

# KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

# EDENTREE RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE

# SHORT DATED BOND FUND

## SHARE CLASS B GB00BZ012J01

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. This fund is a sub-fund of EdenTree Investment Funds – Series 1, an open ended investment company managed by EdenTree Investment Management Limited as the Authorised Corporate director.

### OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY

The Fund aims to preserve capital and generate a regular income payable quarterly.

The EdenTree Responsible and Sustainable Short Dated Bond Fund seeks to invest at least 80% in short dated government bonds and debt instruments issued by companies that the manager believes make a positive contribution to society and the environment through sustainable and socially responsible practices.

In line with the Fund's objective to preserve capital, the Fund will aim to invest at least 80% in sterling denominated fixed interest securities of short duration. Portfolio duration will be expected to average around 2 years, with the anticipated upper limit being 3 years. The portfolio will also look to maintain high credit quality. Securities will usually have a minimum credit rating of A by Moody's, S&P and or Fitch to be considered for investment. A maximum of 10% of the holdings may be invested in BBB-rated debt, seeking a target overall portfolio rating of A or better.

The Manager may also invest in units in collective investment schemes, money-market instruments, derivatives and forward transactions, term deposits, nil and partly-paid securities, cash and near cash as deemed economically appropriate to meet the Fund's objective.

The Fund favours companies that follow good Business Ethics, Corporate Governance, Employment & Labour practices, Environment and Climate Management, Human Rights, and Community Relations and is particularly positive on companies that contribute to Education, Health & Wellbeing, Social Infrastructure and Sustainable Solutions. We assess a diverse set of indicators of a company's approach to sustainability during our screening process. Further details of EdenTree's Responsible and Sustainable Investment Policy are available on request or can be downloaded from our website at [www.edentreeim.com](http://www.edentreeim.com).

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We do not currently intend to use derivatives for any purpose other than the efficient management of the Fund. Derivatives are financial instruments that can provide ways of benefiting from movements (up or down) in the price of underlying assets, such as stocks or bonds, without taking ownership of the assets themselves.

This Fund is marketable to retail investors and will be managed in line with the requirements for inclusion in an Individual Savings Account (ISA) but is not available for direct investment in our stocks and shares ISA.

More information on the investment policy can be found in the full Prospectus which is available at [www.edentreeim.com/literature](http://www.edentreeim.com/literature)

### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

Lower risk = Typically lower rewards

Higher risk = Typically higher rewards



- The risk category above is not a measure of capital loss or gains, but of how significant the rises and falls in the Share Class price.
- For example a Share Class whose price has experienced significant rises and falls will be in a higher risk category, whereas a Share Class whose price has experienced less-significant rises and falls will be in a lower risk category.
- As the Share Class risk category has been calculated using simulated historical data, it may not be a reliable indication of the Share Class future risk profile.
- Please note that the Share Class risk category may change in the future and is not guaranteed. The lowest risk category does not mean a risk-free investment.
- The Share Class is in risk category 3 as its price has experienced moderate rises and falls historically.

### What risks are associated with this fund?

- The value of your investment and the income you get from it may fall as well as rise and you could get back less than you put in. What you get back when you cash in your investment will depend on investment performance.
- Selecting stocks due to our ethical criteria means that the choice of stocks is limited to a subset of the stockmarket and this could lead to greater volatility.
- Changes in interest rates will affect the value and the interest earned from the bonds held by the Fund. When interest rates rise, the capital value of the Fund is likely to fall and vice versa.
- The issuer of a financial security held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due. The value of a security may be affected by the general state of the economy and market perception of the risk of default.

More details on all of the risks mentioned above can be found in the full Prospectus.

## CHARGES FOR THIS FUND

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

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

Entry charge None

Exit charge None

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).

### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charges 0.38%

### Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions

Performance fee None

The entry charge shown is a maximum figure. In some cases you might pay less – you can find this out from your financial adviser or distributor.

The ongoing charges figure based on expenses for the year ending 31 December 2023. This figure may vary from year to year and excludes portfolio transaction costs.

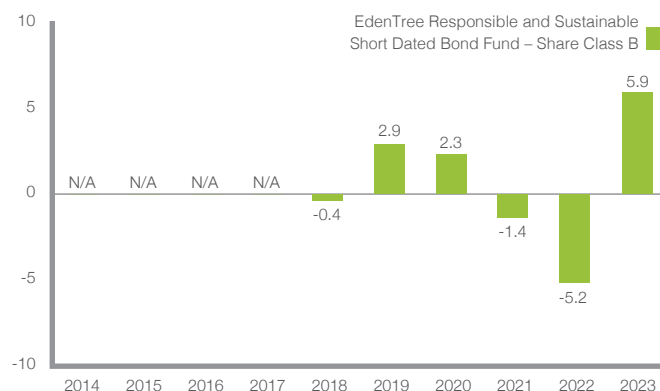
If you switch Funds within the EdenTree Investment Management range you will be charged a maximum 1% entry charge on your new Fund. The switching charge is currently set to zero.

For more information about charges, please see Appendix 1 of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available at [www.edentreeim.com/literature](http://www.edentreeim.com/literature)

For further details, or to receive a free copy in English of the full Prospectus and the latest Report and Accounts, please contact us at:

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## PAST PERFORMANCE



Bar chart showing the year by year percentage growth of the EdenTree Responsible and Sustainable Short Dated Bond Fund – Share Class B.

- The Fund was launched on 1 September 2017.
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- Performance figures are calculated in Sterling on a mid-price basis and include reinvested income. The calculation incorporates the annual management charge and all other Fund expenses but excludes the entry charge.
- The base currency of the Fund is Sterling.
- Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Depositary: The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited.
- The UK tax regime may have an impact on your personal tax position.
- You can check the latest prices for the Fund in the Financial Times or on our website.
- You are entitled to switch from this Fund to another Fund on request, subject to a switching charge.
- The authorised Fund Manager 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 Fund has its own specific portfolio of assets and liabilities. The assets of the Fund belong exclusively to that Fund and shall not be used to discharge the liabilities of, or claims against, any other person or body, including the Company or any other Fund, and shall not be available for such purpose.
- The following share classes are available for the Fund: Income.

Information on the Authorised Fund Manager's current remuneration policy, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, and the composition of the remuneration committee are available at [www.edentreeim.com](http://www.edentreeim.com). Alternatively a paper copy is available free of charge on request.

This Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. EdenTree Investment Management Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

This key investor information is accurate as at 1 February 2024.