

## Key Investor Information

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

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Fund Services

# ACUMEN Portfolio 4 X

A Sub-fund of the Acumen OEIC (ISIN Accumulation: GB00B84LZT89)

This Fund is managed by Investment Fund Services Limited (IFSL)

## Objectives and Investment Policy

The aim of the Fund is to increase in value, over a minimum of 5 years, by investing in a range of asset classes and global markets. The Fund will do this through a combination of capital growth, which is profit on investments held, and income, which is money paid out of investments such as dividends from shares and interest from bonds.

The Fund aims to outperform the Market Composite Benchmark over any 3 year period, with income reinvested, after any charges have been taken out of the Fund. However, there is no certainty this will be achieved.

The Market Composite Benchmark for the ACUMEN Portfolio 4 Fund is comprised as follows:

- 50% Bonds - Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond GBP Hedged Index (42.5%), Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield Bond GBP Hedged Index (7.5%)
- 45% Equities - MSCI World Index GBP Hedged (42%), MSCI Emerging Markets Investable Market Index (3%)
- 5% Cash - Sterling Overnight Index Average (5%)
- The Fund will be actively managed, on a lowest medium risk strategy. The Fund will aim to maintain a risk rating classification of 4, as set by an independent risk profiling company. The independent risk profiling company has a risk rating range from 1 (lowest risk) to 10 (highest risk).
- The Fund will invest in a number of different asset classes across global markets, including shares in companies, bonds, property and commodities.
- The asset class exposure over an investment cycle will broadly reflect the Market

Composite Benchmark as defined below.

- At least 80% of the Fund will gain exposure to these asset classes by holding exchange traded funds (ETFs) which typically track an index. Through these investments, the Fund may also be exposed to other asset classes including, money market instruments (which are short term loans) and other permitted investments.
- No more than 20% of the Fund may be held directly in cash or money market instruments, or in other types of funds operated by the Investment Manager, ACD or its associates.
- The Fund may use derivatives (instruments whose returns are linked to another asset, market or other variable factor) to reduce risk in the Fund (also known as hedging) and for investment purposes, in order to help the Fund meet its investment objective. The Fund will not always hold these instruments however at times they may be held for extended periods. ETFs and other funds purchased will also have the ability to use derivatives to varying degrees.

The Market Composite Benchmark has been chosen as it broadly reflects the independent risk profiling company's (Distribution Technology) long-term expected asset class volatility target range.

Income is not distributed but is rolled up (accumulated) into the value of your investment. You can buy or sell all or part of your investment on any business day subject to the minimum holding requirements.

## Risk and Reward Profile



This indicator aims to give you a measure of the price movement of this share class based on past data. It uses historic returns over the last five years. If five years' data is not available, simulated data based on a representative portfolio is used.

Past data may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The risk category may change in the future and is not guaranteed. The lowest category does not mean risk free. The value of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

This Fund has been measured as 4 because its investments have experienced moderate volatility in the past. The Fund's volatility is affected by various risks, including:

- The Fund will be exposed to stock markets and market conditions can change rapidly. Prices can move irrationally and be affected unpredictably by diverse factors, including political and economic events.
- The Fund has exposure to bonds, the prices of which will be impacted by factors including; changes in interest rates, inflation expectations and perceived credit quality.

- When interest rates rise, bond values generally fall. This risk is generally greater for longer term bonds and for bonds with higher credit quality.

- The Fund invests in other currencies. Changes in exchange rates will therefore affect the value of your investment.

- In certain market conditions some assets may be less predictable than usual. This may make it harder to sell at a desired price and/or in a timely manner.

Risks which are not adequately captured by the risk indicator include:

- The insolvency of any institution providing services, such as safekeeping of assets or holding investments with returns linked to financial contracts (known as derivatives), may expose the Fund to financial loss.

- The Fund may enter into various financial contracts (known as derivatives) in an attempt to protect the value of the Fund's assets or to reduce the costs of investing, although this may not be achieved.

A more detailed description of the risks that apply to this Fund can be found in the Fund's prospectus.

## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment. The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses as at 31/10/2019. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:

- Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the UCITS when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please see Sections 24 - 26 of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available at [www.ifslfunds.com](http://www.ifslfunds.com).

### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

<b>Entry Charge</b>	0.00%
<b>Exit Charge</b>	None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

### Charges taken from the fund over each year

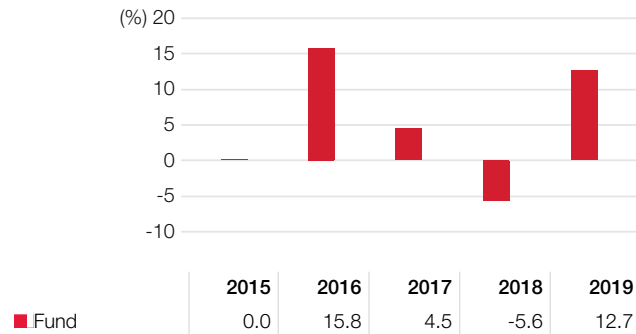
<b>Ongoing Charges</b>	1.10%
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### Charges taken from the fund under certain conditions

<b>Performance Fee</b>	None
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## Past Performance

### Historic performance to 31 December 2019



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance; the value of your investment and any income from it can go down as well as up.

Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested and takes account of all ongoing charges, but not entry and exit charges. The past performance of this share class is calculated in GBP.

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On 11.11.2019 the Fund changed its name and objective therefore the past performance shown before this date was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Performance for the Market Composite Benchmark is not shown before this change.

## Practical Information

If you wish to sell all or part of your investment please write to us at Investment Fund Services Limited, Marlborough House, 59 Chorley New Road, Bolton, BL1 4QP or telephone 0808 178 9321. Your deal will be placed at the next valuation point after we receive your instruction.

The Prospectus, Annual and Half-Yearly Report and Accounts for the Fund are available free of charge at [www.ifslfunds.com](http://www.ifslfunds.com) or by calling 0808 178 9321. The documents are available in English only.

For further details including how to invest please see the Supplementary Information Document which is available at [www.ifslfunds.com](http://www.ifslfunds.com) or call 0808 178 9321

Other share classes of the Fund are available. For further details please see the Fund's Prospectus which is available at [www.ifslfunds.com](http://www.ifslfunds.com). The Prospectus, Annual and Half-Yearly Reports cover all the Funds within the OEIC.

You may switch to any Fund in the range on request, subject to a switching charge.

The Depository for the Fund is NatWest Trustee & Depositary Services Limited.

UK taxation may have an impact on your personal tax position.

Fund prices are available on our website [www.ifslfunds.com](http://www.ifslfunds.com). Some price information is also published in the Financial Times.

The Sub-funds of the OEIC are segregated by law. In the unlikely event of one Sub-fund having debts, the assets of the other funds may not be used to settle these.

Investment Fund Services Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the UCITS.

The Remuneration Policy of Investment Fund Services Limited is available from [www.ifslfunds.com](http://www.ifslfunds.com). This Policy describes how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the governance arrangements in place around these payments. A paper copy of this Policy is also available free of charge upon request.