

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.

Global Short Fixed Income Fund Share Class: GBP Distributing Shares (ISIN: IE00B05PYX08)

a sub fund of Dimensional Funds plc.

Objectives & Investment Policy

The aim is to maximize current income while preserving the value of investments.

The fund is managed on a discretionary basis and invests in high quality debt such as bonds, commercial paper, bank and corporate debt with a maturity of five years or less. The fund will generally maintain an average maturity of its investments to five years or less. This debt is issued by governments, other public bodies and companies from developed countries and, at the time of purchase, this debt is generally rated at least P-1 or A1 short term or AA or Aa2 long term by the major rating agencies.

The fund may purchase debt in currencies other than the Euro and, where it does so, will use financial contracts or instruments (derivatives) to manage its exposure to these currencies.

The fund will also use derivatives in an attempt to protect your returns against exchange rate fluctuations between the currency of your share class and the base currency of the fund (hedging).

The fund may use derivatives to manage risk, reduce costs or improve returns.

Income is distributed twice yearly.

You may sell your investment in the fund on demand on a daily basis.

Risk and Reward Profile



The risk and reward category is calculated using historical data which may not be a reliable indicator of the fund's future risk profile.

The risk and reward category may shift over time and is not a target or a guarantee.

The lowest category (i.e. Category 1) does not mean a risk-free investment.

The fund is in Category 2 because of the low range and frequency of price movements (volatility) of the underlying investments referenced by the fund.

The following are additional risks not covered by the risk and reward category.

The fund may invest in bonds, the return on which depends on the issuer's ability to make its payments. There is a risk that the

issuer will fail to do so. Although the fund generally invests in bonds with high ratings, these ratings are subjective and a high rating does not guarantee an issuer's ability to pay.

Tradable debt (bonds) may be subject to frequent and significant price movements due to various factors, including changes in interest rates, the creditworthiness of the issuer and the ease with which similar investments may be bought or sold (liquidity).

The fund may use financial contracts (known as derivatives) for various reasons, including to try to reduce the effect of currency fluctuations between the currency of its assets and the base currency of the fund, or to reduce the effect of market or interest rate movements (known as hedging). The effectiveness of any hedging strategy is not guaranteed to succeed and may prevent the fund from benefitting from an increase in value of a particular currency.

More information in relation to risks in general may be found in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

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.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest		<p>The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser or distributor.</p> <p>The ongoing charges figure shown here is an estimate of the charges as there is insufficient historical data. It excludes portfolio transaction costs and performance fees, if any. The fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.</p> <p>More detailed charges information may be found in the "Fees and Expenses" section of the prospectus.</p> <p>No conversion fee will be charged by the fund or the investment manager.</p>
Entry charge	None	
Exit charge	None	
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested (entry charge) and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out (exit charge).		
Charges taken from the Fund over a year		
Ongoing charges	0.37%	
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions		
Performance fee	None	

Past Performance

There is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance to investors.

Please be aware that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

The Fund was launched in 2007.

Practical Information

The custodian is BNY Mellon Trust Company (Ireland) Limited.

Copies of the prospectus (which includes additional information relating to your investment), the latest annual reports and subsequent half-yearly reports (all in English), as well as other information (including the latest share prices) are available free of charge at www.dfaeurope.com.

The prospectus and the periodic reports are prepared for Dimensional Funds Plc as a whole.

More share classes may be available for this fund – please refer to the prospectus for further details. Please note that not all share classes may be registered for distribution in your jurisdiction. You may apply for shares in this fund to be converted into shares of the same class in another fund of Dimensional Funds Plc. For

more information on how to convert your shares, please refer to the relevant section in the Prospectus for further details.

The taxation regime applicable to the fund in Ireland may affect your personal tax position.

Dimensional Funds plc 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.

Dimensional Funds Plc has a number of different funds. The assets and liabilities of each fund are segregated by law and your investment in the fund should not be available to pay the liabilities of any other fund.

The fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

This key investor information is accurate as at 28-06-2012.