

# Product Disclosure Statement (PDS)

## abrdn Global Corporate Bond Fund


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### Important information

This product disclosure statement ('PDS') is issued by Melbourne Securities Corporation Limited ACN 160 326 545 AFSL 428289 ('MSC Trustees' or 'Trustee') as responsible entity ('Responsible Entity') of the abrdn Global Corporate Bond Fund (the 'Scheme'). The Scheme currently has two classes of units called Class A and Class P. Where the context requires, a reference to 'units', 'class' or 'Fund' refers to the relevant class of units in the Scheme. All rights and entitlements of a unit relate to the rights, entitlements, liabilities and other amounts referable to the Fund. This PDS provides a summary of the significant information about the Fund. It incorporates a number of references to further information which forms part of this PDS. References to additional information are highlighted

with a  and can be viewed or downloaded at: [www.abrdn.com/au/howtoinvest](http://www.abrdn.com/au/howtoinvest). Alternatively, you can request a copy be sent to you by contacting the Client Services team.

### This is important information you should consider before making a decision to invest in the Fund.

The information in this document is general information only and does not take into account your personal financial objectives, situation or needs. You should consider the appropriateness of the information in this document having regard to your personal objectives, financial situation and needs before acting on the information and should consult a licensed financial adviser (in Australia) or a financial advice provider (in New Zealand) to obtain financial advice that is tailored to suit your personal circumstances.

Investments in the Fund can only be made by someone receiving this PDS (including an electronic version) in Australia or New Zealand. If you are in possession of this PDS outside Australia or New Zealand, you should seek advice regarding restrictions on investing. Failure to comply with relevant restrictions may violate laws.

abrdn Oceania Pty Ltd, Melbourne Securities Corporation Limited, SG Hiscock & Company Limited and any other entity, do not guarantee the repayment of capital or any rate of return on income or capital or the investment performance of the Fund. The Target Market Determination (TMD) for the Fund can be found at [www.abrdn.com/au](http://www.abrdn.com/au) and includes a description of who the product is suitable for.

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## 1. About Melbourne Securities Corporation Limited

Melbourne Securities Corporation Limited ('MSC Trustees', 'Responsible Entity' or 'Trustee') is the issuer of this PDS and of units in the Fund. MSC Trustees is the trustee and responsible entity of the Scheme under the Corporations Act.

### About abrdn

abrdn Oceania Pty Ltd ABN 35 666 571 268 ('abrdn') is the appointed Fund Manager of the Fund, responsible for managing the Fund and carrying out the Fund's investment strategy and is a member of the abrdn Group. abrdn provides financial services as, as a corporate authorised representative (CAR No. 001304153) of AFSL Holder MSC Advisory Pty Ltd, ACN 607 459 441, AFSL No. 480649, other than when it deals in derivatives for the Fund, when it acts as a corporate authorised representative (CAR No. 001304154) of AFSL Holder Melbourne Securities Corporation Limited, ACN 160 326 545, AFSL No. 428289.

At abrdn Group we invest to help our clients create more.

More opportunity. More potential. More impact. We offer investment expertise across all key asset classes, regions and markets so that our clients can capture investment potential wherever it arises.

By combining market and economic insight with technology and diverse perspectives, we look for optimal ways to help investors navigate the future and reach their financial goals. And by putting environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations at the heart of our process, we seek to find the most sustainable investment opportunities globally. By ensuring the assets we invest in are ready for and resilient to a world in transition, we act as guardians of our clients' assets.

- operating in over 30 locations worldwide. Keeping us close to our clients and ensuring first-hand insight into companies, industries and markets.
- Managing £376bn GBP / \$667bn AUD in assets for our clients. On behalf of individuals, governments, pension funds, insurers, companies, charities and foundations across 80 countries.<sup>1</sup>
- Focus on fundamental research The combination of our research, thematic thinking, ESG best practice and extensive on- the-ground analysis helps us find the most sustainable future-fit investment opportunities globally.

The abrdn Group business, which began operations in Australia in December 2000, manages assets for global and domestic clients, including managed investment schemes and segregated mandates. In April 2023, SG Hiscock & Company Limited ('SGH') was appointed as wholesale distribution partner and promoter of the Scheme. Some of the assets of the abrdn funds may be managed by other entities within the abrdn Group. In the case of the Fund, abrdn has appointed abrdn Investment Limited as the investment manager ('Investment Manager').

### Trustee, Responsible Entity and Issuer

Melbourne Securities Corporation Limited  
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### Fund Manager

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ABN 35 666 571 268

### Contact Client Services

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<sup>1</sup> As at 30 June 2023

## 2. How the Scheme works

The Scheme is an Australian unit trust, registered as a managed investment scheme under the Corporations Act.

Unit trusts are vehicles that allow investors to pool their money with that of other investors and this pooled money is then managed by a fund manager, in this case abrdn and the appointed Investment Manager, abrdn Investments Limited, UK in accordance with the investment objective, guidelines and strategies of the Fund.

Investing in the Fund allows investors to access what they may otherwise not be able to access independently, including the services of an Investments Manager. The price of interests in the Fund will vary as the market value of assets in the Fund rises or falls.

