

**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.**

Liontrust Balanced Fund is an Authorised Unit Trust and categorised as a UCITS scheme. This document is based upon the A Acc class (ISIN: GB0004821921). This Fund is managed by Liontrust Fund Partners LLP, a subsidiary of Liontrust Asset Management PLC.

## Objective

- To generate long term (5 years or more) capital growth with the potential for income.

## Policy

- The Fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the benchmark(s) in the performance table by virtue of the fact that it uses the benchmark(s) for performance comparison purposes. The benchmark(s) are not used to define the portfolio composition of the Fund and the Fund may be wholly invested in securities which are not constituents of the benchmark.
- The Fund invests, directly or indirectly, in a mix of asset classes across the world including equity, fixed income and alternatives. There is no predetermined exposure to any asset class or region. The Fund may also invest in other eligible asset classes as detailed within the prospectus.

## Recommendation

- This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

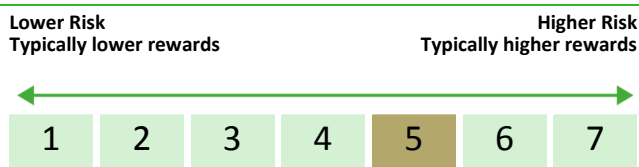
## How to buy

- You may buy or sell units on a daily basis (but not weekends or Bank Holidays). Orders must be received by 11:59am for execution at 12:00 midday valuation point on the same day. Further details can be found at [www.liontrust.co.uk](http://www.liontrust.co.uk).  
The Fund is dual priced; it has an offer (buying) price and a bid (selling) price and the difference between these (bid-offer spread) is dependent on the underlying holdings. This means the price investors buying and selling receive is reflective of the underlying transaction costs related to the subscription or redemption to avoid any dilution in the fund's value for existing investors. For a fuller explanation, please visit [www.liontrust.co.uk](http://www.liontrust.co.uk).

## Investment process

- The fund managers' process is based on the philosophy that change creates investment opportunities.
- The approach accepts the uncertainty associated with change and seeks to identify, through deep analysis of a company's fundamentals, when change has created an asymmetry of potential returns to the upside. The changes that the companies within the fund seek to exploit sit along a range.
- At one end is External Change. These changes originate outside of a company and can result in significant beneficial tailwinds. The catalysts for External Change are wide ranging and may include the arrival of a new technology that is transforming an industry, environmental change or demographic change that may take years to work through.
- At the other end of the range is Internal Change. These changes originate from within a company and enable it to re-engineer itself so that its future is very different from its past. The catalysts for Internal Change may include new management teams, restructuring or pivoting to new business models and products.
- The team seeks to identify companies that can exploit multiple change catalysts because this is often when change is most pronounced and the potential opportunity most advantageous.

## Risk and reward profile



- This Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) is based on historical data and may not be relied upon to gauge the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The SRRI shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time.
- The lowest category (1) does not mean 'risk free'.
- The Fund's risk and reward category has been calculated using the methodology set by the European Commission. It is based upon the rate by which the Fund or a representative fund or index's value has moved up and down in the past.
- The Fund invests in a mix of asset classes globally including equity, bonds and alternatives. The Fund may also invest in other eligible asset classes as detailed within the prospectus.
- The Fund is categorised 5 primarily for its exposure to global equities and bonds.
- The SRRI may not fully take into account the following risks:
  - that a company may fail thus reducing its value within the Fund;
  - overseas investments may carry a higher currency risk. They are valued by reference to their local currency which may move up or down when compared to the currency of the Fund.
  - Bonds are affected by changes in interest rates and their value and the income they generate can rise or fall as a result;
  - the creditworthiness of a bond issuer may also affect that bond's value. Bonds that produce a higher level of income usually also carry greater risk as such bond issuers may have difficulty in paying their debts. The value of a bond would be significantly affected if the issuer either refused to pay or was unable to pay.
- The Fund may, under certain circumstances, invest in derivatives, but it is not intended that their use will materially affect volatility. Derivatives are used to protect against currencies, credit and interest rate moves or for investment purposes. There is a risk that losses could be made on derivative positions or that the counterparties could fail to complete on transactions. The use of derivatives may create leverage or gearing resulting in potentially greater volatility or fluctuations in the net asset value of the Fund. A relatively small movement in the value of a derivative's underlying investment may have a larger impact, positive or negative, on the value of a fund than if the underlying investment was held instead. The use of derivative contracts may help us to control Fund volatility in both up and down markets by hedging against the general market.
- Outside of normal conditions, the Fund may hold higher levels of cash which may be deposited with several credit counterparties (e.g. international banks). A credit risk arises should one or more of these counterparties be unable to return the deposited cash.
- The Fund may encounter liquidity constraints from time to time. The spread between the price you buy and sell shares will reflect the less liquid nature of the underlying holdings.
- The Fund may invest in smaller companies and may invest a small proportion (less than 10%) of the Fund in unlisted securities. There may be liquidity constraints in these securities from time to time, i.e. in certain circumstances, the fund may not be able to sell a position for full value or at all in the short term. This may affect performance and could cause the fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares.
- The Fund may have both Hedged and Unhedged share classes available. The Hedged share classes use forward foreign exchange contracts to protect returns in the base currency of the Fund.
- Counterparty Risk: any derivative contract, including FX hedging, may be at risk if the counterparty fails.
- ESG Risk: there may be limitations to the availability, completeness or accuracy of ESG information from third-party providers, or inconsistencies in the consideration of ESG factors across different third party data providers, given the evolving nature of ESG.
- For full details of the Fund's risks, please see the prospectus which may be obtained from Liontrust (address overleaf) or online at [www.liontrust.co.uk](http://www.liontrust.co.uk).

