# **Diversified Income Fund - Unit Class 3 (for charities)** Fund fact sheet – 31 December 2023

### **Investment objective**

The fund's investment objective is to provide income and the potential for capital growth over the long-term (defined as at least 5 years) from an actively managed, diversified portfolio.

#### **Investment policy**

The fund will invest in a broad range of assets from around the world including equities (shares in companies), fixed-interest and variable-rate securities (also known as bonds), money-market instruments, cash, infrastructure related investments, which may be either liquid or illiquid in nature. The control of risk will be an important influence on the fund's portfolio structure and investment strategy and the fund will aim to constrain annual volatility (the amount by which the fund's value goes up and down) to no more than half that of the UK equity market (as measured by the MSCI United Kingdom Investable Market Index).

### **Target investors**

The fund is designed for medium to long-term (at least 3-5 years) investors who are looking for income and the potential for capital growth and for whom control of risk is an important consideration.

#### Who can invest?

Any local authority, public sector, charity or professional client in the United Kingdom may invest in the fund. Investors should note that there is a minimum initial investment and holding in the fund of £1 million.

#### **Responsible investment policy**

Information about the ethical and responsible investment policies followed by the fund can be found in the policies and reports section on our website.

#### Income

The fund pays income every 3 months. As at 31 December 2023, the yield was 3.14%. This is shown as a percentage of the unit price and is based on the last 12 months' dividend of 4.65 pence per unit.

#### **Fund update**

The latest quarter was quiet in terms of Fund activity, with no substantial changes in the asset blend and relatively few individual transactions within the equity portfolio. Within fixed income, as previously reported the Fund no longer holds individual corporate bonds directly. Instead the Fund now accesses a diversified portfolio of corporate debt through the Federated Hermes Sustainable Global Investment Grade Credit Fund.

## Asset allocation at 31 December 2023



# Equity portfolio geographical breakdown at 31 December 2023



# Equity portfolio sector breakdown at 31 December 2023



Note 1: Infrastructure: assets that facilitate the functioning of society with the potential for steady cash flows (energy-related & social).

Note 2: Contractual: assets generating contracted cashflows over a specific period and typically secured against assets.

Total return performance by year					
12 months to 31 December	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Diversified Income Fund - Unit Class 3	+11.93%	-1.63%	+9.65%	-9.62%	+8.24%
Comparator benchmark	+12.65%	+5.05%	+4.06%	-14.18%	+8.14%
Annualised total return performance					
Performance to 31 December 2023	1 year		3 years		5 years
Diversified Income Fund - Unit Class 3	+8.24%		+2.36%		+3.38%
Comparator benchmark	+8.14%		-1.15%		+2.71%

Performance shown after management fees and other expenses, with the gross income reinvested. The comparator benchmark is 20% MSCI UK Investable Market Index, 6.67% MSCI North America Index, 6.67% MSCI Europe excluding UK Index, 6.67% MSCI Pacific Index, 30% Markit iBoxx £ Gilts Index and 30% Markit iBoxx £ Non-Gilts Index. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.** Source: CCLA.

#### Top 10 holdings at 31 December 2023

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Federated Hermes Sust Glo Invest Gr Cr Fd X5	5.97%	Federated Hermes Climate Change High Yield Cr	3.27%
Candriam Sustainable Bond Emerging	5.42%	UK Treasury 4.25% 07/12/2040	2.54%
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UK Treasury Gilt 3.25% 22/01/2044	4.67%	UK Treasury 4.25% 07/12/2046	2.51%
UK Treasury 4.5% 07/12/2042	4.65%	Microsoft	1.04%
Pimco Global Investor Series Climate Bond	4.35%	Greencoat UK Wind	1.03%
Fund			

#### **Key facts**

ACS Manager	CCLA Fund Managers Limited
Investment manager	CCLA Investment Management Limited
Fund size	£139.1m
Number of holdings	116
Unit class 3 price	£1.48
Fund launch date	2 December 2016
Unit Class 3 launch date	1 December 2017
Minimum initial investment	£1,000,000
Minimum subsequent investment	£25,000
Dealing day	Each business day (see note 3)
SEDOL	BDS68T54
ISIN	GB00BDS68T54
Dividend payment dates	Last business day of February, May, August, and
	November
Annual management charge	0.60% (see note 4)
Fund management fee (FMF)	0.71% (see note 5)
PRIIPs other ongoing costs	0.91% (see note 6)

Note 3: Dealing instructions must be received by 12 noon on a business day.

Note 4: The annual management charge is taken from capital which may restrict capital growth.

Note 5: The FMF includes the annual management charge and other costs and expenses of operating and administering the fund, such as depositary, custody, audit, and regulatory fees.

Note 6: The packaged retail and insurance-based products (PRIIPs) other ongoing costs include the FMF and, where relevant, synthetic charges. Synthetic charges are the effect that costs suffered as a result of investment in relevant underlying funds or similar investments have on the fund. The PRIIPs other ongoing costs do not include transaction costs. For more information on costs, including transaction costs, please see the fund's key information document.

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