## **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.

# WS Amati Strategic Metals Fund (the "Fund") B Accumulation shares GBP, a fund within WS Amati Investment Funds (the "Company") (ISIN: GB00BMD8NV62)

Waystone Management (UK) Limited is the Authorised Corporate Director of the Fund

#### **Objectives and investment policy**

The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the long term (periods of 5 years or more).

At least 80% of the Fund will be invested in equities issued by mining companies listed in developed markets worldwide, such as Australia, Canada, Europe, the United Kingdom and the USA, whose revenue or profits mainly come from the exploration, extraction or processing of precious metals (such as gold and silver), base metals (such as copper, lead, nickel and zinc), or speciality metals (such as neodymium, vanadium, cobalt and lithium), or of non-metal materials or elements with associated technical and industrial uses (such as lithium carbonate, zircon, graphite and graphene). The Investment Manager considers such metals, materials and elements to be strategic in character, for example due to their use in new energy technologies or potential scarcity.

From time to time, the Fund may also hold equity-like instruments (such as American depositary receipts, warrants (no more than 5%) and contingent value rights) as well as convertible loan notes and investment grade bonds issued by such companies. The portfolio's indirect exposure to such metals, materials and elements will be managed strategically in order to take advantage of fluctuations in their respective values throughout the commodities cycle and to take account of a broad range of factors such as interest rate expectations, geopolitical developments, demand/supply dynamics, technological innovation and the rate of global decarbonisation.

The portfolio will focus on companies with a market capitalisation of between £50 million and £5 billion, but is not restricted to such companies and may also invest in smaller or larger companies. The Fund is actively managed, and in selecting investments for the Fund, the Investment Manager will take into account target companies' corporate governance as well as broader social themes such as political freedom, democracy and civil liberties of the countries in which the companies operate.

To the extent not fully invested in such companies, up to 20% of the portfolio may be invested in other transferable securities, cash, near cash and money market instruments. Up to 10% of the portfolio may be invested in collective investment schemes (which may include funds giving exposure to underlying commodity prices or collective investment schemes managed by the ACD and its associates). The portfolio will typically hold between 30 and 50 stocks at any given time.

The Fund may use derivatives to reduce risk or cost or to generate additional capital or income at proportionate risk (known as "Efficient Portfolio Management"). It is intended that the use of derivatives will be limited.

Investors can redeem units on demand, at the daily valuation point of 12 noon (UK time) when this is a normal business day in the UK. For income units, any income received is paid out to you six monthly. For accumulation units, any income received is reflected in the price of units.

Recommendation: this fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money in the short-term. The Fund should be

#### **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 in the table below shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.

Typically lower rewards, lower risk				Typically higher rewards, higher risk				
•	1	2	3	1	5	6	7	

• As the Fund launched on 1 March 2021, the indicator has been calculated based in part on the volatility of the Investment Association Commodities and Natural Resources Sector (GBP) average over the last five years (in total return and GBP terms).

• The Fund is in the above risk category because it invests in shares.

• The lowest category does not mean a fund is a risk free investment.

• 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.

• There is no guarantee that the Fund will meet its stated objectives.

 The movements of exchange rates may lead to further changes in the value of investments and the income from them.

• There is a risk that any company providing services such as safe keeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives may become insolvent, which may cause losses to the Fund.



#### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

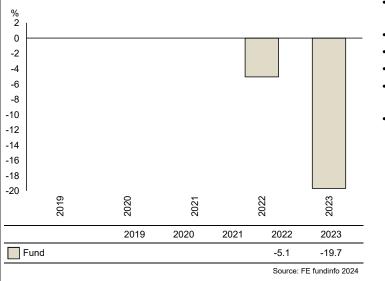
Dne-off charges taken before or after you invest				
Entry charge	0.00%			
Exit charge	0.00%			

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year				
Ongoing charges	1.00%			

Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions
Performance fee

#### Past performance



- The ongoing charges figure is currently on a capped rate. In an agreement between the ACD and the Investment Adviser, the Investment Adviser has undertaken to the ACD to pay certain fixed fees outside of the Fund by reducing its Investment Adviser fee to achieve the published OCF. If the cap was not in place, the uncapped ongoing charge figure would be 1.05% based on expenses as at 31 January 2024.
- The figure may vary from year to year. It excludes payments related to interest on borrowing and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of transaction fees payable to the custodian.
- For details of the actual charges, please contact your financial adviser/distributor.

- You should be aware that past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Fund launch date: 01/03/2021.
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- Performance is calculated in GBP.
- Performance is shown inclusive of all charges, except entry charges.
- Performance is shown on a total return basis (on the basis that distributable income has been reinvested).

### **Practical information**

• This key investor information document describes a fund within the Company. The prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire company.

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- You can obtain further detailed information regarding the Fund and the Company's latest Value Assessment report, its Prospectus, latest
  annual reports and any subsequent half yearly reports free of charge from the Authorised Corporate Director by calling 0345 922 0044 or
  visiting www.waystone.com and also by request in writing to Waystone Management (UK) Limited, PO Box 389, Darlington, DL1 9UF. Details
  of Waystone Management (UK) Limited remuneration policy (including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and
  the composition of the remuneration committee) are available at www.waystone.com or by requesting a paper copy free of charge (see
  above for contact details).
- You can check the latest prices by calling 0345 922 0044 or by visiting our website www.waystone.com.
- Subject to any restrictions on the eligibility of investors for a share class, a shareholder in one fund may be able to switch all or some of his shares in one fund for shares in another fund in the company. See the prospectus for full details.
- The Company is an umbrella fund with segregated liability between funds. This means that the holdings of this fund are maintained separately under UK law from the holdings of other funds of the Company and your investment in this fund will not be affected by any claims against another fund of the Company.
- The depositary of the Fund is The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited.
- UK tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position.
- Waystone Management (UK) 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 UK and is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). Waystone Management (UK) Limited is authorised in the UK and is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).