# **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.

Aviva Investors US Equity Income Fund, Class 1, Accumulation shares, GBP, a sub-fund of the Aviva Investors Select Funds ICVC (ISIN: GB00B44GRT93). The Fund is managed by Aviva Investors UK Fund Services Limited.

### **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

Objective: The Fund aims to grow your investment by providing combined income and capital growth greater than that of the Russell® 3000 Value Index over any given 5 year period, by investing in shares of companies listed on North American stock exchanges.

Within this combined aim, the Fund seeks to deliver an income of at least 125% of the income of the Russell® 3000 Value Index over any given 12-month period.

Both the income and combined return aims are measured before the deduction of Fund charges and tax.

Core investment: Typically, at least 80% of the Fund will be invested in shares of companies listed on North American stock exchanges.

and deposits

**Strategy:** The Fund is actively managed, and the Investment Manager will look to identify quality companies, which engage strongly with their shareholders, and which the Investment Manager believes will pay a high and growing dividend.

The process for making these decisions will entail careful analysis of each company's business model, balance sheet, dividend prospects and valuation, with a view to discovering undervalued companies that demonstrate characteristics which would allow them to generate sustainable future growth. The investment philosophy, known as "Absolute Value®"\*, supports high conviction investment, typically in companies with a minimum market capitalisation (total market value of a company's outstanding shares) of \$300m at the time of investment. In addition, the Fund has limited exclusions based on Aviva Investors' UK Responsible Investment policy. Further information on the Aviva Investors UK Responsible Investment policy is available on our website and in the Prospectus.

Performance & Risk Measurement: The Fund's combined growth and income targets are measured against the Russell® 3000 Value Index (the "Index").

The Fund does not base its investment process upon the Index, so will not hold every company in the Index and will also hold companies that do not form part of it.

#### **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**

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Lower risk	Higher risk

Typically lower rewards

Typically higher rewards

This indicator is based on historical data, calculated using European Union rules, and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may change over time. The lowest category does not mean 'risk free

The value of investments and the income from them will change over time.

The Fund price may fall as well as rise and as a result you may not get back the original amount you invested.

The Fund has been allocated a risk number based on the historic volatility of its share price or where insufficient information is available appropriate asset classes.

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

Currency risk: Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses. Exchange rates can change rapidly, significantly and unpredictably.

The Fund uses a "tracking error" to measure the consistency of the Fund's returns and the returns of the Index. In general, the lower the tracking error, the more consistent the Fund's returns are relative to the Index, and vice-versa. The Fund is expected to have an average yearly tracking error of between 2% and 6% when compared to the Index. In certain conditions the Fund may be outside of this range.

The Index is a subset of the Russell<sup>®</sup> 3000 Index, which contains a range of U.S. companies with an average market capitalisation value of around \$1.5 billion. The companies included in the "value" index are selected based on a "probability" of each company's value increasing in the future.

The Index has been selected as a benchmark for the performance targets and risk measurement as the Fund's portfolio will be constructed by investing in companies which demonstrate similar value characteristics, and it is therefore Other investments: The Fund may also invest in other shares, other funds, cash an appropriate basis for the Fund's income and capital performance aims.

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Other information: You can buy and sell shares on any London business day.

This is an accumulation share class and any income from the Fund will remain in the Fund and is reflected in the share price.

Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

For full investment objectives and policy details please refer to the Prospectus.

Equities Risk: Equities can lose value rapidly, can remain at low prices indefinitely, and generally involve higher risks - especially market risk - than bonds or money market instruments. Bankruptcy or other financial restructuring can cause the issuer's equities to lose most or all of their value.

Hedging risk: Any measures taken to offset specific risks will generate costs (which reduce performance), could work imperfectly or not at all, and if they do work will reduce opportunities for gain.

Illiquid securities risk: Certain assets held in the Fund could, by nature, be hard to value or to sell at a desired time or at a price considered to be fair (especially in large quantities), and as a result their prices could be very volatile

Operational risk: Human error or process/system failures, internally or at our service providers, could create losses for the Fund.

Target outcome risk: Any outcomes stated as targets are not guaranteed and may not be achieved.

Income Risk: The investment objective of a Fund is to generate income, at times this may limit opportunities for capital growth.

Full information on the risks applicable to the Fund is detailed in the Prospectus

## CHARGES

One-off charges taken before or after you invest					
Entry charge	None				
Exit charge	None				
Charges taken from the Fund over a year					
Ongoing charges	1.00%				
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions					

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Performance fee

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

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.

# PAST PERFORMANCE



2018

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-2.9

2019

19.2

21.4

2020

-34

-0.3

2021

22.9

26.5

2022

6.1

3.6

2023

-37

5.4

Past performance is no guide to future performance.

The past performance shown in the chart opposite takes into account all charges except entry charges.

trigger points at which they apply, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

For more information about charges, including a full explanation of any

performance fee (if applicable) please see the charges sections of the Fund's

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases (including when switching to other funds run by Aviva Investors UK Fund Services Limited) you might pay less – you can find the actual entry and exit

The ongoing charges figure is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 28 February 2023. The figure for ongoing charges excludes performance fees and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking. This Share Class integrates Economies of Scale discounts to the Fund Management Fee ("FMF") which is a component of the Ongoing Charge Figure. Consequently, when a Fund reaches a certain size (a pre-defined "trigger point") a discount will automatically apply to the FMF. However, at all other times the FMF will be charged at the rate as set out in the Fund's prospectus. For further details on the Economies of Scale discounts and the

charges from your financial adviser/distributor.

None

Prospectus.

The Share Class was launched on 08 July 2011.

Performance is calculated in the Share Class currency which is GBP.

Source: Aviva Investors/Morningstar as at 31 December 2023.

### **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

2015

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1.4

2016

41 9

41.2

2017

-1 0

3.4

-10 2014

16.9

19.7

Depositary - J.P. Morgan Europe Limited.

More practical information about the Fund and copies of the Prospectus and the latest annual and half yearly reports are available free of charge from Aviva Investors UK Fund Services Limited PO Box 10410, Chelmsford, CM99 2AY. These documents will be in English and cover the whole ICVC.

The latest published price of shares in the Fund and other information on the Fund, including how to buy and sell shares, is also available at www.avivainvestors.co.uk.

Shares other than Class 1 are offered by the Fund, as set out in the Prospectus.

You may switch between funds in the Aviva Investors Select Funds ICVC. An entry charge may apply to a switch but it is normally waived on most funds other than the structured/defined return funds. Details on switching are provided in the Prospectus.

The Fund is subject to the tax laws and regulations of the United Kingdom. Depending on your own country of residence, this might have an impact on your investment.

The liabilities of the Fund are segregated and the assets of this Fund will not be used to pay debts of other funds.

Aviva Investors UK 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 Fund.

The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company, including the composition of its remuneration committee, a description of the key remuneration elements and an overview of how remuneration is determined, are available on the website www.avivainvestors.com. A paper copy of the remuneration policy can be made available upon request and free of charge at the Management Company's registered office.

The sub-fund launched on 08 July 2011, is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by The Financial Conduct Authority. Aviva Investors UK Fund Services Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by The Financial Conduct Authority.

