

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.

## Royal London Sustainable World Trust (Accumulation - Class C Shares)

ISIN: GB00B882H241  
Managed by RLUM Limited

### Objectives and investment policy

**Objective** The Fund's investment objective is to achieve capital growth over the medium term (3-5 years) by investing mainly in the shares of companies globally listed on stock exchanges that are deemed to make a positive contribution to society. Investments in the Fund will adhere to the Manager's ethical and sustainable investment policy. The Fund is actively managed.

**Policy** At least 50% of the Fund must be invested in companies globally (the Fund's manager, however, will typically invest at least 60%). These will be businesses that are listed on stock exchanges in their respective countries.

The Fund is required to invest at least 15% of its assets in sterling-denominated corporate bonds, but not more than 40%. At least 50% of assets must be in investments denominated in Sterling or Euros.

The Fund focuses on the sustainability of the products and services of the companies it invests in, as well as their standards of environmental, social & governance (ESG) management, alongside financial analysis. For further details of the Manager's ethical and sustainable investment policy please refer to the Prospectus.

Investors can view the current policy at <https://www.royallondon.com/existing-customers/yourproducts/manage-your-isa-or-unit-trust/rlum-isa-overview/>.

The Fund may invest up to 10% in other investment funds, known as collective investment schemes. Typically only a small portion of assets will be invested in cash.

The Fund may also invest a small amount of its portfolio in derivatives (investments that derive their value from another closely related underlying investment) for investment purposes and efficient portfolio management (EPM).

**Recommendation** This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years. You should aim to keep your units for at least five years, although you can sell them at any time.

### Concepts to understand

**Capital Growth** The rise in an investment's value over time.

**Bonds** are defined as fixed-income investments issued as debt by companies and public bodies to raise finance. Investors in bonds receive a previously agreed, non-variable interest payment until the investment matures. Corporate bonds are those issued by companies to raise finance.

**Environmental, social and governance** A list of predefined criteria that determines how a company operates in terms of sustainability and overall corporate governance.

**Efficient Portfolio Management** A list of approved investment techniques, including the use of derivatives, used to protect against excessive risk, reduce cost or generate extra income or growth.

Other share classes may be available as described in the Prospectus. If this is an income share class, any income will be paid out to you. If this is an accumulation share class, any income will be reinvested in the Fund.

### Risk and reward profile



The fund is shown in risk category 5 because its unit price has shown a medium to high level of volatility historically. The indicator has been calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. As an investment, bonds are typically more volatile than money market instruments but less volatile than shares. Bonds issued by corporations are typically more volatile than bonds issued by governments. This Fund has a mixture of bonds, money market instruments and shares.

The risk and reward indicator is not a measure of the expected rise or fall in capital but shows how sharply the Fund's share price has gone up and down historically.

A fund whose share price has experienced sharp or large increases or decreases will sit in a higher risk category, whereas a fund whose share price has experienced small or gradual increases or decreases will sit in a lower risk category.

The indicator is calculated using a standard methodology that is used by all companies offering such funds in Europe. The risk/reward indicator is an estimate and not a guarantee.

Going forward, the Fund's actual volatility could be higher or lower, and its rated risk/reward profile could change. The lowest risk category does not mean the investment is risk free.

The risk indicator does not adequately capture the following risks, which are materially relevant to the Fund:

**Concentration Risk** Funds which invest in a smaller number of securities can carry more risk than funds spread across a larger number of companies. To the extent that the Fund has exposure to an issuer, geographical area or type of security that is heavily affected by an event, either positive or negative, its value may rise or fall.

**Credit Risk** Issuers of certain fixed income securities could become unable to make income or capital payments on their debt. As such the value of a security will fall in the event of a rating downgrade or default of the issuer. In general fixed income securities that pay a higher level of income usually have a lower credit rating because of the increased risk of default.

**Interest Rate Risk** Fixed interest securities are particularly affected by trends in interest rates and inflation. If interest rates go up, the value of capital may fall, and vice versa. Inflation will also decrease the real value of capital.

**Exchange Rate Risk** Investing in assets denominated in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund means the value of the investment can be affected by changes in exchange rates.

**Liquidity Risk** In difficult market conditions the value of certain fund investments may be less predictable than normal. In some cases this may make such investments harder to sell at the last quoted market price, or at a price considered to be fair. Such conditions could result in unpredictable changes in the value of your holding.

**Derivative Risk** Investing in derivatives, including commodity derivatives, carries the risk of reduced liquidity, substantial loss and increased volatility in adverse market conditions, such as a failure amongst market participants. The use of derivatives may result in the Fund being leveraged (where economic exposure, and thus the potential for loss by the Fund exceeds the amount it has invested)

## Charges

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

### One-off charges taken before or after you invest:

**Entry charge** None

**Exit charge** None

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

**Ongoing charge** 0.77%

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

**Performance fee** None

The entry and exit charge 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.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses as at 31 December 2019. This figure may vary from year to year and does not include portfolio transaction costs. Ongoing charges are the same for all investors.

For more information about charges please see the Fund's prospectus, available at ([www.rlam.co.uk/Home/Individual-Investor/Fund-Performance--Prices/](http://www.rlam.co.uk/Home/Individual-Investor/Fund-Performance--Prices/))

## Past performance

The graph shows fund performance over the past 10 years where available. The figure for a given year shows how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during that year. These results reflect ongoing charges taken from the Fund, but do not reflect any entry charges you might have to pay.

The Fund was launched on 21 September 2009 and the share class on 4 December 2012.

The Royal London Sustainable World Trust  
(Accumulation - Class C Shares) in GBP



Source: RLAM and DataStream as at 31 December 2019

Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated. The value of investments may go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

The chart shows performance in British pounds after the ongoing charges and the portfolio transaction costs have been paid. Entry and exit charges are excluded from calculations of past performance.

## Practical information

**Trustee:** HSBC Bank plc

**Additional Information:** This Key Investor Information Document (KIID) may not contain all the information you need. For additional information on the Fund (including the Supplementary Information Document), on other share classes of this Fund and on other funds, or to obtain a free copy of the Fund's Prospectus or the annual and semi-annual shareholder reports, call the information line or write to Royal London Asset Management Limited, details of which are below. Alternatively, visit [www.rlam.co.uk](http://www.rlam.co.uk). The Prospectus and shareholder reports are in English.

This KIID describes one share class of the Fund. The Prospectus and annual and semi-annual shareholder reports are prepared for the entire Fund across all share classes.

For fund performance and most recent share price, visit [www.rlam.co.uk](http://www.rlam.co.uk).

Should you wish to switch share classes or funds, please see the "Switching" section of the Prospectus for details.

**Tax:** Investors should note that the tax legislation that applies to the Fund may have an impact on the personal tax position of their investment in the Fund.

Contact your adviser to discuss tax treatment, suitability of this investment, and other questions.

**Notices:** RLUM 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.

Details of the Company's remuneration policy are available at [www.rlam.co.uk](http://www.rlam.co.uk) including: (a) a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated; and (b) the identities of persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits. A paper copy of these details may be obtained, free of charge, on request from the Company, at the address below.

This Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

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