Key Fund Information

This document provides you with key information about this fund. It is not marketing material. It should be read alongside the Key Information Document. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this fund and to help you compare it with other products.

SJPI Global Absolute Return GBP Fund

For investments held in the St. James's Place International Investment Bond or International Trustee Bond. SEDOL: B45QH21
This document is for bonds within the Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC) period. For more information or to understand whether this applies to your investment, please contact your St. James's Place Partner or call us at 0800 027 1030.

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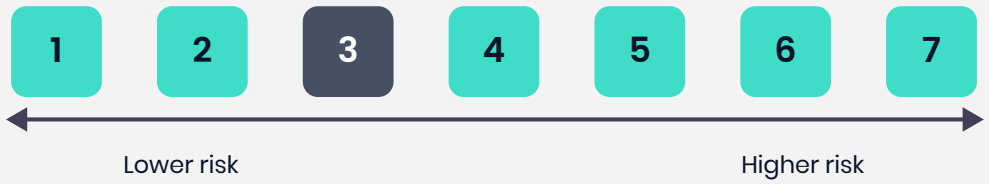
What is this product?

This is one of several funds available from St. James's Place. The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve an average annualised gross return (i.e. before permitted fees and charges) of 2.75% above cash* across all market conditions over a five year term. There is no guarantee that a positive return will be achieved over this, or any, time period and therefore capital is at risk. *For these purposes cash will be taken to mean the ICE BofA Sterling 3-Month Government Bill Index. The Fund will achieve this objective by investing in a wide range of global asset classes, both indirectly and also directly. Generally the Fund will invest indirectly via derivatives and units and/or shares in other collective investment schemes (including unregulated schemes, such as hedge funds). The Fund will predominantly invest in and/or seek exposure to a mix of asset classes which will have significant exposure to global equities, global fixed interest and index linked securities, and also to immovable property, currencies and commodities (including gold). The Fund will not invest directly in either immovable property or commodities.

What are the risks and what could I get in return?



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 15 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you.

This fund invests in a wide range of asset classes, such as equities, bonds and commodities. Its value can fluctuate, but will tend to move by less than that of a fund that invests only in equities. Key risks to understand are:

- Credit risk. This fund invests in fixed income securities. The value of these securities will be affected by a change in the issuer's ability to make interest or capital payments, or the perceived credit quality of the issuer.
- Interest rate risk. The fund's investments are sensitive to changes in interest rates. For example, an increase in interest rates will usually cause a fall in the value of the fund's investments.
- Commodity risk. The fund may invest indirectly in commodities such as gold, oil and corn. Their values can fluctuate due to supply, demand, geopolitics and economic factors.
- Cash and money markets. The fund invests in cash and money market instruments. The return on these assets will be lower in periods when interest rates are low.
- Foreign currency exposure. The fund holds assets denominated in other currencies, the value of which may rise and fall due to movements in exchange rates.
- Emerging markets. This fund may invest in less developed economies and less mature markets, so its value may fluctuate more than that of a fund which invests in developed economies.
- Securitised credit risk. This fund may invest in securitised credit, which is a pool of assets such as mortgages or loans. Their value and liquidity may vary due to the acceleration or extension of the underlying cashflows, in addition to the potential for default.
- Leverage. This fund's significant use of derivatives may result in the fund being leveraged and creates the potential for large fluctuations in the value of the fund. The fund could be exposed to a greater loss than the initial investment in the derivative transaction. Leverage on certain types of transactions may: impair the fund's liquidity, cause it to sell holdings at unfavourable times, or otherwise cause the fund not to achieve its intended objectives.
- Counterparty risk. The fund may trade in instruments which are not dealt on a centralised exchange. There is a risk that the counterparties of such trades may fail in meeting their obligations.
- Liquidity risk. In certain market conditions the fund's investments may be illiquid, meaning at times they may be difficult to buy and sell. This may cause an adverse impact on the trading price and can decrease the value of the fund.

Be aware of currency risk. You may choose to receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get may depend on the exchange rate between the two countries. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above. This product does not include any protection from future market performance, so you could lose some or all of your investment. If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment. Please see the section "Other relevant information" for more details.

Investment performance information

This fund uses derivatives in order to meet its investment objective. This will affect the value of the fund and may incorporate a significant level of leverage. The value of the fund's derivative positions is affected by changes in the value of the underlying instruments. However, whether these changes affect your return positively or negatively depends on the types of derivatives used and the terms of the contract. The fund may also invest in assets directly, such as equities and fixed income.

