# **Premier Miton** Alternative Investments Fund

Sterling class C - Accumulation shares

# Objective

The objective of the fund is to provide positive returns over rolling three year periods in all market conditions with less than a quarter of the volatility of the FTSE All-World Index, which may result in the returns from the fund being constrained. Three 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.

### Fund facts

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n Ended Investment npany (OEIC)						
l - 31 May rim - 30 Nov						
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) noon						
Base currency     GBP       Valuation point     12:00 noon       ISA eligible     Yes						

# IA Targeted Absolute Return

Performance comparator Sterling Overnight Index Average

Please see page 3 for further information.

# Investment team



Fund manager Robin Willis Joined Premier Miton Jun 2015 Manager since Aug 2019

	Fund manager <b>Daniel Hughes</b>
-	Joined Premier Miton Jul 2015
	Manager since Aug 2019

# **Risk and reward profile**

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Lower r	er risk Higher ris								
Typicall	y lower	reward	ds Typically higher rewar						
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The fund is ranked as 3 because it has experienced low to medium rises and falls in value over the past five years. Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean a riskfree investment

On 6 January 2025, the name of this fund was changed to Premier Miton Alternative Investments Fund. At the same time, the investment policy was updated in the Fund's prospectus to provide further clarity on the meaning of 'Alternatives' and the investment approach. Details of the changes are available on the product page of the Premier Miton website.

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may include Real Estate Investment Trusts,

and investments aimed at making positive

returns in all market conditions), structured

(including those managed or operated by the

investments and cash. The fund may also

invest in collective investment schemes

ACD and its affiliates).

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#### Investment overview

- A diversified lower risk portfolio investing across different asset classes, geographical regions and financial markets.
- The fund managers have the flexibility to find the most appropriate investments, and are not restricted to one asset class or geographical region.
- Asset classes could include equities, fixed income, alternative investments (which

# Performance summary (%)

Fund share class

Sterling class C - Accumulation shares Performance comparator

Index: Sterling Overnight Index Average

#### Performance since manager start on 9 August 2019



	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Manager start
Fund	0.67	2.88	4.15	1.12	19.70	13.25	13.55
Index	0.34	1.08	4.75	13.19	13.55	16.19	14.04

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
Fund	1.22	8.42	1.78	-1.52	1.31	3.35
Index	0.19	0.05	1.38	4.57	5.10	1.82

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Fund	10.70	6.94	-4.03	1.17	4.15
Index	0.05	0.26	2.80	5.12	4.75

#### Discrete monthly performance (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2025	-0.15	0.61	0.83	1.35	0.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	-0.69	-0.93	0.08	1.25	0.85	0.69	1.07	0.08	0.30	-0.60	-0.61	-0.15
2023	-1.06	0.23	-0.92	0.39	-0.77	-1.71	0.71	-0.08	-0.16	-0.16	0.87	1.17
2022	0.08	0.70	0.92	1.45	0.60	-0.30	-0.22	0.07	-2.02	0.23	0.31	0.00
2021	0.97	0.96	0.85	1.35	1.00	0.08	0.80	0.71	0.31	0.55	0.16	0.39

Source: FE Analytics. Based on Sterling class C - Accumulation shares, on a total return basis to 30 May 2025. Performance is shown net of fees with income reinvested. Data prior to the launch of the C accumulation share class is based on B income shares. On 20.01.2020, this fund moved from a single pricing basis (mid) to a swing pricing basis.

The performance information presented on this page relates to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

Investing involves risk. The value of an investment can go down as well as up which means that you could get back less than you originally invested when you come to sell your investment. The value of your investment might not keep up with any rise in the cost of living. More information about the risks of investment is provided later in this document.

# **Investment pillars**

#### Defined investments

These investments form the core of the fund's portfolio, and are typically defensive investments that are expected to be lower risk. These investments tend to produce predictable returns and typically have a defined life until they mature or a defined return or both. The defined life allows the fund managers to more easily identify the major risks that may impact the investment and the defined return allows the fund managers to calculate how the returns from the investment may be impacted if those risks occur.

#### Diversifiers

The alternative investments are used with the aim of generating an uncorrelated source of returns compared with traditional asset classes, such as equities and bonds. This means that they are expected to react differently, in terms of price movement, to other types of assets, in normal market conditions. They can provide diversification benefits in periods where there is greater fluctuation in financial markets.

