that such use of derivatives will have any significant adverse effect on the risk profile of the Fund.

### Verbatim Portfolio 5 Income ZP

The WS Verbatim Portfolio 5 Income fund (the underlying 'Fund') will use a broadly cautious balanced investment strategy with the aim of achieving income with some potential for capital growth over the medium to longer term. The Fund will seek to achieve its objective through investment in collective investment schemes (regulated and unregulated) as well as directly held transferable securities, (including exchange traded notes), derivatives, cash, deposits, (including certificates of deposit), warrants, and money market instruments. Investment may be made globally but foreign currency exposure through non-UK investments may be hedged back into Sterling. The Fund may also gain exposure (directly and indirectly) to alternatives, including but not limited to, property, commodities, hedge funds, private equity, infrastructure and loans, through investment in collective investment schemes and transferable securities. The equity element of the portfolio will have a bias towards stocks generating a high and sustainable income. Use may also be made of stock lending, borrowing, cash holdings and derivatives. It is intended that derivatives will be used for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management but the ACD does not anticipate that such use of derivatives will have any significant adverse effect on the risk profile of the Fund.

### Verbatim Portfolio 6 ZP

The WS Verbatim Portfolio 6 fund (the underlying 'Fund') will use a broadly balanced investment strategy with the aim of achieving capital growth over the medium to longer term. The Fund will seek to achieve its objective through investment in collective investment schemes (regulated and unregulated) as well as directly held transferable securities, (including exchange traded notes), derivatives, cash, deposits, warrants and (including certificates of deposit), warrants and money market instruments. Investment may be made globally but foreign currency exposure through non UK investments may be hedged back into Sterling. The Fund may also gain exposure (directly and indirectly) to alternatives, including but not limited to, property, commodities, hedge funds, private equity, infrastructure and loans, through investment in collective investment schemes and transferable securities. Use may also be made of stock lending, borrowing, cash holdings and derivatives. It is intended that derivatives will be used for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management but the ACD does not anticipate that such use of derivatives will have any significant adverse effect on the risk profile of the Fund.



## Verbatim Portfolio 7 ZP

The WS Verbatim Portfolio 7 fund (the underlying 'Fund') will use a broadly growth investment strategy with the aim of achieving capital growth over the medium to longer term. The Fund will seek to achieve its objective through investment in collective investment schemes (regulated and unregulated) as well as directly held transferable securities, (including exchange traded notes), derivatives, cash, deposits, (including certificates of deposit), warrants and money market instruments. Investment may be made globally but foreign currency exposure through non-UK investments may be hedged back into Sterling. The Fund may also gain exposure (directly and indirectly) to alternatives, including but not limited to, property, commodities, hedge funds, private equity, infrastructure and loans, through investment in collective investment schemes and transferable securities. Use may also be made of stock lending, borrowing, cash holdings and derivatives. It is intended that derivatives will be used for investment purposes as well as for efficient portfolio management but the ACD does not anticipate that such use of derivatives will have any significant adverse effect on the risk profile of the Fund.

# Fund charges

The funds you choose are subject to charges that vary from fund to fund and may include an annual management charge, a transaction charge, and a fund expense. The table below shows the charges for each fund. These charges are on top of the product charges. See the Key features and Terms and conditions for more information.

## Annual management charge

Some of the funds have an annual management charge, which is a percentage of the value of the units in the fund. Each time a fund is valued and before the unit price is calculated, the appropriate fraction of the annual management charge is taken. We may increase the annual management charges in the future or introduce one for funds that don't currently have one.

## Fund expenses

There are expenses and fees associated with managing and administering the funds and their investments (fund expenses). They vary from day-to-day, and we take them from the funds. We may meet some of these expenses and fees ourselves and where we do, we decide how much. We'll review this from time to time. The figures in the table overleaf are estimated based on what they have been in the past.

Fund name	Annual management charge %	Fund expenses %
<b>Funds managed by Columbia Threadneedle</b>		
American ZP	0.00	0.16
American Select ZP	0.00	0.16
American Smaller Companies ZP	0.00	0.16
Asia Pacific ZP	0.00	0.18
Balanced Managed ZP	0.00	0.18
Deposit & Treasury ZP	0.05	0.12
European ZP	0.00	0.16
European Bond ZP	0.00	0.25
European Select ZP	0.00	0.15
European Smaller Companies ZP	0.00	0.17
Global Bond ZP	0.00	0.16
Global Select ZP	0.00	0.17
High Yield Bond ZP	0.00	0.16
Japan ZP	0.00	0.16
Latin America ZP	0.00	0.19
Managed Bond ZP	0.00	0.24
Managed Bond Focused ZP	0.00	0.24
Managed Equity ZP	0.00	0.23
Managed Equity & Bond ZP	0.00	0.22
Managed Equity Focused ZP	0.00	0.23
Property ZP	0.00	0.54
Sterling Corporate Bond ZP	0.00	0.16
Strategic Bond ZP	0.00	0.17
UK Equity Alpha Income ZP	0.00	0.17
UK Equity Income ZP	0.00	0.16
UK Growth & Income ZP	0.00	0.17
UK ZP	0.00	0.15
UK Smaller Companies ZP	0.00	0.17
<b>Other Fund Managers</b>		
7IM AAP Adventurous ZP	0.50	0.22
7IM AAP Balanced ZP	0.50	0.17
7IM AAP Moderately Adventurous ZP	0.50	0.18
7IM AAP Moderately Cautious ZP	0.50	0.16
7IM Adventurous ZP	0.40	0.45
7IM Balanced ZP	0.40	0.38

