

# 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.

**abrdn UK High Income Equity Fund, a Sterling denominated sub fund of the abrdn OEIC II, Retail Inc Shares (ISIN: GB0004330824). This fund is managed by abrdn Fund Managers Limited.**

## OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY

### Investment Objective

To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in UK equities (company shares).

**Performance Target:** To deliver a yield greater than that of the FTSE 350 Index over a rolling five year period (before charges) and achieve a return in excess of the FTSE 350 Index over a rolling five year period (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.

**Performance Comparator:** IA UK Equity Income sector average.

The ACD believes that this is an appropriate target/comparator for the fund based on the investment policy of the fund.

### Investment Policy

#### Portfolio Securities

- The fund will invest at least 70% in equities and equity related securities of companies incorporated or domiciled in the UK or having significant operations and/or exposure to the UK.  
- The fund may also invest in other funds (including those managed by abrdn) and money-market instruments, and cash.

#### Management Process

- The management team use their discretion (active management) to maintain a diverse asset mix at sector and stock level.  
- Their primary focus is on stock selection using research techniques to select individual holdings. The research process is focused on identifying companies where the management team have a different view of a company's prospects than that of the market, and which align with their views regarding future economic and business conditions.  
- The fund aims to generate a high income relative to its benchmark index, in line with the performance target of a yield greater than that of the FTSE 350 Index over a rolling five year period (before charges).  
- In seeking to achieve the Performance Target, the FTSE 350 Index is

used as a reference point for portfolio construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints. The expected variation ("tracking error") between the returns of the fund and the index is not ordinarily expected to exceed 9%. Due to the income nature of the management process, the Fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the FTSE 350 Index.

#### Derivatives and Techniques

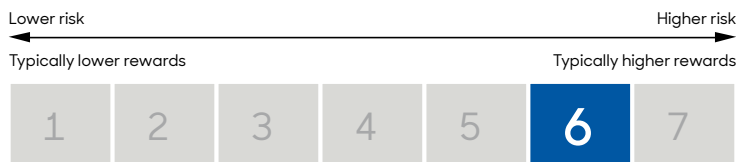
- The fund may use derivatives to reduce risk, reduce cost and/or generate additional income or growth at proportionate risk (often referred to as 'Efficient Portfolio Management').  
- Derivative usage in the fund is expected to be very limited. Where derivatives are used, this would mainly be in response to significant inflows into the fund so that in these instances, cash can be invested while maintaining the fund's existing allocations to company shares.

Investors in the fund may buy and sell shares on any dealing day (as defined in the Prospectus).

If you invest in income shares, income from investments in the fund will be paid out to you. If you invest in accumulation shares, income will be added to the value of your shares.

Recommendation: the fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years. Investors should satisfy themselves that their attitude to risk aligns with the risk profile of this fund before investing.

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



This indicator reflects the volatility of the fund's share price over the last five years which in turn reflects the volatility of the underlying assets in which the fund invests. Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.

The current rating is not guaranteed and may change if the volatility of the assets in which the fund invests changes. The lowest rating does not mean risk free.

The fund is rated as 6 because of the extent to which the following risk factors apply:

- The fund invests in equity and equity related securities. These are sensitive to variations in the stock markets which can be volatile and change substantially in short periods of time.
- A concentrated portfolio may be more volatile and less liquid than a more broadly diversified one. The fund's investments are concentrated in a particular country or sector, or closely related group of industries or sectors.
- The shares of small and mid-cap companies may be less liquid and more volatile than those of larger companies.
- The use of derivatives carries the risk of reduced liquidity, substantial loss and increased volatility in adverse market conditions, such as a failure amongst market participants. The use of derivatives may result in the fund being leveraged (where market exposure and thus the potential for loss by the fund exceeds the amount it has invested) and in these market conditions the effect of leverage will be to magnify losses.

All investment involves risk. This fund offers no guarantee against loss or that the fund's objective will be attained.

The price of assets and the income from them may go down as well as up and cannot be guaranteed; an investor may receive back less than their original investment.

Inflation reduces the buying power of your investment and income.

The value of assets held in the fund may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

The fund could lose money if an entity (counterparty) with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to honour its obligations to the fund.

In extreme market conditions some securities may become hard to value or sell at a desired price. This could affect the fund's ability to meet redemptions in a timely manner.