#### Tactical trades

These include investment opportunities identified by the fund managers through analysis of individual investment companies and particular wider economic themes. They tend to have a shorter investment horizon than other investments in the portfolio. The

## Portfolio breakdown

This fund utilises derivatives, a type of contract where the value is based on the change in price of a specific underlying asset or index. The Gross exposure refers to the absolute proportion of the fund's investments to the specific themes taking into consideration both the derivative position as well as the fund's holdings in the underlying asset.

#### **Investment pillar allocation** (%) Gross exposure



Defined	81.9
Diversifiers	32.3
Protection	18.8
<ul> <li>Tactical</li> </ul>	3.7

managers look for opportunities that take advantage of pricing dislocations, for example where they believe an investment is mispriced versus their perception of expected return.

#### **Protection strategies**

These investments are designed to reduce the impact of severe price fluctuations and reduce the potential fall in value of the fund; they are not intended to be the principal driver of returns for the fund. They can include reactive hedges, which are investments that aim to offer protection when markets fall and those that aim to provide protection for a lower probability event such as a prolonged downturn in markets.

# Please contact your financial adviser if you have any questions about the information included in this factsheet.

# Charges

Ongoing charges figure (OCF) 0.87% as at 31.05.2024

The OCF is based on the last year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). The OCF includes the annual management charge. Transaction charges will also apply. Please refer to the <u>total costs &</u> <u>charges document</u> on our website for more information.

Initial charge	0.00%
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#### Charges are taken from income

The fund's charges will be taken from income generated by the fund in the form of interest or dividends. If there is not enough income to cover the charges, the rest of the charges will be taken from the fund's capital which could result in capital erosion or constrain capital growth.

# Volatility

#### Three year annualised volatility (%)

Fund	2.78%
FTSE All World Index	11.27%
Volatility as a % of the FTSE All-World	Index 24.67%

Source: FE Analytics. Calculated on a weekly basis. Based on Sterling class C - Accumulation shares to 30 May 2025.

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How the fund might perform	lower risk, covering different asset classes. This includes equities (company shares), fixed income (bonds), and alternative each asset class according to		ors. adjust the nvested in o the financial	in other a at provid fund ove moves d	sks and to make investr asset classes. These are ing positive returns fror rall, but can create shar own and up in the short nancial markets condit	aimed m the per price t term in			
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Performance comparator	To help investors asse of the fund, SONIA (St Index Average) is used purposes. SONIA refle of the interest rates th	erling Overnight d for comparison ects the average	to borrow sterling overnight from other financial institutions and other institutional investors. As the fund aims to deliver positive returns over a rolling 3 year basis with low volatility, through a			predictal a meanir	that includes investme ole return profiles, we b ngful benchmark to hel e performance of the fu	elieve it is p investors	
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General risks	Investing involves risk. The value of an investment can go down as well as up which means that you could get back less than you originally invested when you come to sell your investment. The value of your investment might not keep up with any rise in the cost of living.	Typically, there is less risk of losing money over the long-term (which we define as over 5 years) from an investment that is considered low risk, although potential returns may also be lower. Investments considered higher risk typically offer greater opportunities for better long-term	returns, though the risk of losi also likely to be higher. Premier Miton is unable to pro investment, tax or financial pl advice. We recommend that y any investment decisions with adviser.	
Specific fund risks	Some of the main specific risks of investing in this fund are summarised here. Further detail is available in the prospectus for the fund.	<b>Equities</b> Equities (company shares) can experience high levels of price fluctuation. Smaller company shares can be riskier than the	Other investment risks Funds may have holdings in such as commodities (raw i infrastructure and property	
	Derivatives Derivatives may be used within funds for	largest companies, companies in less developed countries (emerging markets) can be risker than those in developed	other areas such as specialist l renewable energy. These inves will be indirect, which means	

different reasons, usually to reduce risk, which can be called "hedging". This can limit gains in certain circumstances as well. Derivatives can also be used to generate income or to increase the risk being taken, which can have positive or negative outcomes. The derivatives used can be options or futures which are types of contracts that are dealt on an exchange or negotiated with a third party. More complex derivatives may also be used. Derivatives can also introduce leverage to a fund, which is similar to borrowing money to invest.

countries and funds focused on a particular country or region can be riskier than funds that are more geographically diverse. These risks can result in bigger movements in the value of the fund. Equities can be affected by changes in central bank interest rates and by inflation

#### **Fixed income**

Fixed income investments, such as bonds, can be higher risk or lower risk depending on the financial strength of the issuer of the bond, where the bond ranks in the issuer's structure or the length of time until the bond matures. It is possible that the income due or the repayment value will not be met. They can be particularly affected by changes in central bank interest rates and by inflation.

