# Non-UCITS Retail Scheme 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.

MyFolio Managed III Fund, a Sterling denominated sub fund of the Standard Life Investment Company III, Institutional Accumulation Shares (ISIN:GB00B53X7B00). This fund is managed by Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited.

## Objectives and Investment Policy

The fund aims to provide growth over the long term while being managed to a defined level of risk. It is one of the five funds in part of the MyFolio Managed range each of which offers a different level of expected investment risk and return. The fund is risk level III, which aims to be the middle risk fund in this range. This level invests in both traditionally lower risk assets such as money market instruments including cash and certain types of bonds, and traditionally higher risk assets such as company shares, certain types of bonds and commercial property. This may suit you if you have a balanced attitude to risk.

The fund invests at least 60% in actively managed Aberdeen Standard Investment funds to obtain broad exposure to a range of diversified investments. Typically at least 25% is invested in assets traditionally viewed as being lower risk such as money market instruments including cash, government bonds (loans to a government) and investment grade corporate bonds (loans to a company). The rest of the fund is invested in a selection of other assets such as company shares including property shares, alternative funds and commercial property. Alternative funds can use a combination of traditional assets (such as equities and bonds) and investment strategies based on derivatives. The fund is actively managed by the investment team. Their main focus is to select funds within each asset class and ensure that the strategic asset allocation (long-term proportions in each asset class) meets the

fund's objectives. In addition, they will take tactical asset allocations (changing short term proportions in each asset class) to improve returns. It may consist of up to 40% passively managed funds (again including those managed by Aberdeen Standard Life Investments). Please note that the number contained in the fund name is not related to the synthetic risk and reward indicator contained in the Key Investor Information document (NURS-KII).

The fund may use derivatives to reduce risk or cost, or to generate additional capital or income at proportionate risk (Efficient Portfolio Management). Derivatives will only be used for hedging or to provide exposures that could be achieved through investment in the assets in which the fund is primarily invested. Usage of derivatives is monitored to ensure that the fund is not exposed to excessive or unintended risks.

Any income, for example dividend income, received by the fund will be reinvested.

Investors in the fund may buy and sell shares on any dealing day (as defined in the Prospectus).

Recommendation: the fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years. Investors should satisfy themselves that their attitude to risk aligns with the risk profile of this fund before investing.

# Risk and Reward Profile



This indicator reflects the volatility of the fund's share price over the last five years which in turn reflects the volatility of the underlying assets in which the fund invests. Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.

The current rating is not guaranteed and may change if the volatility of the assets in which the fund invests changes.

The lowest rating does not mean risk free.

The fund is rated as {4} because of the extent to which the following risk factors apply:

- (a) The fund invests in securities which are subject to the risk that the issuer may default on interest or capital payments.
- (b) The fund price can go up or down daily for a variety of reasons including changes in interest rates, inflation expectations or the perceived credit quality of individual countries or securities.
- (c) The fund invests in equities and equity related securities. These are sensitive to variations in the stock markets which can be volatile and change substantially in short periods of time.
- (d) The fund may invest in emerging market equities and / or bonds. Investing in emerging markets involves a greater risk of loss than investing in more developed markets due to, among other factors, greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks.
- (e) Commercial property is less liquid than other asset classes such as bonds or equities. Selling property can be a lengthy process so investors in the fund should be aware that they may not be able to sell their investment when they want to.
- (f) Commercial property transaction charges are higher than those which apply in other asset classes. Investors should be aware that a high volume of transactions would

have a material impact on fund returns.

- (g) Property valuation is a matter of judgement by an independent valuer and is therefore a matter of the valuer's opinion rather than fact.
- (h) The fund may hold money-market instruments, the value of which may be subject to adverse movements in extreme market conditions.
- (i) The use of 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 market exposure and thus the potential for loss by the fund exceeds the amount it has invested) and in these market conditions the effect of leverage will be to magnify losses. The fund does not make extensive use of derivatives.
- (j) The fund invests in high yielding bonds which carry a greater risk of default than those with lower yields.