The performance target for this fund is the Bank of America Merrill Lynch Sterling 3-Month Government Bill Index + 2.75%. While the fund aims to meet this performance target, the actual performance of the fund may deviate from this level. The volatility of the fund will deviate from that of the target.

What could affect my return positively?

The fund is intended to have lower sensitivity to equity and fixed income markets. Although positive returns in these markets could affect the fund positively, the fund's returns are driven by the outcomes of the underlying strategies which have low correlation to market conditions.

What could affect my return negatively?

The fund is intended to have lower sensitivity to equity and fixed income markets. Although negative returns in these markets could affect the fund negatively, the fund's returns are driven by the outcomes of the underlying strategies which have low correlation to market conditions. The value of your investment is not guaranteed and under severely adverse market conditions, you could lose some or all of your initial investment.

What are the costs?

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs. The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for three different holding periods. They include potential early withdrawal charges. The figures assume you invest £10,000. The figures are estimates and may change in the future. The actual costs will depend on the performance of the underlying investments.

Investment £10,000			
Scenarios	**If you cash in after 1 year**	**If you cash in after 8 years**	**If you cash in at 15 years**
Total costs	£1,116	£3,056	£5,438
Impact on return (RIY) per year	11.38%	3.77%	3.31%

When you invest with us, you pay us charges for our advice and charges for the products we recommend. The charges for our advice are 4.5% of the amount you invest and an annual charge of 0.5% a year. The charges for the product are 2.5% of the amount you invest; and an annual charge of 1.68% of your total investment for the first five years, reducing thereafter to 0.18%, which will in effect be waived from year two to year five. If you decide to cash in all or part of an investment within five years of making it, we will take an early withdrawal charge.

The effect of the above product and advice charges combined is equivalent in total to a 2.18% annual management charge for the first five years reducing to 0.68% thereafter, together with an early withdrawal charge which will apply if you withdraw your investment in the first five years on a reducing scale (7% in year's one and two, reducing to 1.75% in year five). This is equivalent to the advice and product charges above and not in addition to them.

In addition to the annual charges, any transaction costs and the costs of managing and maintaining the investments are charged to the fund daily, and are reflected in the prices of the fund. These costs include the fee paid to the fund manager and various other costs (such as audit fees, custody fees, VAT etc). These are also included in the total costs.

The total cost figures above reflect the charges that would apply to a new bond.

The table below shows the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period and the meaning of the different cost categories.

This table shows the impact on return per year of each cost category over the 15-year recommended holding period.			
One-off costs	Entry costs	0.51%	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment. This is the most you will pay, and you could pay less. This includes the costs of distribution of your products. This reflects our charge for advice (4.5% of the amount you invest) and our charge for the product (2.5% of the amount you invest).
	Exit costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment.
Ongoing costs	Portfolio transaction costs	1.41%	The impact of the costs of buying and selling underlying investments for the product.
	Other ongoing costs	1.42%	The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your investments and providing advice. This includes our charges for ongoing advice (0.5%) and our charges for the product, as well as the costs of managing and maintaining the funds, such as fees paid to the external fund manager.
Incidental costs	Performance fees	N/A	There are no performance fees for this fund.
	Carried interests	N/A	There are no carried interests for this fund.

Other relevant information

St. James's Place International holds ring-fenced assets that match the value of your investment. This is designed to protect your investment if St. James's Place International defaults on its obligations. There is no compensation scheme for this product.

In addition to describing the UK Sterling series of this fund (SEDOL: B45QH21), this document may also be used as a representative of the Euro and US Dollar series (Euro SEDOL: B6X6VX6, USD SEDOL: B76BMS7) of the St. James's Place International Global Absolute Return fund. You can switch between different currency series at any time. The same underlying assets are used for each currency series, and these are valued in UK Sterling with the prevailing exchange rate used to determine the Euro and US Dollar series. All information in this document applies to all currency series, with the exception of performance of the fund which relates only to the UK Sterling series as the performance of other currency series may be different due to the currency conversion used.

The latest Key Fund Information Documents are available from our website at www.sjp.co.uk/kids.

For past performance of this fund, please see the fund factsheet which is available from our website at www.sjp.co.uk/funds.