

## 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.



# Emerging Markets Sustainability Core Equity Fund

## Share Class: GBP Distributing Shares (ISIN: IE00BLCGQX70)

a sub fund of Dimensional Funds plc. This Fund is managed by Dimensional Ireland Limited.

## Objectives & Investment Policy

The aim is to increase the value of your investment over the long term.

The Fund is actively managed which means that the Investment Manager is actively making investment decisions for the Fund. The Fund is not managed in reference to a benchmark.

The Fund invests in shares of companies associated with emerging markets, including countries which are in the early stages of economic development. The Fund's portfolio is generally overweighted in shares of smaller sized companies, value companies and/or companies generating high profits. Value companies are companies where, at the time of purchase, the Investment Manager believes that the share price is low compared to the accounting value of the company. The criteria used to assess companies and the composition of the Fund are subject to change and may be adjusted from time to time.

The composition of the Fund may be adjusted based on considerations such as the number of outstanding shares of public companies that are freely available to the investing public, the tendency of the price of a security/share to continue movement in a single direction, how readily available the shares are to buy and sell, liquidity management, size, value, profitability and investment characteristics.

The composition of the Fund may also be adjusted based on environmental and sustainability impact considerations. The environmental and sustainability impact considerations seek to identify factors that the Investment Manager believes indicate whether or not a company, as compared to other companies with similar business lines, promotes environmental and sustainability interests by pursuing economic growth and development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations.

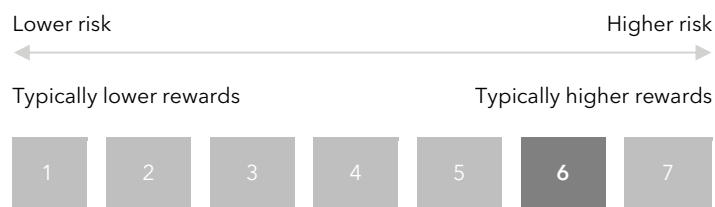
The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in developed countries.

The Fund may use financial contracts or instruments (derivatives) in an attempt to protect returns against exchange rate fluctuations between the currency of investments and the base currency of the Fund (hedging).

Income is normally 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 6 because of the high 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 up to 5% of its assets in other underlying funds. The Fund's performance, costs and risks will be affected by the underlying funds. There can be no assurance that an underlying fund will achieve its investment objective.

The Fund invests in emerging markets which may be less economically or politically developed and can involve greater risks than well developed economies. Amongst other issues, decreased liquidity, political unrest and economic downturn may be more likely and could affect the value of your investment. Investments in emerging markets can be more expensive and challenging to buy, sell and withdraw investments. Investments in emerging markets also have an increased risk of settlement default.

The assets in which the Fund invests may be denominated in or have exposure to a currency other than the currency of the shares in the Fund or of the country in which you live. Additionally, the currency of the shares you hold may be denominated in a currency different to the base currency of the Fund. The Fund does not actively manage movements in the value of

currencies and currency fluctuations may affect the value of the Fund's assets.

The Fund's investments are subject to issuer-specific risks, market risks, economic or political risks that may cause the share prices to fluctuate over time. This can affect the value of your investment in the Fund.

The Fund may invest in smaller companies. This carries a higher risk as shares of small companies are often more difficult to sell than those of large companies, and as a result their share price can fluctuate more. In general, smaller companies are also more vulnerable than larger companies to adverse market conditions.

The Fund may seek to identify and invest in value shares, which are (in the Investment Manager's view) shares, the prices of which are low compared to the accounting values of the companies issuing them. Value shares may perform differently from the market as a whole and following a value oriented investment strategy may cause the Fund, at times, to underperform funds that use other investment strategies.

Where the Fund uses futures or forward foreign currency contracts (derivatives), it may become exposed to certain investment risks including leverage, market, mismatching of exposure and/or counterparty risk, liquidity, interest rate, credit and management risks and the risk of improper valuation. While the Fund is not expected to have exposure to leverage to a material degree, any movement in the price of these investments can have a significant impact on the value of the Fund and the Fund could lose more than the amount invested.

The Fund's sustainability impact considerations may limit the number of investment opportunities available, and as a result, at times may produce different returns or more modest gains than funds that are not subject to such special investment conditions. Sustainability impact considerations may cause a Fund's industry allocation to deviate from that of funds without these considerations and of conventional benchmarks.

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	
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	0.51%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

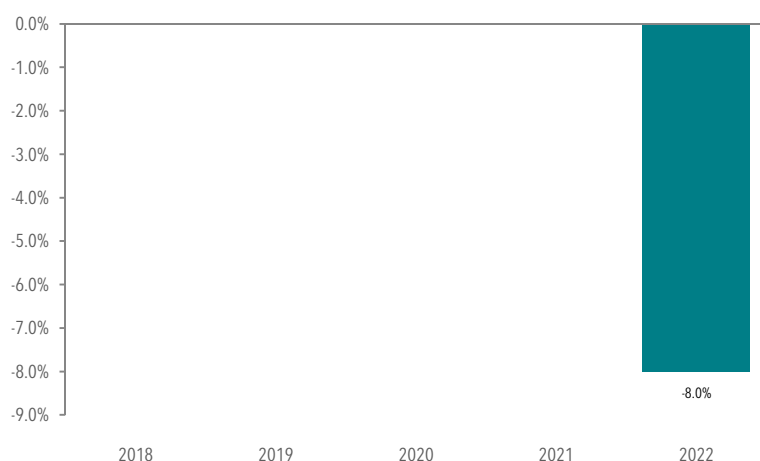
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less, you can find this out from your financial adviser or distributor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending November 2022. It may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs and performance fees, if any.

More detailed charges information may be found in the "Fees and Expenses" section of the prospectus.

No conversion fee will be charged by the Fund or the investment manager.

## Past Performance



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

The fees for the ongoing Fund charges are included in the calculation of past performance. The entry/exit fees are excluded from the calculation of past performance.

The Fund was launched in 2021 and the share class was launched in 2021.

Past performance has been calculated in GBP.

## Practical Information

The depositary is State Street Custodial Services (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.dimensional.com](http://www.dimensional.com).

Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, are available at [www.dimensional.com](http://www.dimensional.com). A hard copy version will be made available free of charge upon request.

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 Ireland 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 UCITS.

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 and its manager, Dimensional Ireland Limited, are authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. This key investor information is accurate as at 2-10-2023.*