## **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.



# World Allocation 20/80 Fund Share Class: EUR Distributing Shares (ISIN: IE00BYTYTY70) a sub fund of Dimensional Funds Plc.

## Objectives & Investment Policy

The aim is to increase the value of your investment over the long term and to earn income within the Fund.

The Fund is actively managed which means that the Investment Manager is actively making investment decisions for the Fund. The Fund is not managed in reference to a benchmark.

The Fund is known as a "Fund of Funds" which means that it mainly invests in other investment funds, but it may also invest directly in shares and debt. No more than 20% of the Fund's net assets will be invested in any one investment fund.

The Fund aims to invest approximately 80% of its net assets in debt (either directly or through investment in other investment funds). The Fund invests in investment funds which invest in high quality debt, such as bonds, money market instruments (short-term financial products which can be easily bought and sold on money markets) and commercial paper and certificates of deposits (short term debt products) issued by governments, other public bodies and companies in developed countries. The Fund may also invest directly in such debt.

The Fund aims to invest approximately 20% of its net assets in shares (either directly or through investment in other investment funds). The Fund invests in investment funds to gain exposure to developed and emerging markets using a core strategy meaning that the Fund is generally overweighted in shares of smaller sized companies and value companies. Value companies are those

where, at the time of purchase, the Investment Manager believes that the price is low compared to the accounting value of the company.

The composition of the Fund may be adjusted based on considerations such as the number of outstanding shares of public companies that are freely available to the investing public, the tendency of the price of a security/share to continue movement in a single direction, how readily available the shares are to buy and sell, and profitability.

The Fund uses a similar strategy when buying shares directly.

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in emerging markets countries (directly or through exposure of underlying Funds).

The Fund may use financial contracts or instruments (derivatives) to manage risk, reduce costs or improve returns. The Fund may use derivatives to manage movement in the currency values of its direct debt investments (known as currency hedging.) The Fund may also use derivatives in an attempt to protect your returns against exchange rate fluctuations between the currency of your share class and the base currency of the Fund (hedging).

Income is normally distributed annually.

You may sell your investment in the Fund on demand on a daily basis

#### Risk and Reward Profile



The risk and reward category is calculated using historical data which may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile.

The risk and reward category may shift over time and is not a target or a guarantee.

The lowest category (i.e. Category 1) does not mean a risk-free investment

The Fund is in Category 3 because of the low range and frequency of price movements (volatility) of the underlying investments referenced by the Fund.

The following are additional risks not covered by the risk and reward category.

The Fund may invest in tradeable debt (bonds), the return on which depends on the issuer's ability or willingness to make its payments. There is a risk that the issuer will fail to do so. Although the Fund generally invests in bonds with high ratings, these ratings are subjective and a high rating does not guarantee an issuer's ability or willingness to pay.

The Fund may invest in other underlying funds. The Fund's performance, costs and risks will be affected by the underlying funds. There can be no assurance that an underlying fund will achieve its investment objective.

The Fund's investments are subject to issuer-specific risks, market risks, economic or political risks that may cause the share prices to fluctuate over time. This can affect the value of your investment in the Fund.

The Fund may invest in smaller companies. This carries a higher risk as shares of small companies are often more difficult to sell than those of large companies, and as a result their share price can fluctuate more. In general, smaller companies are also more vulnerable than larger companies to adverse market conditions.

The Fund may seek to identify and invest in value shares, which are (in the Investment Manager's view) shares, the prices of which are low compared to the accounting values of the companies issuing them. Value shares may perform differently from the market as a whole and following a value oriented investment strategy may cause the Fund, at times, to underperform funds that use other investment strategies.

The Fund may use derivatives in an attempt to reduce risk (hedging) or for investment purposes. Derivatives can be a risky asset. They can be subject to risks such as counterparty, liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks and improper valuation. The Fund, in turn, may be affected by this and the share price may fluctuate, which may result in a loss to the Fund.

The Fund invests in emerging markets which may be less economically or politically developed and can involve greater risks than well developed economies. Amongst other issues, decreased liquidity, political unrest and economic downturn may be more likely and could affect the value of your investment. Investment in emerging markets can be more expensive and challenging to buy, sell and withdraw investments. Investments in emerging markets also have an increased risk of settlement default.

More information in relation to risks in general may be found in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.



## Charges

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  |       | The entry and exit charges show   |
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| Entry charge  | None  | cases you might pay less, you ca<br>adviser or distributor.<br>The ongoing charges figure sho   |
| Exit charge   | None  |   |
| This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested (entry charge) and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out (exit charge). |       | charges as there is insufficiel portfolio transaction costs and Fund's annual report for each fin the exact charges made.  More detailed charges informatio |
| Charges taken from the Fund over a year   |       |   |
| Ongoing charges   | 0.31% | Expenses" section of the prospe   |
| Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions   |       | No conversion fee will be charge manager.   |
| 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 distributor

The ongoing charges figure shown here is an estimate of the charges as there is insufficient historical data. It excludes cortfolio transaction costs and performance fees, if any. The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

More detailed charges information may be found in the "Fees and Expenses" section of the prospectus.

No conversion fee will be charged by the Fund or the investment manager.

#### Past Performance

There is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance to investors.

Please be aware that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

The Fund was launched in 2015 and the share class was launched in 2020.

### **Practical Information**

The depositary is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.

Copies of the prospectus (which includes additional information relating to your investment), the latest annual reports and subsequent half-yearly reports (all in English), as well as other information (including the latest share prices) are available free of charge at www.dimensional.com.

Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, are available at www.dimensional.com. A hard copy version will be made available free of charge upon request.

The prospectus and the periodic reports are prepared for Dimensional Funds Plc as a whole.

More share classes may be available for this Fund – please refer to the prospectus for further details. Please note that not all share classes may be registered for distribution in your jurisdiction. You may apply for shares in this Fund to be

converted into shares of the same class in another fund of Dimensional Funds Plc. For more information on how to convert your shares, please refer to the relevant section in the prospectus for further details.

The taxation regime applicable to the Fund in Ireland may affect your personal tax position.

Dimensional Funds Plc 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 UCITS.

Dimensional Funds Plc has a number of different funds. The assets and liabilities of each fund are segregated by law and your investment in the Fund should not be available to pay the liabilities of any other fund.

The Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. This key investor information is accurate as at 08-02-2021.