

## 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.

## VT Munro Smart-Beta UK Fund (the "Fund")

a sub-fund of VT Munro Smart-Beta Fund (the "Company")

**Class X Net Income Shares (ISIN: GB00B1Z8L916)**

**Class X Net Accumulation Shares (ISIN: GB00B1Z8LM43)**

The authorised corporate director of the Fund is Valu-Trac Investment Management Limited

### OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY

The Fund aims to replicate the performance (before fund fees and expenses) of the Elston Smart-Beta UK Dividend Index<sup>1</sup>.

The Fund will invest at least 80% in a portfolio of UK securities listed on the London Stock Exchange that as far as practically possible consist of the component securities of the Elston Smart-Beta UK Dividend Index (the "**Benchmark Index**").

In seeking to achieve the objective the Fund intends to use sampling techniques (as opposed to fully replicating the Benchmark Index), and it is therefore not expected that the Fund will hold each and every underlying constituent of the Benchmark Index at all times or hold them in the same proportion as their weightings within the Benchmark Index. This could be down to construction constraints (i.e compliance with UK UCITS rules), turnover constraints (where the manager considers it is in the best interests of investors not to change the holdings of assets to track the index); and liquidity management considerations (which may mean that the Fund holds some cash which the Benchmark Index may not to ensure adequate liquidity)

As the Fund seeks to replicate the performance of the Benchmark Index (before fund fees and expenses) it is heavily influenced by the Benchmark Index with weightings of the Fund being continuously compared to the weightings of the Benchmark Index, and an annualised tracking error will be targeted of <3%, when using consistent valuation points of the Fund and the Benchmark Index (12pm).

The Fund may also invest in money market instruments, cash and deposits.

It is the ACD's intention that derivatives be used for hedging purposes using efficient portfolio management style techniques (although use of derivatives is expected to be limited). The Fund may invest in other collective investment schemes which may themselves use derivatives for investment purposes.

The Fund is passively managed. The Fund will not have any particular industry or economic sector focus and as such weightings in these may vary as required.

If you hold accumulation shares, any income from the Fund will be reinvested to grow the value of your investment. If you hold income shares, any income from the Fund may be paid out to you.

You can buy and sell shares on any working day in London.

For full investment objectives and policy details please refer to the prospectus.

*1 The Elston Smart-Beta UK Dividend index is a Sterling based total return index, comprising approximately 300 of the largest dividend paying stocks (excluding Investment Trusts) that are quoted on the London Stock Exchange. While the full universe is initially determined by market capitalisation, the investible universe is reweighted based on expected dividend payout. Further information on the composition of the index can be found at: <https://www.elstonsolutions.co.uk/our-indices.html>. The Fund aims to replicate the performance of the Elston Smart-Beta UK Dividend index (before fund fees and expenses) but has the discretion to not be invested in all the constituents.*

### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area of the table below shows where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward based on historical data.

Lower Risk				Higher Risk			
Typically lower rewards				Typically higher rewards			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

Historical data may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest category does not mean "risk free".

The Fund is ranked 6 because weekly historical performance data indicates that it has experienced significant rises and falls in market prices historically.

- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund can conclude various transactions with contractual partners. If a contractual partner becomes insolvent, it can no longer or can only partly settle unpaid debts owed to the Fund. The price of the Fund and any income from it can go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to the future.
- **Market Risk:** External factors can cause an entire asset class to decline in value.
- **Risk from use of derivatives:** Investments in derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested.

All the risks currently identified as being applicable to the Fund are set out in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus which may be obtained from the address in 'Practical Information' overleaf.

## CHARGES

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including marketing and distributing costs. 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 or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. In some cases you may pay less and you should speak to your financial advisor about this.

### Charges taken from the fund over a year

Ongoing Charges	0.79%*
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### Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions

Performance Fee	None
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*Please note, the ongoing charges figure excludes the underlying costs of investment company securities held within the Fund.*

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses and the net asset value as at 29 December 2023 and may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund. All of the ongoing charges are taken from the capital of the Fund. They include charges for the operation and management of the Fund.

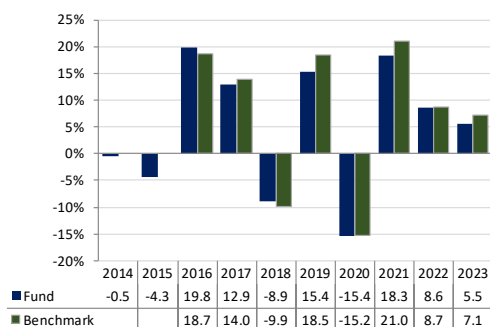
The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

A dilution levy may be charged on a purchase or sale of shares in the Fund in some cases. It may be necessary to reduce the difference between the cost of buying or selling the Fund's investments and the Fund's mid-market share price. Any dilution levy charged will be paid into the Fund.

For more information about charges, please see the "Buying, Selling and Switching Shares" and "Fees and Expenses" sections in the Fund's prospectus.

*\* The Sponsor of the Fund has undertaken to absorb any costs that would otherwise cause the Fund to have operating expenses in excess of 0.79%. In the absence of such commitment the ongoing charges figure would be 0.82%.*

## PAST PERFORMANCE



### Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The Fund was launched on 14/09/2007.

The share/unit class was launched on 14/09/2007.

Performance is calculated in GBP.

All charges and fees, except any entry, exit or switching charges, have been included within the performance calculation. Please see the section on Charges for more details.

Fund: Class X Net Income

Benchmark: Elston Smart-Beta UK Dividend Index

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The depositary for the Fund is NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited.

You can obtain further information about the Fund, copies of the prospectus, annual reports and accounts and half-yearly reports and accounts in English, free of charge, from Valu-Trac Investment Management Limited, Orton, Moray, IV32 7QE. They are also available electronically at [www.valu-trac.com](http://www.valu-trac.com).

The Fund's latest published price and other information is available at [www.valu-trac.com](http://www.valu-trac.com) and can also be obtained during normal business hours by calling 01343 880 344.

The Fund is a sub-fund of the Company. The Prospectus and annual or half yearly reports and accounts contain information about the Company and all of its sub-funds.

Each of the sub-funds of the Company is segregated by law. This means that the assets of this Fund may not be used to pay the liabilities of other sub-funds of the Company. There are currently no other sub-funds of the Company.

Shares in other classes may be available. Details are set out in the Prospectus. It may be possible to switch your investment at any time for shares in other classes within the Fund or for shares in a class within a different sub-fund. For further information on switching please contact Valu-Trac Investment Management Limited by calling 01343 880 344.

United Kingdom tax legislation may have an impact upon your own personal tax position. You are advised to seek professional advice on the tax treatment of your investment in the Fund.

Details of the up to date remuneration policy of Valu-Trac Investment Management Limited which includes a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identities of the persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits, is available at [www.valu-trac.com](http://www.valu-trac.com) and a paper copy is available free of charge upon request.

Valu-Trac Investment Management 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 Fund.

The Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Valu-Trac Investment Management Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

This key investor information is accurate as at 29/12/2023.