

## CREDIT ALPHA FUND

Class A Acc ISIN: GB00B3KTJD38

Janus Henderson  
INVESTORS

A sub-fund of Janus Henderson Strategic Investment Funds, an OEIC managed by Henderson Investment Funds Limited.

## Objectives and investment policy

## Objective

The Fund aims to provide an absolute (more than zero) return, typically over a 12-month period. An absolute return performance is not guaranteed over this specific, or any other, time period and consequently your capital is in fact at risk.

## Investment policy

The Fund invests mainly in:

- Bonds, derivatives including credit default swaps, shares and other types of securities.

The Fund may also invest in:

- Asset-backed securities which are a type of bond that is backed by a particular asset-pool.
- Money market instruments
- Bank deposits

In choosing investments, the investment manager seeks to identify companies and sectors where credit risk is over or under-priced.

The Fund makes extensive use of investment techniques particularly those that involve derivatives to obtain or amplify its exposure to various investments and may also use these techniques for efficient portfolio management.

**Recommendation:** this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

This Fund is designed to be used only as one component in several in a diversified investment portfolio. Investors should consider carefully the proportion of their portfolio invested into this Fund.

**Fund currency** GBP **Share class currency** GBP

## Terms to understand

**Bonds** Securities that represent an obligation to repay a debt along with interest.

**Credit Default Swaps** Contracts that insure against the risk that the issuer of a debt security will not meet its payment obligations.

**Derivatives** Financial instruments whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset (eg indices, rates, share prices).

**Money market instruments** A short term debt instrument, issued by a government or company as a way to raise money. Generally considered a cash equivalent.

**Shares / Equities** Securities that represent fractional ownership in a company.

**Volatility** How sharply the Fund's share price has gone up and down over a period, generally several years.

**ABS and MBS** A type of bond backed by the income stream from an underlying pool of assets, such as a loan or a mortgage.

*You can buy, sell or switch shares in the Fund on any business day, as defined within the "Definitions" Section of the Fund's prospectus.*

*The Fund offers accumulation shares (shares in which net income is retained within the price).*

## Risk and reward profile

|                            |   |   |                             |   |   |   |
|----------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
| ♦ Potentially lower reward |   |   | Potentially higher reward ♦ |   |   |   |
| ♦ Lower risk               |   |   | Higher risk ♦               |   |   |   |
| 1                          | 2 | 3 | 4                           | 5 | 6 | 7 |

The value of an investment and any income from it can go up or down. When you sell your shares they may be worth less than you paid for them.

The risk/reward rating above is based on medium-term volatility. In the future, the Fund's actual volatility could be higher or lower and its rated risk/reward level could change.

The share class appears at 3 out of 7. Share classes in higher categories have shown greater and/or more frequent variations in share price in the past 5 years than those in lower categories. The lowest category does not mean risk free.

The rating does not reflect the possible effects of unusual market conditions or large unpredictable events. Under normal market conditions the following risks may apply:

**Default Risk** An issuer of a bond (or money market instrument) may become unable or unwilling to pay interest or repay capital to the Fund. If this happens or the market perceives this may happen, the value of the bond will fall.

**Interest Rates** When interest rates rise (or fall), the prices of different securities will be affected differently. In particular, bond values generally fall when interest rates rise. This risk is generally greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment.

**High Yield Bonds** The Fund invests in high yield (non-investment grade) bonds and while these generally offer higher rates of interest than investment grade bonds, they are more speculative and more sensitive to adverse changes in market conditions.

**Prepayment and Extension** Callable debt securities (securities whose issuers have the right to pay off the security's principal before the maturity date), such as ABS or MBS, can be impacted from prepayment or extension of maturity. The value of your investment may fall as a result.

**Derivatives and Leverage** The Fund may use derivatives towards the aim of achieving its investment objective. This can result in 'leverage', which can magnify an investment outcome and gains or losses to the Fund may be greater than the cost of the derivative. Derivatives also introduce other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations.