When you invest, your money buys units in the Fund, which represent your holding in the Fund, and your name is entered on the Fund's register as a holder of units. Each unit in the Fund confers an equal and proportionate beneficial interest in the net assets of the Fund.

The number of units you receive depends on the amount you invest and the current unit price. You can increase your units in the Fund by reinvesting distributions or making additional investments, or in normal circumstances, decrease your units by making a withdrawal.

The Scheme currently has two classes of units called Class A and Class P. The units in each class have the same rights and entitlements, however the Fees and Costs for each class are set out in Section 6 of the PDS. A separate daily unit price is determined for each class (Class A unit prices will be available on the abrdn website). All rights and entitlements of a unit relate to the rights, entitlements, liabilities and other amounts referable to the relevant class of units. Where the context requires, including for example in relation to the calculation of unit prices and fees and costs, a reference to the 'units', 'class' or 'Fund', refers to the relevant class of units in the Scheme. Different classes of units in the Scheme may be created and issued in the future, in which case unitholders will be notified and unitholders in the different unit classes must be treated fairly.

### Unit prices

The application price of a unit is calculated by taking the net asset value of the Fund, divided by the number of units in the Fund on issue, then adding a buy spread which is an amount representing the estimated cost to convert application monies to investments.

While the Scheme is Liquid (as defined in the Corporation Act), the withdrawal price of a unit is calculated by dividing the net asset value of the Fund by the number of units in the Fund on issue, then deducting a sell spread which is an amount representing the estimated cost to convert investments to cash for withdrawal purposes. When the Scheme is not Liquid, the withdrawal price of a unit will be specified in any withdrawal offer. However, there is no obligation to make such offers.

### Investing in the Fund

#### Who can invest in the Fund

The offer made in this PDS is available only to persons over 18 receiving the PDS within Australia. Units cannot be offered or sold within the United States (US) or offered or sold to, or for the account or benefit of, any 'US Person' as defined in Regulation S of the US Securities Act 1933. In very limited circumstances and at MSC Trustees' discretion, persons in other jurisdictions who meet applicable local regulatory requirements may be able to invest in the Fund (please contact the Client Services team for further information). The Fund can be accessed through an IDPS Provider with which MSC Trustees have entered into an agreement to allow units in the Fund to be offered through this service.

Investment in Class P is reserved for wholesale investors with whom separate arrangements have been agreed in accordance with the Corporations Act, such as platforms, institutional investors, and other funds including abrdn funds investing into this Scheme. The Trustee reserves the right to accept or reject applications at its discretion.

### Minimum investment

The minimum initial investment is \$20,000. Your investment may be fully redeemed if a withdrawal request would result in your holding falling below \$20,000. Lesser amounts may be accepted into the Fund by prior arrangement at the Trustees' discretion. There is no minimum initial investment for Class P.

### Additional investments

The minimum additional investment in Class A is \$5,000. If you are already a unitholder in the Fund, you can make additional investments at any time. Lesser amounts may be accepted into the Fund at the Trustees' discretion. No contribution fees are payable. However, the normal buy spread applies. There is no minimum initial investment for Class P.

Any additional investments must be made in accordance with the PDS current at the time of the addition. You can make the additional investment by direct credit, together with an Application Form.

### Processing of applications and additional investments

The Fund's processing cut-off time is 2pm (Sydney time) on each Business Day (any day other than Saturday or Sunday on which banks are open for general banking business in Sydney). MSC Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of an application at its discretion.

### Investing through an IDPS Provider

This PDS has been authorized as disclosure to direct investors and investors of an IDPS (commonly known as a master trust or wrap account). If you invest through an IDPS Provider, your rights and liabilities will be governed by the terms and conditions of the disclosure document provided by them. Investors should carefully read those terms and conditions before investing.

### Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing laws

MSC Trustees is required to comply with these laws, including the need to establish your identity (and, if relevant, the identity of other persons associated with your account) including any appointed representative and/or under Power of Attorney.

### Withdrawals

You can decrease your units by making a withdrawal from the Fund. In some circumstances, such as when withdrawals have been suspended, unitholders may not always be able to withdraw their funds within the usual period on request.

### Minimum withdrawal

The minimum withdrawal amount from the Fund is \$5,000 unless the entire investment is withdrawn. No withdrawal fees are payable on a withdrawal. However, the normal sell spread applies.

Your investment may be fully redeemed in Class A if a withdrawal request would result in your holding falling below \$20,000 in the Fund. There is no minimum withdrawal amount from the Fund for Class P.

### Processing of withdrawal requests

The Fund's processing cut-off time is 2pm (Sydney time) on each Business Day (any day other than Saturday or Sunday on which banks are open for general banking business in Sydney).

### Payment of withdrawal proceeds

Your withdrawal proceeds will be electronically deposited into your nominated Australian bank account, normally within 7 Business Days of the receipt and acceptance of the withdrawal request.

However, in some circumstances, for example, where the assets of the Fund are not readily realizable so as to meet withdrawal requests, the constitution permits withdrawal requests to be suspended while the relevant circumstances apply.

If the Scheme is not Liquid, you may not withdraw from the Fund unless a withdrawal offer is made to you in accordance with the Corporations Act. There is no obligation to make such offers. As at the date of the PDS the Fund is Liquid.

### Withdrawing through an IDPS Provider

If you gain exposure to the Fund through an IDPS Provider, to withdraw, you will need to complete the documents which the IDPS Provider requires.