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investments naterials), as well as t lending and estments s accessing these assets by investing in companies, other funds or similar investment vehicles. These investments can also increase risk and experience sharp price movements. Funds focused on specific sectors or industries, such as property or infrastructure, may carry a higher level of risk and can experience bigger movements in value. Certain investments can be impacted by decisions made by third parties, such as governments or regulators.

#### Other risks

There are many other factors that can influence the value of a fund. These include currency movements, changes in the law, regulations or tax, operational systems or third-party failures, or financial market conditions that make it difficult to buy or sell investments for the fund.

#### Risk targeted or defined risk profile

Funds that are managed to maintain a specific risk profile may have their potential growth or income constrained to stay within the risk profile.

#### Other information

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A swing pricing is where the price can swing to either a bid or an offer basis depending on the investment and redemption activity in

the fund. This means the investor selling or buying fund shares bears the associated [dis] investment costs and protects the continuing holders in the fund. Performance could be shown on a combination of bid, mid or offer prices, depending on the period of reporting.



#### Absolute return

Glossary

An investment, group of investments or fund which aims to provide a positive return in all market conditions over a period of time. It can also mean the rise or fall in the value of an asset over a particular period of time, expressed as a percentage.

#### Annual management charge (AMC)

The yearly fee paid to Premier Miton for managing a fund, expressed as a percentage of your investment. The AMC does not typically change from year to year.

#### Assets

Different groups of investments such as company shares, bonds, commodities or property.

#### Bonds (or fixed income)

Types of investments that allow investors to loan money to governments and companies, usually in return for a regular fixed level of interest until the bond's maturity date, plus the return of the original value of the bond at the maturity date. The price of bonds will vary, and the investment terms of bonds will also vary.

#### Capital

Describes financial assets, particularly cash, or other assets, such as shares, owned by a person or organisation.

#### Capital growth

The increase in the value of an asset or investment over time, excluding any income received, measured by its current value compared to its purchase cost.

#### Diversification

Investing in a number of different investments, which can include different assets, funds and geographic areas, to help spread investment risk.

#### Equities

Another name for shares (or stock) in a company.

#### Investment Association (IA)

The trade association that represents investment management firms in the UK.

#### Investment Association (IA) sectors

To help with comparisons between the thousands of funds available, funds are categorised into different groups or sectors, organised and reviewed by the Investment Association (IA).

#### IA Targeted Absolute Return sector

Funds managed with the aim of delivering positive returns in any market conditions but returns are not guaranteed. Funds in this sector may aim to achieve a return that is more demanding than a 'greater than zero after fees objective'. Funds in this sector must clearly state the timeframe over which they aim to meet their stated objective.

#### Individual Savings Account (ISA)

A wrapper in which eligible UK residents can place their savings and investments to protect them from some forms of taxation. There are different types of ISA. HM Revenue & Customs set the amount that you are allowed to invest into in an ISA in each tax year, which can be found on the Government website.

#### Real estate investment trust (REIT)

A company that owns and manages property on behalf of shareholders. A REIT can contain commercial and/or residential property.

#### Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)

A measure of what it costs to invest in a fund over a year. It includes the fee paid to Premier Miton for the management of the fund (known as the annual management charge) and the OCFs of underlying funds that might be held in a portfolio (excluding any Premier Miton funds held) with the remainder covering costs that have to be paid to external companies for other services relating to the ongoing administration and management of a fund, such as the fees paid to the depositary, custodian, regulator, auditor and administrator. The fee is deducted from the value of the fund and reflected in the fund's share price. The OCF is typically calculated once a year and can change from year to year. The OCF does not include transaction costs which are associated with buying and selling investments in a fund.

#### Total return

A way of showing how an investment has performed and is made-up of the capital appreciation or depreciation and includes any income generated by the investment. Measured over a set period, it is expressed as a percentage of the value of the investment at the start of that period.

#### Volatility

A measure of the frequency and severity with which the price of an investment goes up and down.

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