

# Premier Miton Global Sustainable Optimum Income Fund

# Sterling class C - Income shares

# Objective

The aim of the fund is to provide a yield of 6% per annum, together with the prospect of 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's target yield of 6% per annum is not guaranteed and may change if the assumptions on which the target is calculated change. Income will be paid four times a year as dividend distributions.

# **Fund facts**

Fund size	£45.4m
Target yield	6.00% p.a.
Launch dates	Fund - 10 Sep 2018 Share class - 10 Sep 2018
Fund structure	Open Ended Investment Company (OEIC)
Reporting dates	Final - 31 May Interim - 30 Nov
Base currency	GBP
Valuation point	12:00 noon
ISA eligible	Yes

IA Global Equity Income

Performance comparator IA Global Equity Income

Please see page 3 for further information.

# Investment team



Fund manager **Duncan Goodwin** Joined Premier Miton Jan 2020 Manager since Jan 2020



Geoff Kirk Joined Premier Miton Jul 2017 Sep 2018

# Risk and reward profile

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lower r	isk				Hig	her risk
Typicall	y lower	reward	rds Typically higher rewa			ewards

The fund is ranked as 5 because it has experienced medium to high rises and falls in value over the past five years. Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean a riskfree investment

# Investment overview

- A minimum of 80% of the fund's assets are invested in shares in companies of different sizes, sectors and geographic regions, worldwide.
- The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals are used to provide a globally recognised set of standards with which to align the investments in the fund.
- Focus on long-term sustainable growth themes which could include health and wellbeing, energy transition and circular economy, amongst others.
- A portfolio of company shares, selected from any geographical region of the world, with a covered call overwriting strategy to enhance the income.

# Awards and ratings



Awards and ratings are based on past events and are not an indication of future performance. Ratings are not a recommendation. Please see page 4 for further information

# Performance summary (%)

Fund share class Performance comparator ■ Sector: IA Global Equity Income

■ Sterling class C - Income shares

# Performance since fund launch



	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	launch
■ Fund	0.18	-0.43	4.82	2.26	35.45	-	28.19
Sector	0.85	2.46	13.40	25.27	51.53	-	54.67

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Fund	14.89	20.30	13.15	-9.30	0.56	2.11
Sector	18.63	3.25	18.70	-1.20	9.22	5.64

		29.05.20 28.05.21			
Fund	4.10	27.24	-0.89	-1.56	4.82
Sector	-0.42	21.47	8.18	2.12	13.40

Source: FE Analytics. Based on Sterling class C - Income shares, on a total return basis to 31 May 2024. Performance is shown net of fees with income reinvested. On 20.01.2020, this fund moved from a single pricing basis (mid) to a swing pricing basis.

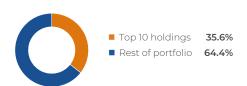
The performance information presented on this page relates to the past. Past performance is not a reliable

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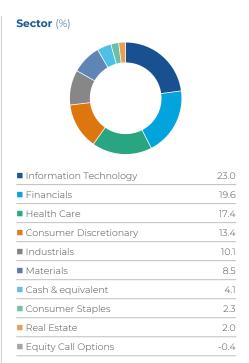


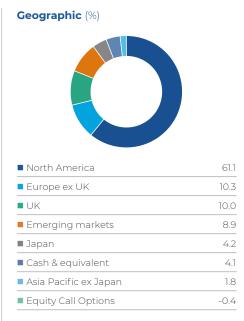
# Portfolio breakdown

# Top 10 holdings (%)



London Stock Exchange Group	4.8
First Solar	3.9
Novo Nordisk	3.7
Intercontinental Exchange	3.6
Service Corp. International	3.6
Linde	3.6
Visa	3.4
Canadian Pacific Kansas City	3.1
ASML Holding	3.0
HDFC Bank	3.0





# Charges

# Ongoing charges figure (OCF) 0.90% as at 31.05.2023

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 total costs & charges document on our website for more information.