Fund name	Annual management charge %	Fund expenses %
7IM Moderately Adventurous ZP	0.40	0.54
7IM Moderately Cautious ZP	0.40	0.43
abrdn Asia Pacific Equity ZP	0.75	0.10
abrdn Emerging Markets Equity ZP	0.75	0.10
abrdn Life Global (ex UK) Equity ZP	0.25	0.00
abrdn Life UK & Global (50/50) Equity ZP	0.25	0.00
Aegon Ethical Cautious Managed ZP	0.75	0.03
Aegon Ethical Corporate Bond ZP	0.30	0.03
Aegon Ethical Equity ZP	0.65	0.03
Aegon Sterling Corporate Bond ZP	0.25	0.07
Aegon Strategic Bond ZP	0.45	0.04
Allianz Emerging Markets Equity ZP	0.88	0.10
Allianz Gilt Yield ZP	0.35	0.02
Allianz RiskMaster Conservative Multi Asset ZP	0.80	0.24
Allianz RiskMaster Growth Multi Asset ZP	0.80	0.20
Allianz RiskMaster Moderate Multi Asset ZP	0.80	0.22
Aquila 50/50 Global Equity Index ZP	0.10	0.01
Aquila Over 15 Years Corporate Bond ZP	0.10	0.02
Aquila Over 15 Years UK Gilt Index 2 ZP	0.05	0.01
Aquila Over 5 Years Index Linked Gilt ZP	0.05	0.01
Aquila UK Equity Index ZP	0.05	0.01
Aquila US Equity Index ZP	0.15	0.01
Aquila World ex UK Equity Index ZP	0.15	0.01
Artemis High Income ZP	0.53	0.09
Artemis Income ZP	0.65	0.05
Artemis SmartGARP European Equity	0.65	0.12
Artemis UK Select ZP	0.65	0.07
Artemis UK Smaller Companies ZP	0.65	0.11
Artemis UK Special Situations ZP	0.65	0.11
AXA Framlington Global Sustainable Managed ZP	0.63	0.06
AXA Framlington Global Technology ZP	0.75	0.05
AXA Framlington UK Select Opportunities ZP	0.65	0.07
BlackRock ACS 60/40 Global Equity Tracker ZP	0.10	0.02
BlackRock Consensus 100 ZP	0.30	0.02
BlackRock Consensus 35 ZP	0.30	0.02
BlackRock Consensus 60 ZP	0.30	0.02
BlackRock Consensus 70 ZP	0.30	0.02
BlackRock Consensus 85 ZP	0.30	0.01
BlackRock Corporate Bond 1-10 Year ZP	0.10	0.01
BlackRock Gold & General ZP	0.78	0.16
BlackRock Money Market ZP	0.02	0.05
BlackRock Sterling Liquidity ZP	0.09	0.01
BlackRock UK Special Situations ZP	0.65	0.15
BNY Mellon Global Income ZP	0.63	0.11
BNY Mellon International Bond ZP	0.40	0.14
BNY Mellon Multi-Asset Balanced	0.50	0.10
BNY Mellon Multi-Asset Growth ZP	0.40	0.10
BNY Mellon Real Return ZP	0.63	0.11
BNY Mellon Sustainable European Opportunities ZP	0.40	0.14
BNY Mellon UK Income ZP	0.40	0.10
CT MM Lifestyle 4 ZP	0.40	0.43
CT MM Lifestyle 5 ZP	0.40	0.43
CT MM Lifestyle 6 ZP	0.40	0.47
CT MM Lifestyle 7 ZP	0.40	0.46
Dimensional Emerging Markets Core Equity ZP	0.36	0.09

