

# SARASIN

## 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 Food & Agriculture Opportunities, a sub-fund of Sarasin Funds ICVC Class A Income Shares

ISIN:GB00B2Q8L536

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

We invest at least 80% of the Fund in companies from around the world.

The Fund invests mainly in the shares of companies, but may also invest in other funds (including those managed by Sarasin), exchange traded funds (funds which can be traded on major stock exchanges similarly to a company share) and exchange traded commodities (which track the performance of a commodity index).

We avoid companies that are materially engaged in certain sectors, including the production or distribution of tobacco, armaments, gambling and adult entertainment.

The fund is actively managed. We carefully select the Fund's investments to have exposure to the food and agriculture sectors in any country/region.

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).

As the Fund invests in a very specific investment universe, investors should consider performance over a long term time period (5-10 years) against either a broad market index or peer group of Global Food and Agriculture funds such as the Morningstar EAA Fund Sector Equity Agriculture sector.

### Distribution Policy

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

### Dealing Frequency

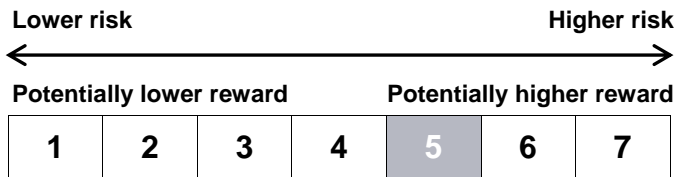
You can buy and sell shares in the Fund before 12 noon GMT on any business day in London.

### 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 5 reflecting observed historical returns. The fund is in this category because it has shown higher levels of volatility historically.

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

- **Liquidity Risk:** In stressed market conditions the value of certain 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 price considered to be fair. Such conditions could result in unpredictable changes in the value of your holding.
- **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.
- 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.
- **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.

## Charges

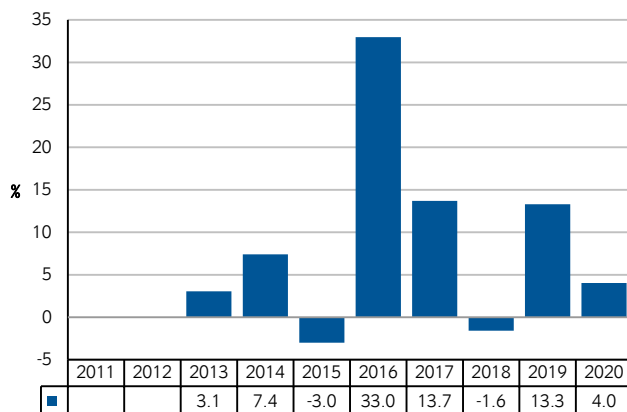
The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

| 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   | 1.74%     |
| Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions   |           |
| Performance fee   | No charge |

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 31.12.2020. 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](http://www.sarasinandpartners.com)

## Past Performance



■ Sarasin Food & Agriculture Opportunities

\*Source: Morningstar

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance, prices may fluctuate and you may not get back your original investment.
- The performance figures include all ongoing charges and exclude any entry charges or exit charges.
- The past performance was calculated in GBP on a net asset value basis with gross dividends reinvested.
- The Fund was launched on 31/03/2008
- This Share Class was launched on 09/03/2012
- Sarasin regularly reviews available indices that could be used as performance benchmarks for its funds. As the Fund invests in a very specific investment universe, investors should consider performance over a long term time period (5-10 years) against either a broad market index or peer group of Global Food and Agriculture funds.

## Practical Information

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

**Further Information:** You can get further 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](http://www.sarasinandpartners.com) for further information including the latest share prices.

**Practical Information:** This document contains information on Class A 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 the Sarasin Funds ICVC which is an investment company with variable capital incorporated under the OEIC Regulations. It is a UK UCITS scheme as defined in the FCA Collective Investment Schemes Handbook. This Key Investor Information describes a sub-fund of the Sarasin Funds ICVC and the Prospectus and Annual Reports will be prepared for the entire Sarasin Funds ICVC. This Fund was previously known as the Sarasin AgriSar Fund.

**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](http://www.sarasinandpartners.com) or free of charge from Sarasin & Partners LLP, Juxon House, 100 St Paul's Churchyard, London, EC4M 8BU.

**Representative in Switzerland:** J. Safra Sarasin Investmentfonds AG, Wallstrasse 9, CH-4002 Basel. Paying agent in Switzerland: Bank J.Safra Sarasin AG, Elisabethenstrasse 62, CH-4002 Basel. Place where relevant documents may be obtained by investors in Switzerland: the prospectus, articles of association and key investor information document, as well as the latest annual report and any subsequent half yearly report, may be obtained free of charge from the representative and the paying agent in Switzerland.

This Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Sarasin Investment Funds Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 17/02/2021.