Initial charge	0.00%

# Charges are taken from capital

As the objective of the fund is to treat the generation of income as either an equal or higher priority than capital growth, the fund's charges will be taken from capital instead of income. This may result in higher levels of income payments but could result in capital erosion or constrain capital growth.

# Income

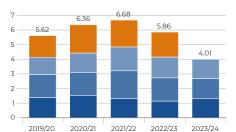
Target yield	5.00%	p.a.
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The annual yield is the sum of the quarterly yields for the four quarterly periods ending 31 August. Each quarterly yield is calculated by dividing the dividend covering the quarter by the share price at the start of the quarter and is expressed as a percentage. For example, if the dividend was 1p on 28 February and the price was 100p on 1 December, the quarterly yield would be 1/100 = 1%. The target yield is not guaranteed and can change.

Payment frequency	<b>y</b> Quarterly
Payment dates	31 Jul, 31 Oct, 31 Jan, 30 Apr
Ex dividend dates	1 Jun, 1 Sep, 1 Dec, 1 Mar

# Income distribution (pence per share)

Total income distributions in each of the fund's last 5 financial years.



The dividend amount that is paid each year can go down and up and is not guaranteed



# A typical investor in the fund

# This fund may be compatible for clients who:

- are seeking a regular income from their investment, paid four times a year, and who are comfortable with that level of income fluctuating
- are seeking the potential for long-term growth on their original investment
- can invest for the long-term, by which we mean staying invested for at least 5 years
- looking to invest in a fund that has an ESG and sustainable non-financial objective

- do not need a capital guarantee
- understand the risks of investing, including the risk that they could lose some of the amount originally invested
- are comfortable with seeing the value of their investment go up and down.
   There will be times when the value of the fund will fall, especially over the short-term
- understand that there is no guarantee on the amount of investment growth they can expect to receive during the period that they remain invested

# This fund may not be compatible for clients who:

- are fully risk averse / have no risk tolerance
- seek capital preservation
- have a short/medium term investment time horizon
- are seeking to receive a guaranteed level of income
- are looking for a guaranteed level of investment growth
- would be uncomfortable with seeing the value of their investment fluctuating

# How the fund might perform

This fund invests principally in the shares of companies (known as equities or stocks) around the world listed on a stock market. Therefore, the performance of the fund will be impacted by how stock markets perform overall. Different regions may experience different economic conditions at any point in time, which means that not all stock markets will do well or badly at the same time. For example, the US economy may be doing well when the Japanese economy is doing badly. The fund may invest in companies in less developed countries (called emerging markets) which can be riskier than developed countries. The share prices of these companies can experience sharper movements down and up. Therefore, the performance of the fund

will be impacted by the amount invested in different regions.

The fund managers can choose companies from a range of industry sectors such as healthcare, engineering and information technology to diversify risk, and these sectors will perform differently depending on how that particular industry is doing.

The fund managers focus on what they believe to be the most attractive regions, industries and individual companies with the aim of building a portfolio of high quality companies that they expect will thrive in different economic and financial market conditions. Companies with strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) characteristics can

be affected by related factors, such as climate change, which may be positive or negative at different times.

The investment strategy used to generate additional income can constrain investment growth if share prices are rising but may mitigate some of the impact it if share prices are falling.

You should not expect the fund to perform like any specific stock market index, such as the FTSE All-World Index, as the fund invests in a range of specially selected companies from around the world. There is no guarantee as to how financial markets will perform in the future or how the fund will perform.

# Performance comparator

The fund is classified in the IA Global Equity Income sector, which we believe is a meaningful comparator to help investors assess the performance of the fund

# Fund codes and investment minimums

Fund codes	
ISIN	GB00BFZND652
Sedol	BFZND65
Bloomberg	PRGOICI:LN

# Minimums

Initial	Top-up	Withdrawal	Holding
£250,000	£25,000	£25,000	£250,000

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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 losing money is also likely to be higher.