## Distributions

### Frequency of distributions

The Fund generally pays distributions quarterly.

Distribution amounts will vary from year to year and there may be times when there is no distribution paid.

### How distributions are calculated

Distributions are generally calculated based on the Fund's net income at the end of the distribution period divided by the number of units on issue. The Fund will generally distribute all taxable income to unitholders each year, including the net capital gains of the Fund. Net realised capital gains are typically distributed in the final distribution of the financial year.

Distribution payments are normally made within 30 days of the end of the relevant distribution period. If you do not make a choice on the Application Form, you will be deemed to have elected to have your distributions reinvested and your distributions will be reinvested.



**You should read the important information about 'How the Fund works' in section 1 of the Additional Information Booklet before making a decision to invest in the Fund. Go to: [www.abrdn.com/au/howtoinvest](http://www.abrdn.com/au/howtoinvest). This information may change between the time you read this PDS and the day you acquire the product.**

## 3. Benefits of investing in the Fund

### Significant features

The Fund is an actively managed portfolio consisting of predominantly global investment grade bonds.

The Fixed Income Team at abrdn Group harnesses the full spectrum of fixed income markets, issuers, and credit quality – across public, private and alternative credit. With over 130 fixed income specialists, abrdn's depth of knowledge and experience enables us to build a wealth of solutions – from semi-passive to highly active – to meet all investor objectives and requirements.

Refer to 'How abrdn invest your money' in section 5 of this PDS for more information on the Fund's investments.

### Significant benefits

Investing in the Fund offers a number of benefits, including:

- Access to investment opportunities and diversification that individual investors usually cannot achieve on their own.
- A disciplined risk management process that manages different levels of investment risk relative to anticipated investment returns.
- Investment professionals who are part of a globally integrated network with global research capabilities delivering their best investment ideas and capabilities to clients around the world.
- Participation in any income distributions from the Fund.

## 4. Risks of managed investment schemes

All investments carry risk. The likely investment return and the risk of losing money is different for each managed scheme, as different strategies carry different levels of risk based on the underlying mix of assets. Generally, the higher the level of risk you are prepared to accept, the higher potential returns or losses. Assets with the highest long-term returns may also carry the highest level of short-term risk, particularly if you do not hold your investment for the minimum suggested time frame.

Growth assets, such as shares and property, are generally considered the most volatile assets, as they are likely to experience greater fluctuations in value than defensive assets, such as fixed income and cash.

The significant risks for the Fund are as follows:

- **General risk** – The market price of investments may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Assets may decline in value due to factors affecting markets generally or particular industries represented in the markets. The value of an investment may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, supply and demand for particular securities or instruments, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally.  
They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries, such as labour shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. During a general market downturn, multiple asset classes may decline in value simultaneously. Further, changes in tax, legal and economic policy, political events and technology failure can all directly or indirectly create an environment that may influence the value of the investments of the Fund.
- **Convertible Securities and CoCos risk** – The Fund may invest part of its assets in convertible bonds and contingent convertible securities (CoCo bonds). Convertible securities are investments that can be changed into another form (e.g. equities) upon certain triggers. As such, they can exhibit credit, equity and fixed interest risk. CoCo bonds are similar to convertible securities but have additional triggers which mean that they are more vulnerable to losses and volatile price movements and hence become less liquid. For example, a CoCo bond can lose some or all of its value instantaneously if a trigger, such as the issuer experiencing capital shortfalls, occurs.
- **Credit risk** – The Fund invests in fixed income or other debt securities which have the fundamental risk that the issuer may be unable to make interest payments or repay the capital. Generally, government securities offer the lowest credit risk, which is reflected in their lower yield. Corporate debt offers a higher yield due to its higher risk. However, changes in economic and political outlook affect the value of such securities.
- **Currency risk** – The Fund will invest in other countries, and if their currencies change in value relative to the Australian dollar, the value of the investment can change. The Fund generally, aims to be hedged into Australian dollars with the goal of reducing the impact of adverse movements in overseas currencies. There can be no assurance that the Fund will be hedged at all times or that the Fund Manager will be successful at employing the hedge. The Fund Manager from time to time depending on markets conditions may have up to 10% unhedged at their discretion.
- **Derivative risk** – The Fund may also use derivatives consistent with the objective and risk profile of the Fund. Derivatives are financial contracts that offer access to the performance of an underlying asset and are used to implement investment strategies in the most risk efficient manner possible. The use of derivatives to hedge the risk of physical securities will involve 'basis risk', which refers to the possibility that derivatives may not move exactly in line with the physical security. Fluctuations in the price of derivatives will be reflective of movements in the underlying assets, reference rate or index to which the derivatives relate. Consequently, the derivatives should not be expected to fully hedge the risk of the physical security. Derivatives are also used as substitutes for physical securities. In doing so there is the risk that a derivative may not be a perfect substitute for the underlying security it aims to replace and may not mirror its movements completely. Other risks associated with derivatives may include:
  - Loss of value because of a sudden price move or because of the passage of time;
  - Potential illiquidity of the derivative;
  - The Fund being unable to meet payment obligations as they arise;
  - The counterparty to any derivative contract not being able to meet its obligations under the contract; or
  - Significant volatility in prices

Note that neither MSC Trustees nor abrdn guarantee that the Fund's derivatives strategy will be successful.