Fund name	Annual management charge %	Fund expenses %
Dimensional Global Short-Dated Bond ZP	0.21	0.04
Dimensional International Core Equity ZP	0.22	0.05
Dimensional UK Core Equity ZP	0.15	0.05
Dimensional UK Small Companies ZP	0.40	0.06
Embark Horizon Multi-Asset I ZP	0.75	0.06
Embark Horizon Multi-Asset II ZP	0.75	0.06
Embark Horizon Multi-Asset III ZP	0.75	0.06
Embark Horizon Multi-Asset IV ZP	0.75	0.06
Embark Horizon Multi-Asset V ZP	0.75	0.06
Fidelity American ZP	0.80	0.06
Fidelity American Special Situations ZP	0.75	0.12
Fidelity Asia ZP	0.75	0.18
Fidelity Emerging Markets ZP	0.75	0.19
Fidelity European ZP	0.80	0.17
Fidelity Global Special Situations ZP	0.90	0.17
Fidelity Index Emerging Markets ZP	0.22	0.00
Fidelity Index Europe ex UK ZP	0.12	0.00
Fidelity Index Japan ZP	0.12	0.00
Fidelity Index Pacific ex Japan ZP	0.15	0.00
Fidelity Index US ZP	0.08	0.00
Fidelity Index World ZP	0.14	0.00
Fidelity Multi Asset Open Growth ZP	0.50	0.53
Fidelity Multi Asset Open Strategic ZP	0.50	0.50
Fidelity Open World ZP	0.55	0.66
Fidelity Special Situations ZP	0.90	0.17
Fidelity Strategic Bond ZP	0.40	0.12
Fidelity Sustainable MoneyBuilder Income ZP	0.30	0.16
First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure ZP	0.75	0.05
FTF Martin Currie US Unconstrained ZP	0.75	0.08
Henderson Cautious Managed ZP	0.56	0.13
Henderson China Opportunities ZP	0.58	0.20
Henderson Emerging Markets Opportunities ZP	0.68	0.32
Henderson European Selected Opportunities ZP	0.45	0.15
Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income ZP	0.42	0.26
Henderson Global Sustainable Equity ZP	0.65	0.15
Henderson Multi-Asset Absolute Return ZP	0.55	0.44
Henderson Multi-Manager Income & Growth ZP	0.75	0.45
Henderson Sterling Bond ZP	0.33	0.23
Henderson Strategic Bond ZP	0.42	0.27
Invesco Corporate Bond ZP	0.55	0.00
Invesco Distribution ZP	0.81	0.00
Invesco Japanese Equity Advantage ZP	0.75	0.00
Invesco Monthly Income Plus ZP	0.72	0.00
Invesco UK Equity High Income ZP	0.72	0.00
Invesco UK Equity Income ZP	0.81	0.00
iShares Continental European Equity Index ZP	0.07	0.01
iShares Emerging Markets Equity Index ZP	0.12	0.07
iShares Index Linked Gilt Index (UK) ZP	0.10	0.01
iShares Japan Equity Index ZP	0.10	0.01
iShares North American Equity Index ZP	0.11	0.01
iShares Pacific Ex Japan Equity Index ZP	0.10	0.04
iShares UK Equity Index ZP	0.09	0.01
iShares UK Gilts All Stocks Index ZP	0.10	0.01
JPM Global (ex-UK) Bond ZP	0.06	0.00
JPM Global Equity Income ZP	0.65	0.15

Fund name	Annual management charge %	Fund expenses %
JPM Global Macro Sustainable ZP	0.53	0.15
JPM Natural Resources ZP	0.65	0.08
JPM US Equity Income ZP	0.68	0.04
JPM US Select ZP	0.50	0.05
Jupiter Corporate Bond ZP	0.35	0.00
Jupiter Ecology ZP	0.70	0.02
Jupiter European Special Situations ZP	0.68	0.00
Jupiter European ZP	0.99	0.00
Jupiter Financial Opportunities ZP	0.98	0.01
Jupiter India ZP	0.99	0.00
Jupiter Merlin Balanced Portfolio ZP	1.39	0.00
Jupiter Merlin Growth Portfolio ZP	1.39	0.00
Jupiter Merlin Income Portfolio ZP	1.30	0.00
Jupiter Merlin Monthly Income Select ZP	0.85	0.00
Jupiter Merlin Worldwide Portfolio ZP	1.41	0.00
Jupiter UK Alpha ZP	0.88	0.00
Jupiter UK Income ZP	0.89	0.00
Liontrust Income ZP	0.70	0.09
Liontrust US Opportunities ZP	0.70	0.12
M&G Corporate Bond ZP	0.35	0.00
M&G Episode Allocation ZP	0.63	0.00
M&G Gilt & Fixed Interest Income ZP	0.25	0.00
M&G Global Themes ZP	0.80	0.04
M&G Managed Growth ZP	0.58	0.00
M&G North American Dividend ZP	0.54	0.00
M&G Optimal Income ZP	0.55	0.00
M&G Strategic Corporate Bond ZP	0.45	0.00
Man Japan CoreAlpha ZP	0.65	0.15
Momentum Diversified Growth ZP	0.60	0.66
Multi-Manager Protected Profits ZP	0.00	0.92
Multi-Manager Protected Profits Generation 2 ZP	0.00	1.04
Ninety One Asia Pacific Franchise ZP	0.75	0.16
Ninety One Global Environmental ZP	0.65	0.10
Ninety One Global Income Opportunities ZP	0.65	0.15
Ninety One Global Strategic Equity ZP	0.65	0.13
Ninety One UK Special Situations ZP	0.75	0.10
Omnis Managed Adventurous ZP	0.75	0.11
Omnis Managed Balanced ZP	0.75	0.08
Omnis Managed Cautious ZP	0.75	0.11
Omnis Multi-Manager Adventurous ZP	0.75	0.22
Omnis Multi-Manager Balanced ZP	0.75	0.09
Omnis Multi-Manager Cautious ZP	0.75	0.11
Omnis Multi-Manager Distribution ZP	0.75	0.30
Premier Multi-Asset Distribution ZP	0.75	0.35
Premier Multi-Asset Growth & Income ZP	0.75	0.07
Quilter Cirilium Balanced Passive ZP	0.38	0.00
Quilter Cirilium Balanced ZP	1.03	0.14
Quilter Cirilium Conservative Passive ZP	0.38	0.00
Quilter Cirilium Conservative ZP	0.90	0.10
Quilter Cirilium Dynamic Passive ZP	0.38	0.00
Quilter Cirilium Dynamic ZP	1.03	0.19
Quilter Cirilium Moderate Passive ZP	0.38	0.00
Quilter Cirilium Moderate ZP	1.03	0.17
Rathbone Income ZP	0.65	0.03
Schroder Asian Income Maximiser ZP	0.91	0.00



