

## 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 Smartfund Cautious Strategy (the "Fund") a sub-fund of VT Smartfund ICVC (the "Company") Z Class Shares (ISIN: GB00BNGXR135)

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

#### Objectives and Investment Policy

The fund aims to provide income over the medium term (3-5 years) with the potential for some capital growth over the long term (5 years).

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective through investing primarily (70%) in a diversified portfolio of collective investment schemes and other permitted investments that have a similarly diversified character such as investment companies and exchange traded funds (ETFs).

The investments will be selected to achieve a mix of growth and defensive assets. A greater proportion of the portfolio will be allocated to collective investment schemes investing in defensive assets (such as fixed interest and cash) than to collective investment schemes investing in growth assets (such as shares and infrastructure securities).

The fund will apportion its assets between funds that invest in equities, fixed-income, and cash and equivalents to obtain the mix of asset classes most appropriate to achieve its aims and which are consistent with a low to medium risk profile.

The fund may not be fully invested and may hold cash or similarly liquid assets.

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

You can invest in income units which pay the income to the investor on the 15th of each month.

The fund is normally priced every working day and you can take your money out whenever you wish to do so.

Investors should aim to hold investment in this fund for the medium to long term. This fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 3 years.



#### 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

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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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 3 because weekly historical performance data indicates that it has experienced low to medium rises and falls in market prices 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.
- **Risk from use of derivatives:** Investment in 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 adviser about this.

### Charges taken from the fund over a year

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| Ongoing charges | 1.35% |
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### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

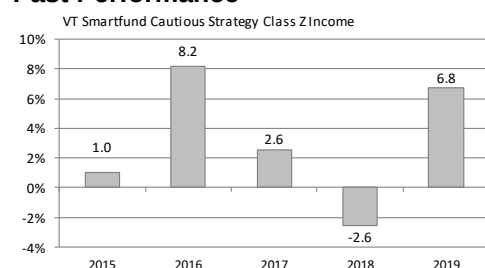
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| Performance fee | None |
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The on-going charges figure is based on expenses and the net asset value as at 6 January 2020. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs. They exclude portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking. 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 section 7 of the prospectus, which may be obtained free of charge from the address in 'Practical Information' below.

## Past Performance



### Past performance is not a 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 the share class were both launched on 14 July 2014.

Performance is calculated in Pounds 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](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.

Shares in other classes may be available. Details are set out in the Prospectus. It is 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 06/01/2020.