# **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.

# Barclays GlobalBeta Portfolio 4 Share Class A Acc GBP (ISIN: LU0356835420), (SEDOL: B2QSX79)

a sub-fund of Barclays Portfolios SICAV. Barclays Portfolios SICAV is managed by FundRock Management Company S.A.

### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

The aim is to increase the value of your investment over the long term by investing mainly in funds with exposure to shares and, to a lesser degree, in funds with exposure to other asset classes across various markets.

The Fund is known as a "fund of funds" which means that it invests mainly in other investment funds, as opposed to investing directly in shares or tradable debt.

These underlying funds may include funds traded on major stock exchanges (known as exchange traded funds) and will normally provide exposure to different asset types across various markets in a 'passive' manner, i.e. without active stock selection.

The Fund may also invest directly in shares of companies, government and corporate bonds and other transferable securities which will normally be listed or traded on regulated markets in Europe, the US and Japan or other regulated markets.

#### **Risk and Reward Profile**

| Lower Risk             |   |   |   |   | Higher F | lisk 🕨 🕨     |             |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|--------------|-------------|
| Typically lower reward |   |   |   |   |          | Typically hi | gher reward |
|                        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5        | 6            | 7           |

This indicator is based on simulated historical data which may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category (i.e. Category 1) does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Fund is rated Category 5 due to the nature of the investments which include the risks listed below. These factors may impact the value of the Fund's investments or expose the Fund to losses. The following risks are materially relevant to the Fund:

The underlying funds into which the Fund invests may invest in less economically developed (known as emerging) markets which can involve greater risks than well developed economies. Amongst other issues, the level of government supervision and market regulation may be less than in more developed economies and could affect the value of your investment. Investment in emerging markets also increases the risk of settlement default.

The Fund may use derivatives for various reasons, including to try to reduce the effect of currency fluctuations between the currency of its assets and the base currency of the Fund, or to reduce the effect of market or interest rate movements (known as The Fund may use financial contracts (derivatives) to help achieve its aim and to manage risk, reduce costs and improve results.

The Fund is actively managed. It is not managed in reference to any benchmark.

The Fund adopts an investment approach that focuses on growth. However, the Fund is not guaranteed and your investment is at risk. You may lose some or all of your investment.

Income is not paid out and is rolled up (accumulated) into the value of your investment.

Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 7 years.

You may sell your investment on any business day.

The base currency of the Fund is Sterling.

hedging). The effectiveness of any hedging strategy is not guaranteed to succeed and may prevent the Fund from benefitting from an increase in value of a particular currency.

Fluctuations in interest rates may affect the value of your investment.

The Fund may invest a large part of its assets in other funds for which investment decisions are made independently of the Fund. Investments held by other funds may be denominated in a currency other than the currency of the shares in the Fund and/or the currency of your investment. Currency fluctuations may affect the value of your investment. Investment in other funds may also lead to duplication of fees and commissions.

Future legal or regulatory change could have a substantial adverse effect on the Fund and your investment.

Bonds are interest rate sensitive, meaning that the range and frequency of price movements may be significant due to various factors, including changes in interest rates, the creditworthiness of the issuer and the ease with which similar investments may be bought or sold (liquidity).

Stock markets can be volatile, meaning that the prices of shares held by the Fund can change quickly and substantially.

Further information is provided in the "Risk Factors" section of the Prospectus.



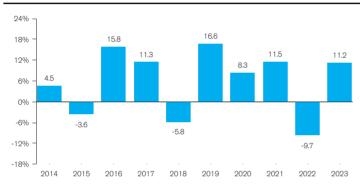


#### Charges

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.

| before or after you invest   |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| 5.25%  |   |  |  |
| None   |   |  |  |
| might be taken out of your money before it is<br>nd before the proceeds of your investment |   |  |  |
| e Fund over a year   |   |  |  |
| 1.35%  |   |  |  |
| e Fund under certain specific  |   |  |  |
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#### **Past Performance**



Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The Fund's ongoing charges are included in the calculation of past performance. The entry/exit charges are excluded from the calculation of past performance.

The Fund was launched in 2008 and the share class was launched in 2008.

Past performance has been calculated in GBP.

## **Practical Information**

The Depositary is Northern Trust Global Services SE.

Copies of the Prospectus and the periodic reports (all in English and, where appropriate, French, Spanish and Portuguese) as well as other information (including the latest share prices) are available free of charge at www.barclaysinvestments.com. This key investor information document describes the Fund, which is a sub-fund of Barclays Portfolios SICAV. The Prospectus and the periodic reports are prepared for Barclays Portfolios SICAV as a whole.

More share classes may be available for the Fund – please refer to the Prospectus for further details. Please note that not all share classes may be registered for distribution in your jurisdiction. You may be permitted to convert your shares in the Fund to shares of other funds of Barclays Portfolios SICAV. A switch fee (see "Charges" above) may be charged. For more information on how to convert your shares, please refer to the relevant section in the Prospectus for further details.

The details of the 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 committee exists, are available at www.fundrock.com/remuneration-policy and a paper copy can be obtained free of charge from the registered office of FundRock Management Company S.A.

The taxation regime applicable to the Fund in Luxembourg may affect your personal tax position.

FundRock Management Company S.A. 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.

Barclays Portfolios SICAV has a number of different funds. The assets and liabilities of each fund are segregated by law and your investment in the Fund should not be available to pay the liabilities of any other fund of Barclays Portfolios SICAV.