- **Emerging markets risk** – Potential investors should note that investments in emerging markets carry risks additional to those inherent in other investments. In particular, potential investors should note that (i) investment in any emerging market carries a higher risk than investment in a developed market (eg. Investment and repatriation restrictions, currency fluctuations, government involvement in the private sector, investor disclosure requirements, possibility of limited recourse for the Fund); (ii) emerging markets may afford a lower level of information and legal protection to investors; (iii) some countries may place controls on foreign ownership; and some countries may apply accounting standards and auditing practices which do not conform with the result that financial statements prepared in accordance with those which would have been prepared by accountants following internationally accepted accounting principles. In addition, taxation of interest and capital gains received by non-residents varies among emerging and less developed markets and, in some cases may be comparatively high. There may also be less well-defined tax laws and procedures and such laws may permit retroactive taxation so that the Fund could in the future become subject to local tax liabilities that had not been anticipated in conducting investment activities or valuing assets.
- **High yield risk** – Due to the volatile nature of sub-investment grade assets and the corresponding risk of default, investors in the Fund which invests in high yielding debt securities must be able to accept significant temporary losses to their capital and the possibility of fluctuations in the income return level of the Fund. The Fund Manager will endeavor to mitigate the risks associated with sub-investment grade securities, by diversifying its holdings by issuer, industry and credit quality.
- **Inflation risk** – The purchasing power of the returns on the Fund may be reduced by inflation.
- **Interest rate risk** – The value of fixed income securities held by the Fund generally will vary inversely with changes in interest rates and such variation may affect share prices accordingly. While changes in interest rates affect a Fund's interest income, such changes may also positively or negatively affect the net asset value of the Fund's shares on a daily basis.

- **Mortgage related and other asset-backed securities risk** – The Fund may invest in a variety of mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, which are subject to certain additional risks. Asset-backed securities are subject to similar risks in addition to the risks associated with the nature of the assets and the servicing of those assets. For mortgage-related securities, this is manifested in default of returns when interest rates rise or economic downturn and paying off the loans sooner than expected (prepayment risk) when interest rates decline. Such prepayments can reduce the returns of the Fund because the Fund may have to reinvest that money at the lower prevailing interest rates.

Risk can be managed but it cannot be completely eliminated. It is important to understand the following:

- The value of your investment will go up and down.
- Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.
- The level of returns will vary and future returns may differ from past returns.
- Returns are not guaranteed and there is always the chance you may lose money on any investment you make in the Fund.
- Laws affecting your investment in a managed scheme may change in the future.
- The level of risk for you will vary depending on a range of factors, including your age, investment time frame, where other parts of your wealth are invested, and your risk tolerance.



**You should read the important information about 'Risks of managed investment schemes' in section 2 of the Additional Information Booklet before making a decision to invest in the Fund. Go to: [www.abrdn.com/au/howtoinvest](http://www.abrdn.com/au/howtoinvest). This information may change between the time you read this PDS and the day you acquire the product.**

## 5. How we invest your money

You should consider the likely investment return, risk and your investment time frame when choosing to invest in the Fund.

### abrdn Global Corporate Bond Fund

<b>Fund description</b>	The Fund invests predominantly in global investment grade bonds
<b>Investment objective</b>	The Fund aims to provide long term growth and outperform the Benchmark over rolling 3 year periods (before deduction of fees, costs and taxation) by investing predominantly in global investment grade bonds.
<b>Fund strategy</b>	The Fund is actively managed and may invest in a wide range of bonds (e.g. corporate bonds including high yield bonds, government backed securities, overseas bonds, index-linked bonds, floating rate notes ('FRNs') and asset backed securities ('ABSs') and/or money market instruments) in order to take advantage of opportunities identified.
<b>Hedging strategy</b>	The Fund will generally be hedged to Australian dollars, however from time to time, depending on market conditions and at the Investment Manager's discretion, up to 10% may be unhedged.
<b>Benchmark</b>	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporates Index Hedged in Australian dollars
<b>Minimum suggested time frame</b>	5 years or more
<b>Mix of asset classes<sup>2</sup></b>	The Fund will invest predominantly in investment grade corporate bonds issued by companies domiciled around the world. The Fund can also hold government and government-related bonds, sub-investment grade bonds (up to 10%), FRNs, ABSs, convertible and contingent convertible securities, derivatives and/or money market instruments, cash and collective investment schemes. No investment or trading in physical commodities or physical commodities contracts is permitted. The Fund will not invest in bonds issued by tobacco manufacturers or companies which have been identified as having involvement in the production of cluster munitions. More detail on this overall process is set out in section 5 of the Additional Information Booklet.
<b>Derivatives</b>	The Fund may use derivatives consistent with the objective and risk profile of the Fund.

<sup>2</sup> These are indicative asset allocation ranges for the Fund. If market movements, investments into or withdrawals from the Fund, or changes in the nature of an investment, or a change in the investment strategy, cause the Fund to move outside these indicative ranges, or a limit set out in this PDS, this will be addressed as soon as reasonably practicable.

