# CORUM BUTLER

# 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.

#### **Butler Credit Opportunities Fund**

A Sub-Fund of CORUM Butler Credit Strategies ICAV, Managed by CORUM Butler Asset Management Limited - GBP RETAIL CLASS POOLED (IE00BMVX2K53)

## **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

- The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to seek to achieve attractive risk-adjusted returns over time.
- The Sub-Fund will invest in fixed income securities and equity securities, mainly in Europe. Typically the Sub-Fund will have at least 80% in fixed income and up to 20% in equity securities. Fixed income securities are debt instruments (such as bonds) issued by a government, a corporation or other entity which provide investors with a return in the form of periodic coupon payments and eventual return of their investment. The fixed income securities will generally be a mix of investment grade (rated as lower risk) or sub-investment grade (rated as higher risk), but it is possible they may all be sub-investment grade at times.
- The Sub-Fund may take short positions in its investments. This means
  the Sub-Fund will make a profit if the value of the investment goes
  down, but it will lose money if the value of the investment goes up. Unless the loss is capped or offset by another investment, it could theoretically be unlimited.
- The Sub-Fund promotes environmental and social ("E/S") characteristics and invests in companies with good governance. The Fund uses an exclusion strategy to filter out companies that, for example, do not comply with the UN Global Compact Principles and that are exposed to controversial weapons. The Fund does not invest in certain sectors such as tobacco, adult entertainment and predatory lending. Companies with a high environmental, social and governance ("ESG") risk rating are also excluded. In light of the investment strategy, the Fund discloses in accordance with Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation.
- The Sub-Fund may invest through index derivatives, which give broad market or sector exposure, and may use a range of other derivatives, such as total return swaps, options, futures, credit default swaps or contracts for difference to invest indirectly in specific fixed income or equity investments. Derivatives may also be used for hedging pur-

- poses. A derivative is a contract between two or more parties whose value is based on an agreed-upon underlying financial asset, index or security.
- The Sub-Fund may invest in open-ended and closed-ended collective investment schemes and open-ended exchange traded funds which enable the Sub-Fund to achieve its investment objective. The Sub-Fund may also invest in cash and money market instruments for cash management purposes.
- The investment policy of the Sub-Fund may involve a high level of trading and turnover of the investments of the Fund which may generate substantial transaction costs which will be borne by the Sub-Fund.
   These costs will be in addition to the charges set out in the Charges section of this document.
- The shares are denominated in Sterling (GBP). The base currency of the Fund is EUR.
- You may sell your shares in the Sub-Fund every Wednesday provided it is a business day or the following business day where the relevant Wednesday is not a business day and the last business day of every month. A business day is a day that banks are open in Ireland and the United Kingdom. You must submit your application to the Sub-Fund's administrator before 1.00p.m. (Irish Time) five business days prior to the day on which you want to sell.
- Your shares do not pay income, but instead the Sub-Fund reinvests such income to grow your capital.
- The Sub-Fund is actively managed, meaning the investment manager actively selects and invests the securities in which the Sub-Fund invests with the aim of meeting the investment objective of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund does not track and is not managed by reference to any particular benchmark.
- Recommendation: the Sub-Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 1-3 years.

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



The risk category for this Sub-Fund is ranked at 3 because funds of this type have experienced low rises and falls in value in the past. It is calculated in line with EU regulations and is based on the risk limit for the Sub-Fund. Your initial investment is not guaranteed. The risk and reward category is calculated using historical data and shows the significance of past share price fluctuations but may not be a reliable indicator of this Sub-Fund's future risk profile. The risk category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and the categorisation of the Sub-fund may shift over time.

A category 1 fund is not a risk-free investment - the risk of losing your money is small, but the chance of making gains is also limited. With a category 7 fund, the risk of losing your money is high but there is also a chance of making higher gains. The seven-category scale is complex. For example, a category 2 fund is not twice as risky as a category 1 fund.

The category is based upon the annual calculation of the Sub-Fund's risk calculation relevant to the nature of the types of instruments the Sub-Fund invests in. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.

