#### **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 EUROPEAN ALPHA FUND (THE "FUND") a sub-fund of VT Argonaut Funds (the "Company") CLASS I ACCUMULATION SHARES (EUR) (ISIN: GB00B6T6S066)

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

# **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

The Fund aims to achieve returns (capital and income) in excess of the returns of the Investment Association (IA) Europe ex UK Sector over the long term (5 years).

The Fund will seek to achieve its objective by investing in a concentrated portfolio of approximately 30-60 stocks. The Fund will invest at least 80% in companies incorporated in countries in Europe. The Fund may also invest in companies that are headquartered or quoted outside Europe which derive a significant part of their business from Europe and whose securities are listed or traded on an eligible securities exchange.

The Fund will not concentrate on any particular sector but will invest in a broad range of companies without regard to market capitalisation.

The Fund may also invest in other equities, fixed income, units in collective investment schemes, money market instruments and deposits.

The Fund may also make use of certain financial contracts known as derivatives and forward transactions for the purpose of efficient portfolio management, including the use of hedging techniques and stock lending. It is not intended that the use of derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes will increase the risk profile of the Fund.

The Fund uses the IA Europe ex UK Sector as a target benchmark against which the performance of the Fund has been set.

The IA Europe ex UK Sector is considered to be an appropriate benchmark 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.

If you hold accumulation shares, income from the Fund will be added to the value of your investment (i.e. dividend income will be included in the value of your shares).

If you hold income shares, any income from the Fund will be distributed twice a year.

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	0.00%			
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	0.91%				

Charges taken from the fund under	specific conditions
Performance Fee	N/A

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**



# 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 EUR.

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

#### **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.

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.