Fund name	Annual management charge %	Fund expenses %
Schroder European Recovery ZP	0.86	0.00
Schroder Gilt & Fixed Interest ZP	0.25	0.00
Schroder Global Cities Real Estate ZP	0.80	0.00
Schroder Global Equity Income ZP	0.85	0.00
Schroder Income Maximiser ZP	0.82	0.00
Schroder Income ZP	0.89	0.00
Schroder Managed Balanced ZP	0.26	0.00
Schroder MM Diversity ZP	0.50	0.51
Schroder Strategic Credit ZP	0.57	0.00
Schroder Sustainable UK Equity ZP	0.71	0.07
Schroder Tokyo ZP	0.82	0.00
Schroder UK Alpha Plus ZP	0.59	0.00
Schroder UK Mid 250 ZP	0.82	0.00
Schroder US Mid Cap ZP	0.83	0.00
Sinfonia Adventurous Growth Portfolio ZP	0.65	0.27
Sinfonia Balanced Managed Portfolio ZP	0.65	0.30
Sinfonia Cautious Managed Portfolio ZP	0.65	0.31
Sinfonia Income & Growth Portfolio ZP	0.65	0.45
Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders ZP	0.60	0.05
Tracker Protected Profits ZP	0.00	0.64
UBS US Equity ZP	0.65	0.09
Verbatim Portfolio 4 ZP	0.65	0.78
Verbatim Portfolio 5 Growth ZP	0.65	0.74
Verbatim Portfolio 5 Income ZP	0.65	0.70
Verbatim Portfolio 6 ZP	0.65	0.87
Verbatim Portfolio 7 ZP	0.65	0.89

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# Notes

## Funds

We may create new funds in the future that have different annual management and transaction charges from our other funds. We'll give you details of the charges if you ask for them.

We may merge two or more funds together. If your plan is invested in any fund that is merged with another, we'll write and tell you about the change. We'll switch your units to this fund or you can choose a different fund.

We may close a fund to new investors. This means existing investors can continue putting money in, but new investors can't start putting money in. We may close a fund. In this case, we'll switch your units to another fund or funds of your choice. If this happens, we'll write and give you your choices and give you a reasonable amount of time, usually 30 days, to decide what to do.

If you don't make a choice, we'll choose a fund for you.

We take several factors into account before closing or merging a fund, for example:

- the fund manager's continuing costs for managing the fund
- the cost of running uneconomical, small funds and how it affects investment returns
- our commercial interest in not continuing with uneconomical, small funds
- any other factors that have a bearing on our decision.

## Units and unit prices

We price the funds' units on each business day. We use the same price whether you're buying or selling units. As the price of units can fall as well as rise, the value of your plan is not guaranteed and you may not get back the amount you originally invested. The value of your plan may also go down as well as up because of changes in the rates of exchanges between currencies, where the underlying investment is not denominated in sterling.

## Withholding tax

Investments may be subject to an unrecoverable withholding tax on dividend income, which restricts potential growth.

## Applications

The information in this booklet is not intended as an offer to invest. You should make an application only after getting advice from an adviser. Full written details of all Zurich pension plans are available on request.

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