The following risks may not have been adequately captured by the risk calculation:

Counterparty Risk: A counterparty may fail in paying proceeds of sale of assets to the Sub-Fund and/or may fail in delivering securities purchased

by the Sub-Fund.

Credit Risk: The risk that bond issuers may fail to meet their interest repayments, or repay debt, resulting in temporary or permanent losses to the Sub-Fund. Sub-investment grade debt securities generally present a higher degree of credit risk and the risk of loss due to default by these issuers is significantly greater.

Derivatives for Investment and Hedging Purposes: The Sub-Fund may use derivative instruments to establish 'long' and 'synthetic short' positions to meet its investment objectives. Derivatives use exposes the Fund to risks different from, and potentially greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and may therefore result in additional loss, which could be significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.

Leverage Risk: Leverage arises from entering into derivatives whose terms have the effect of magnifying an outcome meaning the profits and losses from investment can be greater than if the investment is made directly into the underlying securities.

Liquidity risk: Not all securities or instruments invested in by the Sub-Fund will be rated and consequently liquidity may be low. Moreover, the accumulation and disposal of holdings in some investments may be time consuming and may need to be conducted at unfavourable prices. The Sub-Fund may also encounter difficulties in disposing of assets at their fair price when adverse market conditions lead to limited liquidity.

Operational risk: The risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed processes, people and systems including those relating to the safekeeping of assets or from external events.

For a more detailed explanation of risks, please refer to the "Special Considerations and Risk Factors" section of the Prospectus.

#### **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	5.00%	
Exit charge	0.00%	

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year		
Ongoing charges	1.73%	
Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions		
Performance fee	20.00%	

The ongoing charges figure is based on the fund's expenses for the year ended 31 December 2023. This figure may vary from year to year. It does not include portfolio transaction costs or performance fees.

Performance Fee: 20.00% of the increase in the NAV per share over the previous highest NAV per share on which performance fee was paid. In the Sub-Fund's last financial year the performance fee charged was 1.23% of the Sub-Fund. You should note that a performance fee may be charged even in times of negative performance.

You can find out more details about the charges and how they are calculated by looking at the Sub-Fund's prospectus and supplement which are available at www.corumbutler.com.

#### PAST PERFORMANCE



You should be aware that past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Fund launch date: 29/07/2020

Share/unit class launch date: 29/07/2020

Performance is calculated in: GBP

Past performance before 29th July 2020 was achieved on the share class in the predecessor fund, the Butler Credit Opportunities UCITS Fund within the MontLake UCITS Platform ICAV.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### About the Sub-Fund

The Sub-Fund's assets are held with its depositary, Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited.

- Butler Credit Opportunities Fund is a Sub-Fund of CORUM Butler Credit Strategies ICAV. The prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for CORUM Butler Credit Strategies ICAV as a whole. The assets of this Sub-Fund are segregated from other Sub-Funds on CORUM Butler Credit Strategies ICAV. This means that the holdings of the Sub-Fund are held separately under Irish law from the holdings of the other Sub-Fund of CORUM Butler Credit Strategies ICAV.
- You may switch your shares to the shares of another Sub-Fund of COR-UM Butler Credit Strategies ICAV free of charge. Further information can be found in the Prospectus.
- This Sub-Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your investment. For further details, please speak to your adviser.
- CORUM Butler Credit Strategies ICAV 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

CORUM Butler Credit Strategies ICAV.

#### Find Out More

- Further information about CORUM Butler Credit Strategies ICAV, copies of its prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports may be obtained free of charge in English. Write to the Sub-Fund's administrator, Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited, at George's Court, 54-62, Townsend Street, Dublin 2, or visit www.corumbutler.com
- Details of the Manager's up-to-date remuneration policy, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits including the composition of the remuneration committee, where such a committee exists, are available at www.corumbutler.com and a paper copy of such remuneration policy is available to investors free of charge upon request.
- Other practical information including the latest share prices are available at the registered office of the Manager and the Administrator during normal business hours and are published daily on the website www.bloomberg.com

The Manager and this Sub-Fund are authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. This Key Investor Information is accurate as at: 15/02/2024