<b>Risk Level<sup>3</sup></b>	4 - Medium. The Risk Level may change. Please visit the abrdn website at <a href="http://www.abrdn.com/au">www.abrdn.com/au</a> for the latest Risk Level for the Fund.
<b>Type of investors for whom the Fund is intended to be suitable</b>	Mainly direct and indirect investors seeking long term income and capital growth through investment in international fixed interest markets. The Fund is also intended to be suitable for indirect investors who invest in the Fund through an IDPS Provider. You should consult a licensed financial adviser to obtain financial advice that is tailored to suit your personal circumstances.
<b>Fund inception</b>	24 February 2015
<b>Fund Performance</b>	For the latest available information on the performance of the Fund, including the performance history, please visit the abrdn website at <a href="http://www.abrdn.com/au">www.abrdn.com/au</a> (past performance is no indication of future performance, so your decision to invest in the Fund should not be based on past performance).
<b>Distributions frequency</b>	Quarterly (31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December). For up-to-date information on the distribution history of the Fund, please visit the abrdn website at <a href="http://www.abrdn.com/au">www.abrdn.com/au</a>
<b>Labour standards, environmental, social or ethical considerations</b>	MSC Trustees does not take into account labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations for the purposes of selecting, retaining or realising investments. Other than applying negative screens and targeting certain ESG and carbon targets, abrdn and the Investment Manager's investment decisions do not specifically take into account labour standards or environmental, social or ethical considerations. Underlying abrdn's quality assessment is the belief that companies with a best practice approach to governance can provide a more sustainable and higher quality investment opportunity. Company reviews include factors which may be impacted by social, environmental and ethical issues. Other than as described in this PDS, abrdn and the Investment Manager do not have a predetermined view as to what it considers to be labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations which it will apply, or fixed methodology or weightings for taking these standards and considerations into account when selecting, retaining and realising investments of the Fund. More detail on this overall process is set out in section 5 of the Additional Information Booklet.
<b>Changes to fund details and investments</b>	Changes may be made to the Fund at any time, and in some cases without prior notice. This could include closing or terminating the Fund, amending its investment parameters, including the investment objective and strategy, or changing the asset class allocation ranges and currency strategy (if applicable). You will be informed about any material change to the Fund's details in your next regular communication or as otherwise required by law. Details of any change will be available on abrdn website, <a href="http://www.abrdn.com/au">www.abrdn.com/au</a> .

## 6. Fees and costs

### Did you know?

**Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long term returns. For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your investment balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30 year period (for example, reduce it from \$100,000 to \$80,000).**

**You should consider whether features such as superior investment performance or the provision of better member services justify higher fees and costs.**

**You may be able to negotiate to pay lower fees. Ask the fund or your financial adviser.**

### To find out more

If you would like to find out more, or see the impact of fees based on your own circumstances, the **Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)** Moneysmart website ([www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au)) has a managed investment fee calculator to help you check out different fee options.

This section shows fees and other costs that you may be charged. These fees and costs may be deducted from your account or from investment units.

The information in the fees and costs summary can be used to compare the costs between different simple managed investment schemes.

### Fees and costs summary

#### abrdn Global Corporate Bond Fund

Type of fee or cost <sup>4</sup>	Amount	How and when paid
<b>Ongoing annual fees and costs<sup>5</sup></b>		
<b>Management fees and costs<sup>6</sup></b> The fees and costs for managing your investment	For Class A – Estimated to be: 0.50% p.a. of the net asset value (NAV) of the class comprising of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>management fee<sup>7</sup> of 0.50% of the NAV of the class</li> <li>Estimated recoverable expenses: 0.00% of the NAV of the class.</li> <li>Estimated indirect costs: 0.00% p.a. of the NAV of the class.</li> </ol> For Class P – Estimated to be:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The management fee is accrued daily in the unit price and calculated daily on the average of the NAV of the Fund on each day and paid monthly in arrears from the Fund prior to calculation and payment of distributions on the last day of the month.</li> <li>Recoverable expenses are deducted from the assets of the Fund as and when they are incurred and are reflected in the unit price.</li> </ol>

<sup>3</sup> The Risk Level represents the Standard Risk Measure (SRM) for the Fund. The SRM is generally reviewed each year based on the latest estimates of long-term volatility and correlation data. Any significant changes to market conditions or refinements to the SRM methodology may alter the SRM from time to time. Please visit abrdn's website at [www.abrdn.com/au](http://www.abrdn.com/au) for more information on SRMs.

<sup>4</sup> See "Additional explanation of fees and costs" below for further details on fees and costs that may be payable. Unless otherwise stated, the fees and costs shown are inclusive of GST (and any applicable stamp duty) and net of any applicable input tax credits and reduced input tax credits and are shown without any other adjustment in relation to any tax deduction available to the Trustee. All dollar amounts are quoted in Australian dollars.

<sup>5</sup> All estimates of fees and costs in this section are based on information available as at the date of this PDS. All fees reflect reasonable estimates of the typical fees for the Fund for the current financial year. All costs reflect the actual amount incurred for the last financial year and may include reasonable estimates where the exact amount or information was not available at the date of this PDS. Please refer to the "Additional explanation of fees and costs" section for more information on fees and costs that may be payable.

<sup>6</sup> No additional management fees are incurred when the Fund is directly invested in other investment vehicles managed by abrdn and by other abrdn group companies.

