## **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 Downing Unique Opportunities Fund (the "Fund") a sub-fund of VT Downing Investor Funds ICVC (the "Company") Class A Accumulation Shares (ISIN: GB00BHNC2614) Class A Income Shares (ISIN: GB00BHNC2721)

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 achieve capital growth and income over the long term (5 + years).

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% in equities listed on UK markets (including the London Stock Exchange, AIM and the ICAP Securities and Derivatives Exchange (ISDX)).

The Fund may also invest in other equities, fixed income, money market instruments, deposits, warrants, cash and near cash. The Investment Manager will be seeking to invest in equities which it considers to have a unique outlook and opportunity for growth.

The Investment Manager will be looking for the Fund to invest in companies which have clearly identifiable characteristics to protect them against the entry of competitors (which are expected to enable such companies to produce an above average return on equity). The unique characteristics sought include:

- having intangible assets e.g. brands, patents or regulatory licences:
- having cost advantages stemming from process, location, scale or access to a unique asset;
- being the leading network in a business segment; and/or
- there being high switching costs which generate high customer retention rates.

Such businesses are highly likely to be the only UK listed company in their industry or one of very few and possessing a distinctive corporate strategy and so are considered 'unique opportunities'.

The Fund will aim to hold a portfolio of between 25-40 investments.

The Fund will be actively managed.

Save as noted above (with a focus on UK listed investments), the Fund will not have any particular, industry or economic sector focus and as such weightings in these may vary as required.

Derivatives (that is sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the price of other assets) may be used for efficient portfolio management purposes.

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

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.

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 Ris	ik		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

or your investment.					
One-off charges taken before or after you invest					
Entry charge	0%				
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	1.00%			

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

#### **Past Performance**



The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses and the net asset value as at 16 February 2024. 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.

For more information about charges, please see sections 3.6 & 7 of the prospectus, together with Appendix 1 of the prospectus, which may be obtained free of charge from the address in 'Practical Information' below.

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

The past performance in the chart opposite is net of tax and charges but excludes the entry and exit charges that may be paid on the purchase and sale of an investment.

The Fund launched on 17 March 2020 and the share class became funded on 25 March 2020.

Performance is calculated in Pound Sterling.

### **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.

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.

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 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 Company.

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 16/02/2024.