**Exchange Rates** If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund or you invest in a share/unit class of a different currency to the Fund (unless 'hedged'), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates.

**Liquidity** Securities within the Fund could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially in extreme market conditions when asset prices may be falling, increasing the risk of investment losses.

The full list of the Fund's risks are contained in the "Risk Warnings" section of the Fund's prospectus.

## Charges

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

If you invest through a third party provider you are advised to consult them directly as charges, performance and terms and conditions may differ materially to those shown in this document.

### One-off charges taken before or after you invest\*

|              |       |
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| Entry Charge | 5.00% |
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| Exit Charge | 0.00%** |
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\* The charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may pay less.

\*\* Subject to a charge of up to 3.00% where the Manager suspects excessive trading by an investor (and specifically on subscriptions held for less than 90 days).

### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Ongoing Charges | 1.41% |
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The ongoing charges are based on last year's expenses for the year ending 30 April 2018. Ongoing charges may vary from year to year.

The figure for ongoing charges excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an initial charge paid by the Fund when buying shares or units in another fund.

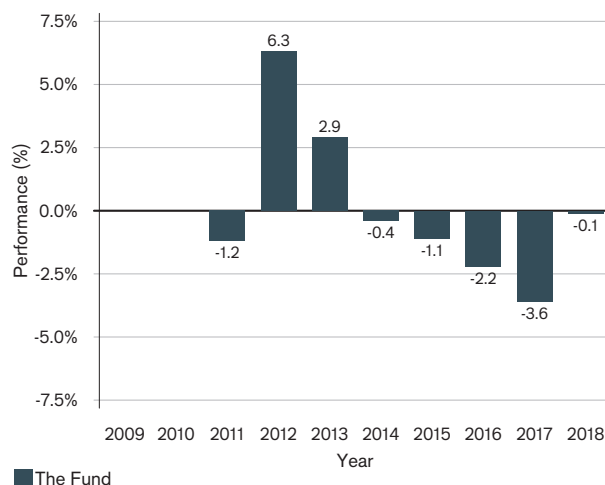
### Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

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| Performance fee | 20.00%* |
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\*20% of any returns that, subject to a High Water Mark, the Fund achieves above the 3 Month LIBOR. The actual amount charged in the Fund's last financial year amounted to 0.00%.

For more information about charges, please see the "Charges" section of the Fund's prospectus.

## Past performance



The past performance is calculated in GBP.

The Fund was launched in July 2007 and the share class was launched in March 2010.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The past performance shown in the chart takes into account all charges except entry charges.

## Practical information

**Depository:** NatWest Trustee and Depository Services Limited.

**To obtain more information:** This Key Investor Information Document may not contain all the information you need.

For the last published price of shares in the Fund, or to obtain the annual/semi-annual report, please visit

[www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com). Documents are available free of charge in English and certain other languages. For a free copy of the Fund's prospectus please contact the registered office of the Fund at 201 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3AE, UK or your local representative office.

**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:** Henderson Investment Funds 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.

The assets of each sub-fund are segregated, meaning that each sub-fund is insulated from any losses or claims associated with

the other sub-funds.

**To place transaction orders:** You can place orders to buy, sell or switch shares of this Fund by contacting your advisor or distributor, or us directly at Janus Henderson Investors, PO BOX 9023, Chelmsford CM99 2WB or by calling our Investor Services team on 0800 832 832.

Further information about dealing, other share classes of this Fund or other funds in this OEIC may be obtained by visiting [www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com) or found in the Fund's prospectus.

The Fund is authorised in the UK and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"). Henderson Investment Funds Limited is authorised in the UK and regulated by the FCA.

The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of the Manager are available at [www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com). A paper copy of the remuneration policy will be made available free of charge upon request. These include a description of how pay and benefits are worked out and the people or committee members responsible for awarding them.

*This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 11 February 2019.*