<sup>7</sup> The amount of the management fee may be negotiated if you are a wholesale client pursuant to the Corporations Act. For further information refer to "Differential fees" in the "Additional explanation of fees and costs" section below.

	0.25% p.a. of the net asset value (NAV) of the class comprising of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. management fee<sup>7</sup> of 0.25% of the NAV of the class</li> <li>2. Estimated recoverable expenses: 0.00% of the NAV of the class.</li> <li>3. Estimated indirect costs: 0.00% p.a. of the NAV of the class</li> </ol>	3. Indirect costs are deducted from the assets of the Fund as and when they are incurred and are reflected in the unit price.
Performance fees <sup>8</sup> Amounts deducted from your investment in relation to the performance of the product	Nil	Not applicable
Transactions costs <sup>9</sup> The costs incurred by the Scheme when buying or selling assets	For Class A – Estimated to be 0.25% pa of the NAV of the class For Class P – Estimated to be 0.25% pa of the NAV of the class	Transaction costs generally arise when the value of the assets of the Fund are affected by the day-to-day trading of that Fund. They are paid out of the assets of the Fund as and when incurred and are reflected in the unit price
<b>Member activity related fees and costs (fees for services or when your money moves in or out of the scheme)<sup>5</sup></b>		
Establishment fee The fee to open your investment.	Nil	Not applicable
Contribution fee The fee on each amount contributed to your investment	Nil	Not applicable
Buy/sell spread An amount deducted from your investment representing costs incurred in transactions by the Scheme	For Class A – Estimated to be +0.16% of the application amount on application and -0.16% of the withdrawal amount on withdrawal For Class P – Estimated to be +0.16% of the application amount on application and -0.16% of the withdrawal amount on withdrawal	The buy/sell spread is reflected in the buy price and sell price respectively for units in the Fund and is paid at the time of the relevant application or withdrawal for units <sup>10</sup>
Withdrawal fee The fee on each amount you take out of your investment	Nil	Not applicable
Exit fee The fee to close your investment	Nil	Not applicable
Switching fee The fee for changing investment options	Nil	Not applicable

#### Example of annual fees and costs for the Fund (Class A)

This table gives an example of how the ongoing annual fees and costs for the Fund can affect your investment over a 1 year period. You should use this table to compare this product with other products offered by managed investment schemes.

<b>EXAMPLE</b>	<b>Balance of \$50,000 with a contribution of \$5,000 during the year<sup>11</sup></b>	
<b>abrdn Global Corporate Bond Fund (Class A)</b>		
Contribution Fees	Nil	For every additional \$5,000 you put in, you will be charged \$0.
PLUS Management fees and costs <sup>12,13</sup>	0.50% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund	And for every \$50,000 you have in Class A, you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$250 each year.
PLUS Performance fees	Nil	And you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$0 in performance fees each year
PLUS Transaction costs	0.25% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund	And you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$125 in transaction costs.
EQUALS Cost of the Fund (Class A)		If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged costs ranging from: \$375 to \$413. <sup>13</sup> What it costs you will depend on the investment option you choose and the fees you negotiate.

<sup>8</sup> Although the Constitution permits it, a performance fee is not currently charged and has not been charged for the Fund for the past 5 financial years. Please refer to the 'Additional explanation of fees and costs' section of the Additional Information Booklet for further details.

<sup>9</sup> The transaction costs disclosed in this section are shown net of any recovery received by the Class from the buy/sell spread charged to transacting unitholders in the Class. Please refer to the 'Additional explanation of fees and costs' section for further details.

<sup>10</sup> See 'Buy/sell spread' in this section for more details.

<sup>11</sup> The additional management fees and costs will be on a pro-rata basis and will vary depending on when you have made the additional investment during the year. This example is prescribed by the Corporations Act, and is based on an assumption that the \$5,000 investment in the Fund occurs on the last business day of the year (and therefore, the management fees and costs are calculated using an investment balance of \$50,000 only). This example also assumes that the value of your investment in the Fund remains the same during the year. Please note that this is just an example. In practice, actual investment balances will vary daily, and actual fees and costs charged are based on the value of the Fund, which also fluctuates daily.

<sup>12</sup> All estimates of fees and costs in this section are based on information available as at the date of this PDS. All fees reflect the Responsible Entity's reasonable estimates of the typical fees for the Fund for the current financial year. All costs reflect the actual amount incurred for the last financial year and may include the Responsible Entity's reasonable estimates where the Responsible Entity was unable to determine the exact amount or information was not available at the date of this PDS. Please refer to the 'Additional explanation of fees and costs' section for more information on fees and costs that may be payable.

<sup>13</sup> The amount of the management fee may be negotiated if you are a wholesale client pursuant to the Corporations Act. For further information refer to 'Differential fees' in the 'Additional explanation of fees and costs' section.

## Additional explanation of fees and costs

### Management fees and costs

Management fees and costs comprise the management fee, recoverable expenses, and indirect costs that you incur by investing in the Fund.

The management fee is paid from the assets of the Fund. It comprises remuneration for managing and overseeing the operations of the Fund. The management fee is calculated as a percentage of the NAV of the Class and is reflected in the unit price. The routine costs of running the Fund, including investment management, responsible entity, custodian, registry, and administration costs (excluding transactional and operational costs as detailed below) are paid from the management fee.

