

## **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.

# Sarasin Digital Opportunities, a sub-fund of Sarasin Funds ICVC

#### ISIN:GB00BMZNCR80 Class L Income Units

This Fund is managed by Sarasin Investment Funds Limited

### Objectives and Investment Policy

### Objective

We seek to grow the Fund (through increases in investment value and income) over a rolling 5 year period after deducting fees and costs.

#### Investment Policy

At least 80% of the Fund invests in companies which operate in digital sectors such as the digital infrastructure, communications and services sectors, with particular focus on smaller and medium sized companies, in any country or region, which we believe have greater potential for

growth.

The Fund is actively managed and typically only invests in a relatively small number of companies (between 20 and 30) where there is a high level of conviction in the opportunity they offer.

As part of the investment process, we consider environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors. We conduct extensive analysis for each company against ESG components such as carbon emissions, water use, board composition, audit practises and executive remuneration, as well as examining a company's impact on consumers, employees and the wider society.

The Fund invests mainly in the shares of companies, but may also hold up to 20% in cash to be able to react to investment opportunities.

We may only use derivatives to maintain the Fund's value, manage investment risk and to gain cost-effective access to investments

Derivatives are financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of another asset (e.g. indices, rates, share prices, currencies).

The Fund's performance can be assessed by reference to MSCI All Countries World Index (Net) as this represents the performance of shares of companies from around the world and reflects the global nature of the Fund. It is therefore considered an appropriate performance comparator.

#### **Distribution Policy**

Any income due from your investment may be paid out to you.

#### **Dealing Frequency**

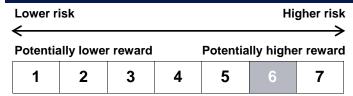
You can buy and sell shares in the Fund before 12 noon GMT on any business dáy in London until 31.12.2021 or if the value of shares exceeds £150,000,000, whichever may occur first. After this point you will only be able to sell shares.

#### Recommendation

This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

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 return, calculated using the volatility of monthly returns over five years. As it is based upon how the fund has performed in the past, you should note that the fund may well perform differently in the future. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may shift over time.

The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money.

The Fund is ranked at 6 reflecting observed historical returns. The fund is in this category because it has shown very high levels of volatility historically.

- The following risks may not be fully captured by the Indicator:

  Counterparty and Settlement Risk: The fund may enter into derivative transactions in over-the-counter markets, which will expose the fund to the credit risk of their counterparties. The fund may be exposed to the risk of settlement default where the counterparty may default on its obligations to perform under the relevant contract. In the event of the bankruptcy or insolvency of a counterparty, the fund could experience delays in liquidating the position as well as significant losses, including declines in value during the period in which the fund seeks to enforce its rights.
- Derivatives can only be used to manage the fund more efficiently in an attempt to reduce the overall risk of its investments, reduce the costs of investing or generate additional capital or income. Although this may not be achieved and may create losses greater than the cost of the derivative.
- Emerging Market Risk: Emerging markets may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed markets and shares may be less liquid, meaning that investments may not be sold quickly enough to prevent or minimize a loss; they may therefore involve a higher risk than investing in developed markets.
- The fund has charges deducted from capital. This may reduce the potential for growth.
- Smaller company shares can be riskier as they may be more difficult to buy and sell and their share price may fluctuate more than that of larger companies
- Concentration Risk: Investing in a concentrated portfolio of stocks will tend to expose the strategy to greater fluctuations in the prices of stocks within the portfolio than a strategy spread across a large number of stocks, and will therefore carry more risk.

### 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	No charge
Exit charge	No charge
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.	
Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	0.71%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	No charge

The ongoing charges figure is based on estimated expenses for the year ending 31.12.2019. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes: portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling in another fund.

For more information about charges, please refer to the relevant sections of the Prospectus available at www.sarasinandpartners.com

### Past Performance

- Due to the recent launch of the share class there is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance to investors.
- The Fund was launched on 07/07/2020
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### Practical Information

Depositary: NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited.

Further Information: You can get turther detailed information regarding the Fund, including how to buy, sell and switch shares, within the Prospectus, our Additional Information Document and the Annual and Semi-annual Reports and Accounts which you can get free of charge from Sarasin & Partners LLP. These are available in English only. You can also call us on 0333 300 0373, or look on our website: www.sarasinandpartners.com for further information including the latest share prices.

Practical Information: This document contains information on Class L Income Shares only which have been selected as a representative share class of the Fund. Other share classes of the Fund are available and further details can be found in the Prospectus. You are entitled to switch from one share class to another, either in the Fund or another sub-fund of Sarasin Funds ICVC, provided that you meet the criteria for that share class. Details of how to do this are contained in the Prospectus.

Fund Information: The Fund is a sub-fund of Sarasin Funds ICVC which is an investment company with variable capital incorporated under the OEIC Regulations. It is a UCITS scheme as defined in the FCA Collective Investment Schemes Handbook. This Key Investor Information describes a sub-fund of Sarasin Funds ICVC and the Prospectus and Annual Reports will be prepared for the entire Sarasin Funds ICVC. **Liability Statement:** Sarasin 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.

Fund Liability: The assets of the Fund are segregated from those of the other sub-funds of Sarasin Funds ICVC; therefore, the assets of the Fund will not be available to meet a claim of a creditor or another third party made against another sub-fund.

Tax Legislation: The Fund is subject to the tax laws and regulations of the United Kingdom. Depending on your own country of residence, this might have an impact on your investment. For further details you should consult a tax adviser.

Remuneration Policy: The Remuneration Policy of the Manager, which describes how remuneration and benefits are determined and awarded, and the associated governance arrangements, is available at www.sarasinandpartners.com or free of charge from Sarasin & Partners LLP, Juxon House, 100 St Paul's Churchyard, London, EC4M 8BU.

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