Premier Miton is unable to provide investment, tax or financial planning advice. We recommend that you discuss any investment decisions with a financial 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.

#### Call options

A type of derivative. Call options can be used for a number of reasons; they can be used to generate income or to gain exposure to an asset. These can make a fund more volatile from time to time.

#### Currency

Where investments in a fund are denominated in currencies other than sterling (for example, if a fund holds assets priced in euros), its value will be affected by changes in the relevant exchange rate. Certain other investments, such as the shares in companies with profits from other countries, will also be effected.

#### Derivative

A contract whose value is based on the change in price of a specific asset or index. When derivatives are used within a fund, it doesn't necessarily increase risk. However, price changes in the underlying asset can translate into big swings in the value of derivatives (up and down), which has a direct effect on the value of the fund.

#### **Emerging markets**

Investments made in bonds, equities or other assets in less-developed countries generally carry higher risk than in developed countries.

# Equities

Equities (shares) can experience high levels of price fluctuation.

#### Geographic concentration

Funds that have a strong focus on a particular country or region can carry a higher risk than funds with a more diversified portfolio.

#### High volatility

This fund may experience high volatility due to the composition of the portfolio or the portfolio management techniques used.

#### Inflation

Higher inflation can lead to some investments falling in value, particularly those with a fixed level of interest, for example government bonds and corporate bonds.

#### Infrastructure

Investments are often in large-scale projects whose profitability can be affected by supply problems or rising prices for raw materials or natural resources. Changes in the wider economy and government regulation can also have a significant influence.

#### Interest rate

Changes in central bank interest rates can affect all types of assets, in particular, securities such as government bonds and corporate bonds that generally offer a fixed level of interest. If interest rates go up, the value of a bond may fall, and vice versa.

#### Legal and tax

The income or capital gains from investments can sometimes be affected by changes in legal and tax regulations or how these rules are applied.

#### Liauidity

In some instances, for example, when market conditions generally are difficult, holdings in a fund may be difficult to sell and buy at the desired price. The fund value could fall as a result

#### Operational

Processes, systems and controls around your investment might fail. The more complex or unusual the investments that the fund holds, the more likely this is to happen. For example, developing markets may have less reliable systems or lower standards of governance than more developed markets.

### Over The Counter derivatives (OTC)

These are types of derivatives that are not traded on a public exchange. Agreed privately between two parties, OTC derivatives can be tailored to meet the exact needs of each party. They can make a fund more volatile from time to time.

**Property and Real Estate Investment Trusts**Property values can rise and fall sharply depending on the strength of a country's

# Sustainable company concentration

Funds that follow a sustainable investment approach exclude companies which do not meet their sustainability criteria from the investment universe and therefore can carry a higher risk than funds with a more diversified portfolio.

# Ratings, awards and other information

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# Glossary

#### 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.

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.

# Dividends

The portion of its profits or capital that a company chooses to return to its shareholders. For a fund or trust, this is the payment of fund's income to its shareholders

#### **Emerging markets**

Countries with less developed financial markets and which are generally considered riskier than investing in developed markets.

#### **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 Global Equity Income sector

Funds in this sector are required to invest at least 80% of their assets globally in equities. Funds must be diversified by geographical region and intend to achieve a historic yield on the distributable income in excess of 110% of the MSCI World Index yield at the fund's year end. Income shares: if you select this type of share, any income made by the fund is paid out to you.

#### Individual Savings Account (ISA)

A wrapper in which you can place your savings and investments to protect them from some forms of taxation. There are different types of ISA. All of Premier Miton's funds are available for investing in an ISA (with the exception of Premier Miton Capital Financials Securities Fund). HM Revenue & Customs set the amount that you are allowed to invest into an ISA in each tax year. Further details about ISAs, including the current ISA investment limits, can be found on the Government website.

# 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.

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