However, the Trustee reserves the right to be additionally reimbursed from the Fund for any items and expenses of an extraordinary nature.

### Changing the fees

Fees may be increased, or new fees introduced without unitholder consent. Investors will be provided with at least 30 days' advance notice of any increase to fees. Reasons for increasing fees might include changing economic conditions or changes in regulations or to the Fund's Constitution. The fees described in this PDS can be waived or reduced without prior notice.

### Indirect costs

In investing the assets of the Fund in accordance with its investment objective and strategy, the Fund can incur indirect costs. Indirect costs are any amounts that are known or reasonably ought to be known, or where this is not the case, reasonably estimate has or will reduce, whether directly or indirectly, the return of the Fund or the amount or value of the income of, or assets attributable to the Fund or an interposed vehicle in which the Fund invests other than the management fee and recoverable expenses. Indirect costs are reflected in the Fund's daily unit price and can include any underlying (indirect) management fees and costs, and other indirect costs (including the cost of certain types of derivatives used for trading activity other than hedging, if applicable). Indirect costs are not paid to abrdn or MSC Trustees.

The indirect costs may vary from year to year, including to the extent that they rely on estimates. These amounts are not an indication or guarantee of the amount that may be charged in the future. From time to time, a notification of updates to the estimated indirect costs will be made on the website at [www.abrdn.com/au](http://www.abrdn.com/au).

### Transaction costs

In operating the assets of the Fund, the Fund may incur transaction costs when assets are bought and sold, including brokerage, clearing and settlement costs, buy/sell spreads and applicable stamp duty. These costs, which are reflected in the daily unit price, are recovered in part by the buy/sell spread charged on applications and withdrawals.

The Fund may also incur other transaction costs through the day-to-day trading activity required to execute the Fund's investment strategy (and can include the cost of derivatives used for hedging purposes, if applicable). These costs, which are reflected in the daily unit price, are an additional implicit cost to unitholders in the Fund. Transaction costs are paid out of the Fund's assets as and when incurred and are shown in the fees and costs summary net of any amount recovered by the Fund from the buy/sell spread. Transaction costs are not paid to abrdn or MSC Trustees.

The estimated gross transaction costs, the amount recovered through the buy/sell spread and the net transactional costs (that are not recovered through the buy/sell spread) are detailed in the Additional Information Booklet. These costs may vary from year to year.

### Buy/sell spread

Buy/sell spreads are an amount representing the estimated costs arising from applications and withdrawals made by investors moving into and out of the Fund.

The buy/sell spreads for the Fund current at the issue date of the Additional Information Booklet (AIB) are set out in the AIB. A notification of the current buy/sell spread for the Fund will be provided on the website at [www.abrdn.com/au](http://www.abrdn.com/au).

The buy/sell spreads may be waived or varied without notice when it is appropriate to protect the interests of existing investors and if permitted by law.

### Service fees

If you consult a financial adviser or broker, and/or access the Fund via mFund or an IDPS Provider, advice or special request fees may be payable to them by you, or on your behalf under your arrangements with them. You should refer to their Statement of Advice or speak to them directly regarding these fees.

### Differential fees

A rebate of part of the management fee or a lower management fee may be negotiated with investors who are wholesale clients for the purposes of the Corporations Act. Under the constitution, the maximum management fee able to be charged is 2% p.a. of the daily average of the net asset value of the Fund. Further information can be obtained by contacting SGH. See page 1 of this PDS for the Client Services contact details.



**You should read the important information about 'Fees and costs' in section 3 of the Additional Information Booklet before making a decision to invest in the Fund. Go to: [www.abrdn.com/au/howtoinvest](http://www.abrdn.com/au/howtoinvest). This information may change between the time you read this PDS and the day you acquire the product.**

## 7. How managed investment schemes are taxed

It is important to note that investing in the Fund is likely to have tax consequences. It is strongly advised that you seek professional tax advice before investing in the Fund.

Generally, it is policy to full attribute the taxable income of the Fund to investors every year. As a result, unitholders will be liable to pay income tax on their attributed share of the taxable income of the Fund and income tax should not generally be payable by the Fund. Investors should obtain advice from professional tax advisers about their individual circumstances as the tax consequences will vary depending on their individual circumstances. Investors who invest in the Fund through an IDPS Provider should seek separate tax advice.



**You should read the important information about 'How managed investment schemes are taxed in Australia' in section 4 of the Additional Information Booklet before making a decision to invest in the Fund. Go to: [www.abrdn.com/au/howtoinvest](http://www.abrdn.com/au/howtoinvest). This information may change between the time you read this PDS and the day you acquire the product.**

## 8. How to apply

### Direct investor

Direct investors making an initial or additional investment in the Fund should read this PDS together with the 'Additional Information Booklet' then complete the relevant sections of the Application Form and sign it. All investors applying for a new abrdn account must also complete an Identification Form (for the purposes of Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing laws). Identification Forms can be downloaded from the 'How to Invest' page at [www.abrdn.com/au](http://www.abrdn.com/au). Initial and additional investment payments can be made by direct credit to the registrar.