The fund employs a single swinging pricing methodology to protect against the dilution impact of transaction costs. A change in the pricing basis will result in movement in the fund's published price.

All investment involves risk. This fund offers no guarantee against loss or that the fund's objective will be attained.

Past performance is not a guide to future returns and future returns are not guaranteed. The price of assets and the income from them may go down as well as up and cannot be guaranteed; an investor may receive back less than their original investment.

Inflation reduces the buying power of your investment and income.

The value of assets held in the fund may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

The fund could lose money if an entity (counterparty) with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to honour its obligations to the fund.

In extreme market conditions some securities may become hard to value or sell at a desired price. This could affect the fund's ability to meet redemptions in a timely manner.

The fund could lose money as the result of a failure or delay in operational processes and systems including but not limited to third party providers failing or going into administration.

# Charges

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

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

Entry charge:	0.00%
Exit charge:	0.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested/before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

## Charges taken from the fund over a year

Ongoing charges:	0.82%
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#### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance Fees: None

For more information about charges, please see the prospectus which is available at www.standardlifeinyestments.com

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.

ending 30/6/2018 . This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes: performance fees (where applicable); portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling in another

collective investment undertaking.

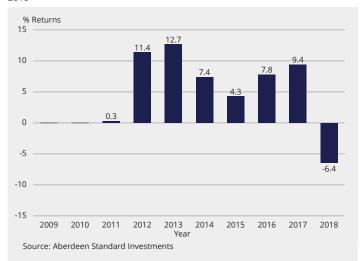
information about charges please see prospectus

The ongoing charges figure reflects the amount based on expenses for the year

A switching charge may be applied in accordance with the Prospectus. For more

# Past Performance

MyFolio Managed III Fund, Institutional Accumulation Shares, 31 December 2018



Performance has been calculated over the stated period based on the share price of this share class. It does not take into account any entry, exit or switching charges but does take into account the ongoing charge, as shown in the Charges section.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

The fund was launched in 2010. The share class was launched in 2010

The performance of the share class is calculated in Sterling

The fund does not have an index-tracking objective.

## **Practical Information**

Name of Depositary: Citibank Europe plc, UK Branch, Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB.

Further information about Standard Life Investment Company III (Prospectus, report & accounts) can be found at www.standardlifeinvestments.com, where documents may be obtained free of charge.

Other practical information (e.g. where to find latest share prices) can be found in documents held at www.standardlifeinvestments.com.

Details of the up to date remuneration policy which includes a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identities of the persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits and the composition of the remuneration committee, are available at

 $www.standardlife investments.com\ and\ a\ paper\ copy\ will\ be\ available\ free\ of\ charge\ upon\ request\ from\ Aberdeen\ Standard\ Fund\ Managers\ Limited.$ 

Prospective investors should consult their own professional advisers on the potential tax consequences of acquiring, holding or selling shares.

Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers 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 Standard Life Investment Company III.

Other share classes are available in the fund and further information about these can be found in the Standard Life Investment Company III Prospectus.

Standard Life Investment Company III is an umbrella structure comprising a number of different sub funds, one of which is this fund.

This document is specific to the fund and share class stated at the beginning of this document. However, the Prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports are prepared for the entire umbrella.

The assets of a sub fund within the umbrella belong exclusively to that sub fund and shall not be used or made available to discharge (directly or indirectly) the liabilities of, or claims against, any other person or body including Standard Life Investment Company III and any other sub fund. Any liability incurred on behalf of or attributable to any sub fund shall be discharged solely out of the assets of that sub fund.

Investors may switch their shares in the fund for shares in another sub fund within Standard Life Investment Company III. For further information please refer to the Prospectus (section on 'Switching') which can be found at www.standardlifeinvestments.com.

The Standard Life Investment Company III and Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited are authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This Key Investor Information is accurate at 10/4/2019