# **Non-UCITS Retail Scheme Key Investor Information**



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

# The Walnut Fund

Share Class: Net Income Shares ISIN Code: GB00B7F93Z60

Authorised Corporate Director (ACD): Yealand Fund Services Limited

## Objectives and investment policy

The objective of the Company is to seek to provide both capital and income growth.

To achieve the investment objective, the Company's investment policy is to invest mainly (at least 50%) in a diversified global portfolio of transferable securities (including, but not limited to, equities and fixed interest securities (both corporate and government debt securities)), and may also invest in collective investment schemes ("CIS") (both regulated and unregulated structures), warrants and money market instruments, cash, near cash and deposits. The Company may borrow and may enter into underwriting arrangements as permitted in the Regulations. It is the ACD's intention that derivatives and forward currency transactions will only be used for the purposes of efficient portfolio management, including hedging, as defined by the Regulations.

The Company is actively managed and has, with the exception of the above noted minimum, no limit to which it can be invested in each sector or asset type, nor is there any particular geographic focus, though companies with an overt interest in either armaments manufacture or distribution, or tobacco will be avoided. The Portfolio Manager has full flexibility to adjust the proportion of the property of the Company depending on their view of market conditions and the assets which it believes are most likely to achieve the Company's investment objective. From time to time the liquidity of the Company may be increased substantially if judged to be in the interests of investors.

The Company may invest in CIS which have different investment strategies or restrictions than the Company, including the ability to invest in derivatives for investment purposes and to gain exposure to assets which are not expressly listed above. Investment in CIS will usually be limited to those which invest primarily in the assets listed above and without exception, CIS will only be held

in so far as the rules permit the Company to gain exposure to the assets held by those CIS.

A Glossary of Definitions which provides definitions to some of the technical language used in this document is available from www.yealand.com/policies.

#### **Dealing frequency**

Shares in the Company may be bought or sold before 10am on any business Wednesday.

#### **Distribution policy**

Any income is paid bi-annually.

#### **Target Market**

The Company may be marketed to all types of investor being both retail and institutional investors. However a typical investor in the Company will understand and appreciate the risks associated with investing in shares in the Company and/or will have received advice from an appropriately qualified financial adviser. The Company is appropriate for investors who might need to access their capital in the medium to long term (5 years plus). The Company is appropriate for investors seeking both capital and income growth. The Company is unlikely to be compatible with the requirements of an investor:

- looking for a guaranteed return; or
- seeking full capital protection; or
- without adequate resources to bear losses resulting from the investment; or
- who is not able to evaluate the risks and merits of the Company; or
- with a short or medium-term (less than five years) investment horizon.

# Risk and reward profile



The share class is ranked in risk category 4 as its price has experienced average rises and falls historically.

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Company. The risk category shown is not a target or a guarantee and may change over time. Investors are advised that the lowest category does not mean a risk free investment.

The risk indicator for this Company reflects the following:

The value of investments in the Company and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back your original investment when you sell your shares.

During unusual market conditions, the risks normally experienced by the Company may increase significantly, and in addition, the Company may be subject to the following risks.

**Counterparty risk:** The Company could lose money if an entity with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to honour its obligations to the Company.

**Currency risk:** Even with the use of hedging techniques, changes in currency exchange rates could adversely affect Company performance.

**Default risk:** The issuers of certain bonds could become unable to make payments on their bonds.

**Liquidity risk:** The Company invests in highly illiquid assets, which may be hard to value, may only be sold at a large discount to the current price or may take considerable time to sell. This may impact upon the value of your investment or, if adverse conditions arise, impact on our ability to meet shareholder redemption requests or result in dealing in the Company having to be temporarily suspended.

**Management risk:** Investment management techniques that have worked well in normal market conditions could prove ineffective or detrimental in extreme market conditions.

For full details of all the risks that could affect the Company, please refer to the Prospectus.

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## **Charges**

The ACD receives an annual fee, which is included in the ongoing charges shown here. You may be eligible for lower entry charges than the maximum shown. Ongoing charges are the same for all investors in the same class. The charges shown here are based on expenses for the 12 months ending 28 February 2023.

For more information about charges, please see the "Charges" section in the Company's Prospectus which is available from the ACD.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest:

Entry charge 7.5%
Exit charge None

Charges taken from the Company over a year:

Ongoing charges 1.50%

Actual charges will vary and will appear in the next annual report.

Charges taken from the Company under specific conditions:

Performance fee None

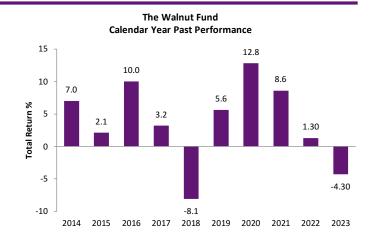
## **Past performance**

Company launched: 1 March 2012.

This chart shows the performance for the Company for 10 full consecutive years (or for each full calendar year since the launch of the Company if it has not been in existence for 10 years).

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The performance figures of the Company do not include the effect of subscription and redemption fees. The past performance of this Company is calculated in pounds sterling.

Performance figures are prepared on a mid-mid net income reinvested basis (source: Yealand Fund Services Limited).



## **Practical information**

Depositary - NatWest Trustee & Depositary Services Limited

This Non-UCITS Retail Scheme Key Investor Information Document (NURS-KII) may not contain all the information you need. For additional information on the Company, on other share classes of this Company and on other funds managed by Yealand Fund Services Limited, or to obtain a free copy of the Company's Prospectus or the latest Reports and Accounts, call the information line or write to the registered office, details of which are below. The Prospectus and shareholder reports are in English.

For recent share prices and a copy of the Value Assessment, which includes Company performance and information on the Company's Comparator Benchmark, go to www.yealand.com.

Investors should note that the tax legislation that applies to the Company may have an impact on the personal tax position of their investment in the Company.

Contact your adviser to discuss tax treatment, suitability of this investment, and other questions.

Details of the ACD's most recent remuneration policy, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identities of the persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits, are available at www.yealand.com/important-information/. A paper copy is available free of charge upon request.

This Non-UCITS Retail Scheme Key Investor Information is accurate as at 14 February 2024.

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