Account name: abrdn Applications Trust Account

Name of institution: Citibank NA, Australia

BSB: 242-000

Account number: 218500269

Swift code: CITIAU2X

Reference: Please quote the investor name as per your Application Form

Please note that cash or cheques cannot be accepted.

If investing via direct credit, confirmation that the funds have been received is required prior to units being issued.

The completed Application Form and Identification Form (if applicable) can be forwarded to the Client Services team in accordance with the instruction on the Application Form.

Alternatively, an initial investment in the Fund can be made online at the website, [www.abrdn.com/au/howtoinvest](http://www.abrdn.com/au/howtoinvest). Please contact the Client Services team for further information.

The Target Market Determination for the Fund can be found at [www.abrdn.com/au](http://www.abrdn.com/au) and includes a description of who the product is suitable for. A direct retail investor determined to be outside the target market for the Fund will not be able to invest unless they are a Professional Investor<sup>14</sup> or investing on the recommendation of their financial adviser.

### Investing through an IDPS Provider

If you intend to invest in the Fund through an IDPS Provider, you will need to give a direction to the IDPS Provider to invest in the Fund and complete the documents provided by them. Please contact the Client Services team for a current list of IDPS Providers through which the Fund is available.

### Cooling-off rights

If you invest in the Fund as a Retail Client (as defined in section 761G of the Corporations Act), you have 14 days from the earlier of 5 business days after units are issued to you or receipt by you of a confirmation statement to have your investment repaid (cooling-off period). The amount repaid will be adjusted to take into account any transaction costs (including buy/sell spreads) and administration costs and increase/ decrease in the value of your investment.

Your right to be repaid during this cooling-off period does not apply:

- where your units have been issued due to a reinvestment of your distribution;
- if you are a Wholesale Client;
- if you invested through an IDPS Provider; or
- if you have exercised your rights as a unitholder in the Fund.

To have your investment repaid, please contact the Client Services team setting out your account details and stating that you wish to redeem your holdings.

### Complaints resolution

An internal complaints handling procedure has been established. Complaints can be made in writing and forwarded to the Client Services team. Alternatively, you can contact the client services team by phone on 1800 636 888 (Australian Investors), or +61 3 9612 4646 (if calling from outside Australia or New Zealand). Your complaint will be acknowledged in writing and resolution provided within 30 days. If an issue has not been resolved to your satisfaction, you may lodge a complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA), of which MSC Trustees is a member.

Online: [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au)

Email: [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)

Phone: 1800 931 678 (free call with Australia)

Mail: Australian Financial Complaints Authority GPO Box 3 Melbourne VIC 3001

AFCA is only available to retail clients and may not be available to wholesale clients. If you are investing through an IDPS Provider, the enquiries and complaints should be directed to the operator of the service.

## 9. Other information ⓘ

### Continuous disclosure documents

As a 'disclosing entity' as defined in the Corporations Act the Fund may be subject to certain regular reporting and disclosure obligations. We will meet our continuous disclosure obligations by publishing material information on the website [www.abrdn.com/au](http://www.abrdn.com/au). Copies of documents lodged with ASIC in relation to the Fund may be obtained from, or inspected at, any ASIC office.

You may obtain a copy of the following documents from us by visiting the abrdn website (in accordance with ASIC's good practice guidance for website disclosure) or from our Client Services team free of charge on request (where relevant):

- the Fund's annual financial report most recently lodged with ASIC;
- any half-yearly financial reports lodged with ASIC by the Fund after lodgement of the latest annual report and before the date of this PDS (where applicable);
- any continuous disclosure notices given by the Fund after that date of lodgement of the latest annual report and before the date of this PDS;
- and any other material updates.

### Updated information

Information in this PDS and the terms of your investment are subject to change from time-to-time. In the case of material changes investors will be given notice in the time frames provided for in the relevant legislation. Updated information that is not materially adverse can be obtained by:

- Contacting your financial adviser;
- Contacting your IDPS Provider (for indirect investors);
- Visiting the abrdn website, [www.abrdn.com/au](http://www.abrdn.com/au); and/or calling the Client Services team by phone on 1800 636 888 (Australian Investors), or +61 3 9612 4646 (if calling from outside Australia or New Zealand);
- Visiting [www.mFund.com.au](http://www.mFund.com.au) (mFund investors only).

A paper copy of updated information that is not materially adverse, or an electronic copy, will be provided free of charge



on request.

**You should read the important information about 'Other information' in section 5 of the Additional Information Booklet before making a decision to invest in the Fund. Go to: [www.abrdn.com/au/howtoinvest](http://www.abrdn.com/au/howtoinvest). This information may change between the time you read this PDS and the day you acquire the product.**

<sup>14</sup> Professional Investor is as defined in the Corporations Act and generally includes an investor in relation to whom one or more of the following applies: holder of an Australian financial services license (other than for claims handling and settlement services); trustee of a superannuation fund, an approved deposit fund, a pooled superannuation trust or a public sector superannuation scheme, within the meaning of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 and the fund, trust or scheme has net assets of at least \$10 million; a body regulated by APRA; a listed entity, or a related body corporate of a listed entity; an exempt public authority; a body that carries on an investment business and raises funds pursuant to an offer or invitation to the public; a foreign entity that, if established in Australia, would be covered by one of these. Individuals, small businesses, and personal superannuation funds are generally not included.