The fund could lose money as the result of a failure or delay in operational processes and systems including but not limited to third party providers failing or going into administration.

## CHARGES

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund including marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

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

Entry charge	4.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

### Charges taken from the fund over a year

Ongoing charges	1.30%
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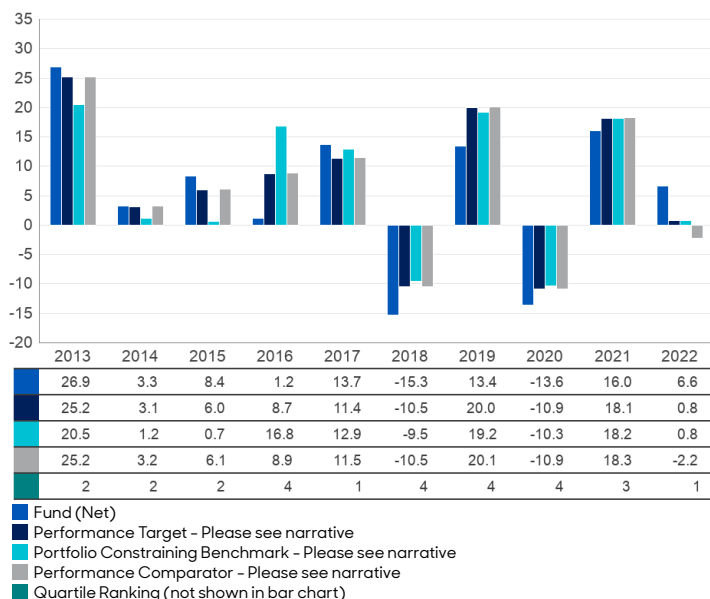
### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	0.00%
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## PAST PERFORMANCE

abrdn UK High Income Equity Fund, Retail Inc, 31 December 2022

% Returns



The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser. The Ongoing Charges figure is an estimate 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. An estimate is used in order to provide the figure that will most likely be charged. Where the Fund invests in an open-ended collective investment scheme which is operated or managed by the ACD/the Manager or an associate of the ACD/the Manager, no additional annual management charge will be incurred by the Fund on such an investment. The annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made. The Ongoing Charge figure is as at 28/02/2022. A switching charge may be applied in accordance with the Prospectus. For more information about charges please see Prospectus. Further information on the charges can be found in the Prospectus.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Performance is net of charges and does not take into account any entry, exit or switching charges but does take into account the ongoing charge, as shown in the Charges section. Performance is calculated in GBP. The fund was launched in 1986. The share/unit class was launched in 1998. Performance Target - FTSE 350 from 09/08/2021. IA UK Equity Income Sector Average from 01/05/1986 to 08/08/2021. Portfolio Constraining Benchmark - FTSE 350. Performance Comparator - IA UK Equity Income Sector Average.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Name of Depository: Citibank UK Limited, Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB. Further information about abrDN OEIC II (Prospectus, report & accounts) can be found at [www.abrdn.com](http://www.abrdn.com), where documents may be obtained free of charge.

Other practical information (e.g. where to find latest share prices) can be found in documents held at [www.abrdn.com](http://www.abrdn.com).

Details of the up to date remuneration policy which includes a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identities of the persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits and the composition of the remuneration committee, are available at [www.abrdn.com](http://www.abrdn.com) and a paper copy will be available free of charge upon request from abrDN Fund Managers Limited.

Prospective investors should consult their own professional advisers on the potential tax consequences of acquiring, holding or selling shares. abrDN Fund Managers 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 abrDN OEIC II.

Other share classes are available in the fund and further information about these can be found in the abrDN OEIC II Prospectus. abrDN OEIC II is an umbrella structure comprising a number of different sub funds, one of which is this fund.

This document is specific to the fund and share class stated at the beginning of this document. However, the Prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports are prepared for the entire umbrella.

The assets of a sub fund within the umbrella belong exclusively to that sub fund and shall not be used or made available to discharge (directly or indirectly) the liabilities of, or claims against, any other person or body including abrDN OEIC II and any other sub fund. Any liability incurred on behalf of or attributable to any sub fund shall be discharged solely out of the assets of that sub fund.

Investors may switch their shares in the fund for shares in another sub fund within the abrDN OEIC II. For further information please refer to the prospectus (section on 'Switching') which can be found at

[www.abrdn.com](http://www.abrdn.com).