



## Sands Capital funds plc

### 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.

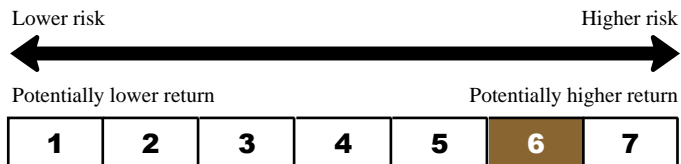
#### Sands Capital US Select Growth Fund (the "Fund") a sub fund of Sands Capital Funds Public Limited Company Z US Dollar Accumulating Class (IE00B7LPNB41)

### Objectives and Investment Policy

The Fund aims to grow the value of the capital invested over the long term.

- The Fund invests mainly in company shares and similar instruments that are traded on regulated stock exchanges worldwide. It typically holds 25-35 stocks at a time whose profits the Fund expects to go up and who the Fund judges to be leaders in their area of business.
- The Fund also considers whether the company's shares are reasonably priced in relation to the market and in the light of the company's business prospects.
- The Fund may invest in companies of any size, but will mainly invest in companies with a value of more than US \$2 billion.
- The Fund's performance is measured against the Russell 1000 Growth Index, which is the Fund's benchmark.
- The currency used to measure the Fund's gains or losses is the US dollar.
- The Fund does not pay investors a dividend. Instead, income and profits are reinvested.
- Investors may buy or sell shares of the Fund on any weekday other than a public or bank holiday in Ireland or when the New York Stock Exchange is closed, or on such other day or days as the Directors may from time to time determine and notify in advance to Shareholders.

### Risk and Reward Profile



The risk category is a measure of how significant the rises and falls in the Fund's return have been historically - it does not measure capital gains or loss and may not be a reliable indication of the Fund's future returns or risk.

- The lowest risk category does not mean "risk free".
- The risk category shown is not a target or guarantee and may shift over time.
- The Fund is in this category because the type of investments that it is permitted to hold, the various risks that the Fund may be exposed to and the typical level of return of the Fund.

The Fund may also be exposed to other significant risks that the risk indicator does not adequately capture. These may include:

- Counterparty risk: a counterparty to a financial contract with the Fund could fail to return money or instruments belonging to the Fund.
- Currency risk: If the share class currency differs from the base currency of the Fund then its value may be affected by exchange rate movements.
- Operational risk: management, business or administration processes, including those to do with the safekeeping of assets, may fail, leading to losses.
- Securities risk: some of the markets or exchanges on which the Fund may invest may go up and down, and value of your investment may not increase.
- Full details of all risks of Sands Capital Funds Public Limited Company are set out in the Risk Factors section of the Prospectus.

## Charges for this Fund

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:

<b>Entry charge</b>	None
<b>Exit charge</b>	2.0%

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

Charges taken from the Fund over a year:

<b>Ongoing charges</b>	1.68%
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Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions:

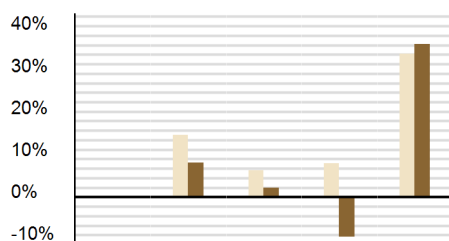
<b>Performance fee</b>	None
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The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may pay less – you can find this out from your financial adviser or distributor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 31 December 2017. The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include details on the exact charges made. The ongoing charges figure excludes performance fees and portfolio transaction costs. Actual ongoing charges may vary and there is no guarantee that this will be the actual level of ongoing charges incurred by the Fund.

For more information about charges, please see the Fees and Expenses section of the Fund's prospectus or supplement which is available from the Administrator.

## Past Performance



Past performance:

- is not a reliable indicator of future results.
- includes ongoing charges but excludes any entry or exit fees.
- has been calculated in US dollars.

Returns may go up or down as a result of currency movements.

Launch date: September 2013

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Benchmark		13.1%	5.7%	7.1%	30.2%
Fund		7.2%	2.0%	-8.3%	32.3%

## Practical Information

- The depositary is Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited.
- For more information about this Fund, see the prospectus, annual reports and semi-annual reports. These are produced in English and are available free of charge from the administrator, SEI Investments – Global Fund Services Limited, Styne House, Upper Hatch Street, Dublin 2, Ireland or from <http://www.sandscapital.com/strategies/select-growth/#disclaimer>.
- The latest net asset value is available from SEI Investments – Global Fund Services Limited and is published every day on Bloomberg and Telekurs.
- Irish tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position.
- Sands Capital Funds Public Limited Company 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.
- Sands Capital Funds Public Limited Company is incorporated in Ireland as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between its funds. As a consequence, the assets of the Fund will not be available to meet the liabilities of another fund within Sands Capital Funds Public Limited Company. Claims may arise from other jurisdictions that may not recognise this separation of liability and this may affect the value of your investment.
- Details of the Sands Capital Funds Public Limited Company's remuneration policy, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identities of the persons responsible for awarding such remuneration/benefits, can be accessed from the following website: <http://sandscapital.com/strategies/select-growth/#fund-ucits>. A paper copy of the remuneration policy is also available free of charge from the Company upon request.
- Investors have the right to switch free of charge to another Z Class of Sands Capital Funds Public Limited Company.
- This key investor information document relates only to the Z US Dollar Accumulating Class of Sands Capital US Select Growth Fund.

*This Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.*

*This key investor information is accurate as at 19 February 2018.*