## Charges for this fund

- 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.

| One-off charges taken before or after you invest |      |
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| Entry charge                                     | None |
| Exit charge                                      | None |

- This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

| Charges taken from the Fund over the year |       |
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| Ongoing charges                           | 1.64% |

| Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific circumstances |      |
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| Performance fee  | None |

- 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 or fund platform if you are not using a financial adviser.

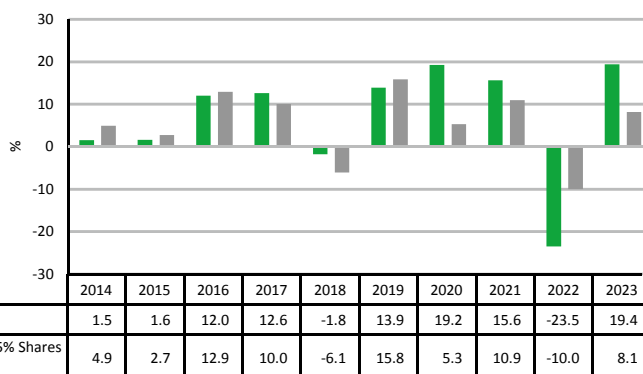
- The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses as at 31 December 2023. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:

- portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the UCITS when buying or selling units/shares in another collective investment undertaking.

- For more information about charges and what is included in each charge, please see the Fund's prospectus, which is available electronically at [www.liontrust.co.uk](http://www.liontrust.co.uk) or visit the costs and charges page on our website at [www.liontrust.co.uk/cost-and-charges](http://www.liontrust.co.uk/cost-and-charges).

## Past performance

- Past performance does not predict future returns. It has been calculated on the basis that any distributable income of the Fund has been reinvested. The past performance shown in the chart takes into account all charges except entry and exit charges.
- The Fund launch date is 31 December 1998.
- The A Acc share class launch date is 31 December 1998.
- The base currency of the Fund is pounds sterling.



## Practical information

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| Authorisation                     | This Fund is authorised in the UK and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.   |
| Depository                        | Bank of New York Mellon (International) Ltd.  |
| Investment adviser                | Liontrust Investment Partners LLP.  |
| Further information               | Copies of the prospectus and the latest annual and half-yearly reports, which are the primary source of additional information, are available, without charge, from Liontrust Fund Partners LLP, 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ. They are also available electronically at <a href="http://www.liontrust.co.uk">www.liontrust.co.uk</a> .  |
| Taxation                          | UK tax legislation may have an impact upon your own personal tax position.  |
| Fund prices and other information | The Fund's last published price is available from Liontrust Fund Partners LLP at <a href="http://www.liontrust.co.uk">www.liontrust.co.uk</a> or by writing to us at 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ, or by telephoning 020 7412 1777 during business hours (9.00am - 5.30pm).  |
| Remuneration                      | Information on the current remuneration policy of the Fund, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, is available at <a href="http://www.liontrust.co.uk">www.liontrust.co.uk</a> . A paper copy of this information is available free of charge upon request from Liontrust Fund Partners LLP at 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ. |