Key Investor Information

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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 Smaller Companies Fund, a Sterling denominated sub fund of the abrdn OEIC II, Institutional A Acc Shares (ISIN: GB00BYY37X46). This fund is managed by abrdn Fund Managers Limited.

OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY

Investment Objective
To generate growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in UK small-capitalisation equities (company shares).
Performance Target: To achieve the return of the Numis Smaller Companies Plus AIM ex Investment Companies Index plus 3% per annum (before charges). There is no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target.
Performance Comparator: Investment Association UK Smaller Companies Equity Sector Average.
The Numis Smaller Companies Plus AIM ex Investment Companies Index (the "Index") is a representative index of the UK stock market of smaller companies.

Investment Policy
Portfolio Securities
- The fund will invest at least 60% in equities of UK smaller companies.
- UK smaller companies are defined as any company of a similar size to those in the Index.
- The fund may also invest up to 40% in larger UK companies.
- The fund may also invest in other funds (including those managed by abrdn), cash and assets that can be turned into cash quickly.

Management Process
- The management team use their discretion (active management) to maintain a diverse asset mix at sector and company level.
- Their primary focus is on company selection using the management team's quality, growth and momentum approach. It aims to identify companies that exhibit a range of high quality characteristics, have the ability to deliver sustainable long term growth and are displaying positive growth in their earnings.
- Due to the active nature of the Investment process, the fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the Index.
Please note: The fund's ability to buy and sell smaller companies and the associated costs can be affected during periods of market stress. In certain circumstances investors in the fund may not be able to sell their investment when they want to.

Derivatives and Techniques
- Derivatives are linked to the value of other assets. In other words, they derive their price from one or more underlying asset.
-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 equities.
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

Lower risk — Higher risk
Typically lower rewards — Typically higher rewards

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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:
- Equity Risk - 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.
- Smaller and Mid Cap Risk - The shares of small and mid-cap companies may be less liquid and more volatile than those of larger companies.
- Concentration Risk - A concentrated portfolio (whether by number of holdings, geographic location or sector) may be more volatile and less liquid than a diversified one.
- Derivatives Risk - The use of derivatives may involve additional liquidity, credit and counterparty risks. In some cases the risk of loss from derivatives may be increased where a small change in the value of the underlying investment may have a larger impact on the value of the derivative.

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	0.00%
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.

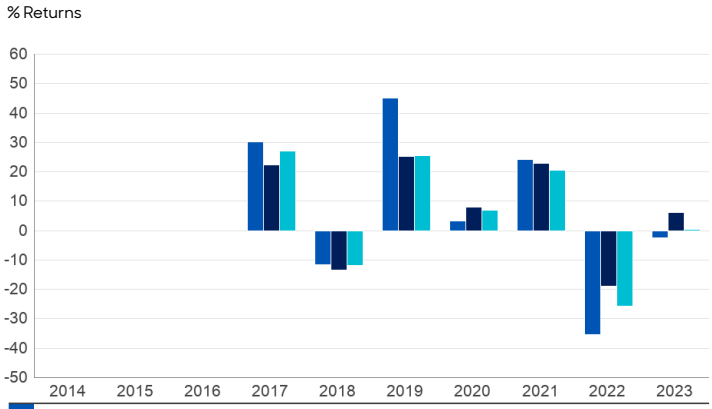
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	1.68%

Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	0.00%

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 reflects the amount based on the expenses within the annual report for each financial year. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes: performance fees (where applicable); portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling in another collective investment undertaking.
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 28/02/2023.
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

abrdn UK Smaller Companies Fund, Institutional A Acc, 31 December 2023



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund (Net)				30.2	-11.5	45.2	3.2	24.1	-35.4	-2.4
Performance Target - Please see narrative				22.5	-13.5	25.2	7.9	23.0	-18.9	6.2
Performance Comparator - Please see narrative				27.1	-11.8	25.4	7.0	20.6	-25.6	0.4

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 1997. The share/unit class was launched in 2016.
Performance Target - Numis Smaller Companies Plus AIM ex Investment Companies +3.00% from 01/04/2018. Numis Smaller Companies ex Investment Trusts +3.00% from 06/01/1997 to 31/03/2018
Performance Comparator - IA UK Smaller Companies Equity Sector Average

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Name of Depositary: 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, 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.
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 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.

abrdn OEIC II and abrdn Fund Managers Limited are authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This key investor information is accurate as at 15/02/2024.