

# 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 Phoenix Fund, a Sterling denominated unit trust, B Acc Units (ISIN: GB00B0Z86F58). 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 a diversified portfolio of equities (company shares and investment companies) and bonds (loans to governments or companies).

Performance Target: To exceed the return of the ARC Private Client Indices (PCI) Balanced Asset Index per annum, evaluated over rolling three year periods (after 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.

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### Investment Policy

#### Portfolio Securities

- The fund invests at least 70% in global equities (company shares and investment companies), and bonds including government bonds (loans to a government) and investment grade corporate bonds (loans to a company) issued anywhere in the world.
- The fund's equity holdings may include for example investments in companies operating in infrastructure, energy, property and commodities.
- The fund's bond holdings may include for example investment in sub-sovereign debt, sub-investment grade and convertible issued anywhere in the world.
- The fund has flexibility to seek returns from currencies.
- The fund may also invest in other funds (including those managed by abrdn), money-market instruments, and cash.

### Management Process

- The management team use their discretion (active management) to

identify holdings and derivatives based on an analysis of global economic and market conditions (for example, interest rates and inflation) and analysis of a company's prospects and creditworthiness compared to that of the market.

- They focus on selecting company shares, bonds and derivatives, and ensuring that the allocation of assets meets the fund's objectives.
- The team also seek to reduce the risk of losses and the expected change (as measured by annual volatility) in the value of the fund, is not ordinarily expected to exceed 12%.

### Derivatives and Techniques

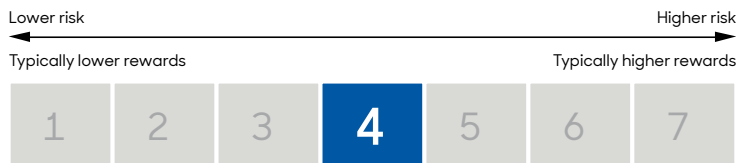
- The fund may routinely use derivatives to reduce risk, to reduce cost and/or generate extra income or growth consistent with the risk profile of the fund (often referred to as 'Efficient Portfolio Management'), and for investment purposes.
- Derivatives include instruments used to manage expected changes in interest rates, companies share prices, currencies or creditworthiness of corporations or governments.
- The fund may also invest in other funds which may use derivatives extensively although these investments shall be in line with fund's overall risk profile.

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 4 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.
- The fund invests in securities which are subject to the risk that the issuer may default on interest or capital payments.
- The fund price can go up or down daily for a variety of reasons including changes in interest rates, inflation expectations or the perceived credit quality of individual countries or securities.
- The fund invests in emerging market equities and / or bonds. Investing in emerging markets involves a greater risk of loss than investing in more developed markets due to, among other factors, greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks.
- Investing in China A shares involves special considerations and risks, including greater price volatility, a less developed regulatory and legal framework, exchange rate risk/controls, settlement, tax, quota, liquidity and regulatory risks.
- 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.

- The fund invests in high yielding bonds which carry a greater risk of default than those with lower yields.

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	3.00%
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	1.24%
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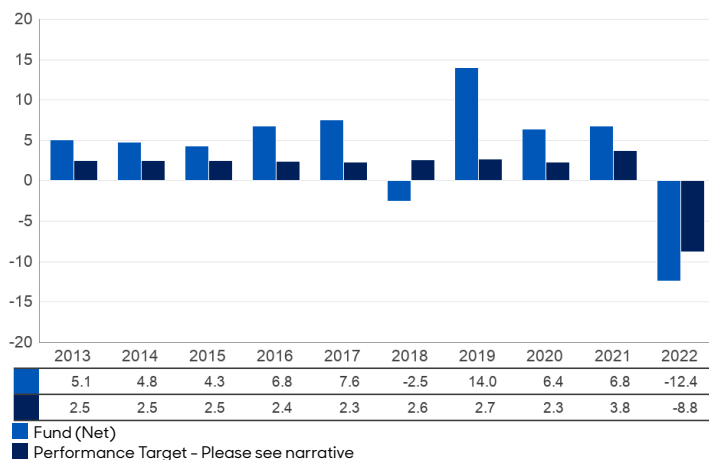
### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	0.00%
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## PAST PERFORMANCE

abrnd Phoenix Fund, B Acc, 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 31/12/2022. 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 2003. The share/unit class was launched in 2003. Performance Target – ARC Sterling Balanced Asset PCI from 01/10/2021. GBP 1M LIBOR (365 Day Count) +2.00% from 11/04/2003 to 30/09/2021.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Name of Trustee: Citibank Europe plc, UK Branch, Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB.

Further information about abrnd Phoenix Fund (Prospectus, report & accounts) can be found at [www.abrnd.com](http://www.abrnd.com), where documents may be obtained free of charge.

Other practical information (e.g. where to find latest unit prices) can be found in documents held at [www.abrnd.com](http://www.abrnd.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.abrnd.com](http://www.abrnd.com) and a paper copy will be available free of charge upon request from abrnd Fund Managers Limited.

Prospective investors should consult their own professional advisers on the potential tax consequences of acquiring, holding or selling units. abrnd 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 abrnd Phoenix Fund.

Other unit classes may be available in the fund and further information about these can be found in the Prospectus.

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