### **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 ARGONAUT ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND (THE "FUND") a sub-fund of VT Argonaut Funds (the "Company") CLASS R ACCUMULATION SHARES (GBP) (CURRENCY HEDGED) (ISIN: GB00B7FT1K78)

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

### **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide positive returns over a 3 year period, regardless of market conditions.

Capital invested in the Fund is at risk and there is no guarantee that the investment objective will be met over a 3 year, or any other period.

The Fund may, at times, invest in a relatively small number of equities, the selection of which will not be restricted either by size, industry, or geographical location of the underlying companies, although exposure is expected to be mainly (over 50% of gross exposure) to companies incorporated in Europe.

The Fund may take investment exposure to equities, fixed interest instruments, collective investment schemes (which may include those managed/operated by the ACD) cash and near cash (which includes money market instruments and deposits in any currency.

Any such exposures could be gained by direct investment or through funds or derivative instruments.

In pursuit of its investment policy, all or a substantial proportion of the Fund's assets may consist of cash, near cash, deposits, warrants and/or money market instruments.

The Fund may use derivatives and forward transactions (that is sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the price of other assets) for the purposes of meeting the investment objective or efficient portfolio management.

The Fund is not managed against any formal benchmark. The Fund uses the Investment Association's (IA) IA Targeted Absolute Return Sector for performance comparison purposes only ("Performance Comparator"). The Performance Comparator is not used as a performance target or as a constraint in relation to the composition of the Fund's portfolio.

The Performance Comparator was chosen because it enables investors to compare the performance of the portfolio against competing funds in the same sector.

The Fund will be actively managed.

Save as noted above, the Fund will not have any particular geographic, industry or economic sector focus and as such weightings in these may vary as required.

You can buy and sell shares in the Fund on any business day.

Any income this share class generates will be reinvested to grow the value of your investment.

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

Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

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

## **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 historical performance data indicates that significant rises and falls in market prices would have occurred historically.

The following risks are material in addition to the risks captured by the indicator above:

- 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.
- Market Risk: External factors can cause an entire asset class to decline in value which would result in a decrease in the value of investments.
- Currency Risk: As the Fund may invest in overseas securities, movements in exchange rates may, when not hedged, cause the value of your investment to increase or decrease.
- Liquidity Risk: adverse market conditions may affect the ability to sell certain assets when necessary. Reduced liquidity may have a negative impact on the price of assets.
- Derivatives risk: use of derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested

For full details of the Fund's risks, please see 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			

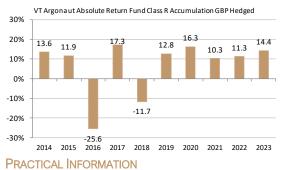
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. In some cases you may pay less and you should speak to your financial advisor about this.

Charges taken from the fund over a year 0.81%

**Ongoing Charges** 

Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions Performance Fee 20.00% of any performance above target

### PAST PERFORMANCE



The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses and the net asset value as at 29 December 2023. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs. The Funds annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

You may also be charged a dilution levy on entry to or exit from the Fund, this is to cover costs associated with your transaction.

For more information about charges, please see the prospectus which may be obtained free of charge from the address in 'Practical Information' below. The Funds annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

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

Fund launch date: 14/07/2012.

Share/unit class launch date: 14/07/2012.

Performance is calculated in GBP.

On 05/02/2021 the Fund's name changed from FP Argonaut Absolute Return Fund to VT Argonaut Absolute Return Fund.

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.

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

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. 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 and a hard 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.