

# VT Blackfinch Defensive Portfolio Fund

## 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 Blackfinch Defensive Portfolio Fund (the "Fund")

A sub-fund of VT Blackfinch Funds ICVC (the "Company")

**Class F Accumulation Shares (ISIN: GB00BKP3DS21) and Class F Income Shares (ISIN: GB00BKP3DR14)**

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

### Objectives and Investment Policy

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve total returns comprised of income and capital growth equal to Consumer Price Index plus 1% over rolling five year periods (net of management fees and underlying fund charges). Capital is in fact at risk and there is no guarantee that a positive return will be achieved over a five year, or any, period.

The Fund will seek to achieve its objective by investing at least 80% in a portfolio of collective investment vehicles (which may include those managed and/or operated by the ACD or Investment Manager) and bonds (which may be government or corporate bonds and vary in terms of credit ratings). Investment in collective investment vehicles will provide exposure to asset classes such as equities, bonds, cash, property and commodities.

The Fund may also invest in equities, money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash.

The Fund will be actively managed and the investments will be selected to achieve a mix of growth and defensive assets. A greater proportion of the portfolio will be allocated to defensive assets (such as bonds and cash (and collective investment schemes investing in/providing investment exposure to such assets)) than to growth assets (such as equities (and collective investment schemes investing in/providing investment exposure to such assets)).

The Fund will not have any particular geographic, industry or economic sector focus and as such weightings in these may vary as required

Derivatives (that is sophisticated investment instruments linked to the rise and fall of the price of other assets) may be used for efficient portfolio management purposes. The Fund may invest in other collective investment schemes which may themselves use derivatives for investment purposes.

You can buy and sell shares in the Fund on any business day.

If you hold accumulation shares, income from the Fund will be added to the value of your investment (i.e. dividend income will be included in the value of your shares).

If you hold income shares, any income from the Fund will be distributed twice a year.

For full investment objectives and policy details please refer to the prospectus.

### 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.



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 4 because monthly historical performance data indicates that average rises and falls in market prices would have occurred 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.
- **Liquidity Risk:** adverse market conditions may affect the ability to sell certain assets when necessary. Reduced liquidity may have a negative impact on the price of assets.
- **Derivatives risk:** use of 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.

# VT Blackfinch Defensive Portfolio Fund

## Key Investor Information

### 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** 0%

**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 advisor about this.

#### Charges taken from the fund over a year

**Ongoing Charges** 1.20%\*

### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

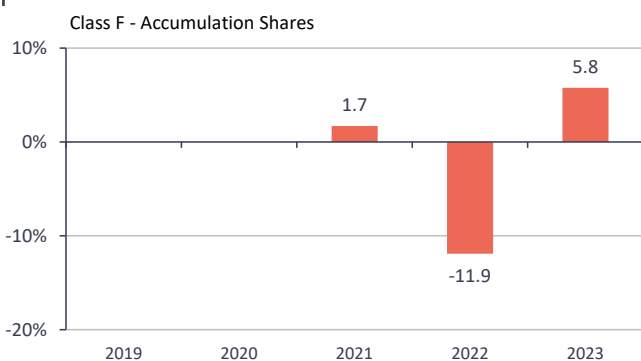
**Performance Fee** N/A

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses and the net asset value as at 30 August 2024. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs. 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 sections 3.6 & 7 of the prospectus, together with Appendix 1 of the prospectus, which may be obtained free of charge from the address in 'Practical Information' below.

\*The Investment Manager of the Fund has undertaken to absorb any costs that would otherwise cause the Fund to have ongoing charges in excess of 1.20%. In the absence of such commitment the ongoing charges figure would be 2.39%.



### Past Performance

**Past performance is not a guide to future performance.**

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

The Fund was launched on 1 May 2020.

Performance will be calculated in Pound 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 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](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 Company.

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 31/07/2024.