# **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 EPIC Diversified Income Fund (the "Fund") a sub-fund of VT EPIC Investment Fund Series II (the "Company") Class R Income Shares (ISIN: GB00BHD62R48)

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

### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

# **Risk and Reward Profile**

The objective of the Fund is to generate income (whilst also seeking some capital growth).

The Fund seeks to will seek to achieve its objective primarily (at least 70%) through investment in collective investment schemes (which may include those managed and/or operated by the ACD or Investment Manager) and investment trusts which provide exposure to fixed interest securities. The fund may also invest directly in fixed interest securities and equities. The mix between, Government securities, investment grade and high yield assets may vary depending upon the Investment Manager's view of prevailing conditions and prudent spread of risk. Money market instruments, equities and cash deposits may also be held from time to time.

In seeking to reduce risks or costs, or to generate additional capital or income, the Fund makes use of derivatives (financial instruments whose value is linked to the expected future price movements of the underlying assets) in line with the Fund's risk profile. The Fund's use of derivatives can be extensive and could involve complex derivative instruments or strategies in order to achieve the investment objective and protect the capital value from risk. This can result in exposure greater than the value of the underlying assets. In such situations, performance may rise or fall more than it would otherwise. Derivative transactions are entered into directly with an eligible person or institution (a "counterparty"). This may pose the risk that the counterparty or exchange may not meet its obligations or becomes insolvent which could cause the Fund to incur a loss.

The Fund is actively managed.

The Fund is suitable for investors seeking an aboveaverage level of bond income that is also managed with a view to mitigating the losses periodically associated with investments in higher-risk bonds. The Fund can be used as an income-oriented solution in its own right or at the heart of a range of investment selections.

The Fund has the discretion to invest in a range of investments as described above.

The Fund offers both accumulation shares, in which net income is added to the value of investment, and income shares, in which income can be distributed on a semiannual basis. You can buy, sell and switch shares in the Fund on any business day. 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			ls T	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 5 because weekly historical performance data indicates that it has experienced relatively high rises and falls in market prices historically. The value of investments may go down as well as up in response to general market conditions and the performance of the assets held. Investors may not get back the money which they invested.

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

- Capital Risk: Some or all of the annual management charge is taken from capital. This may constrain the potential for capital growth.
- Investment Risk: The Fund invests in other funds, which may increase losses due to restriction on withdrawals, less strict regulation, use of derivatives, investment in risky assets such as property or commodities, or investment in a range of investment trusts that may trade at discounts to the Net Asset Value, or which may borrow larger amounts than their available capital. This can accentuate any gains or losses suffered by the underlying investment trusts. The Fund may also use certain instruments, such as ETFs, which can be leveraged and gain more exposure to the underlying asset class. These instruments may be more volatile in nature and as such can contribute to return to the Fund more than the underlying exposure both positively or negatively.
- Derivative Risk: Certain derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested. Derivatives also involve counterparty risk, which is the risk of a counterparty not meeting its contractual obligations as part of the derivative contract. It also involves leverage risk, which arises from entering into derivatives contracts whose terms have the effect of magnifying an outcome, meaning profits and losses from investment can be greater.
- Currency risk: The Fund invests in assets denominated in currencies other than the Fund's base currency. Changes in exchange rates may have a negative impact on the Fund's investments.
- Liquidity risk: Any security could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, increasing the risk of investment losses.
- The full list of the Fund's risks is contained in the "Risk Factors" section of the Fund's prospectus.

#### 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			

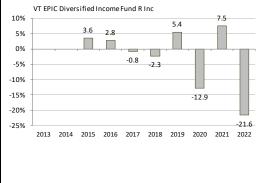
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. In some cases you may pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

Charges taken from the fund over a year					
Ongoing charges	2.10%				

 Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

 Performance fee
 None

#### **Past Performance**



The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ending 30 December 2022. This figure may vary from year to year. The ongoing charges are taken from the capital of the Fund. It excludes portfolio transaction costs. The Fund's 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 section 7 of the prospectus, which may be obtained free of charge from the address in 'Practical Information' below.

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

The past performance in the chart shown opposite is inclusive of tax and charges, but excludes the entry charge that may be paid on the purchase of an investment.

The Fund and share class were launched on 7 March 2014.

Performance is calculated in Pounds Sterling.

Performance data prior to 25/03/2019 sourced from City Financial Investment Company Limited. On 24 January 2022 the Fund changed its name from VT Garraway Diversified Income Fund to VT EPIC Diversified Income 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 halfyearly 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.

Details of the remuneration policy will be made available electronically at www.valu-trac.com and a paper copy will be made available free of charge from Valu-Trac Investment Management Limited upon request.

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 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 30/12/2022.