

## Rights and Issues Trust PLC

For investments held in the St. James's Place Fund Administration Bond or Portfolio Administration Bond. The Rights and Issues Trust PLC (the Company) is not regulated or authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority but is subject to the Listing Rules, the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules, the Market Abuse Regulation and the Prospectus Rules as applicable to closed-ended investment companies. Call 01245 398950 for more information.

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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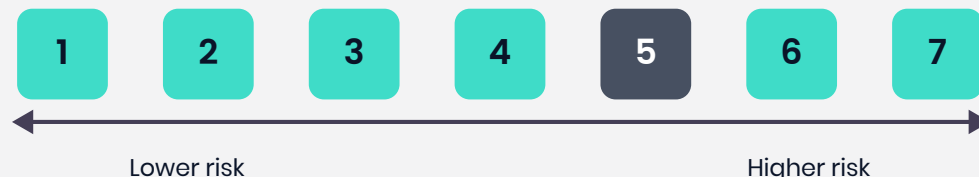
## What is this product?

The Company is a closed-ended investment company whose shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange and an alternative investment fund under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive. The Company's shares are therefore available to the general public.

The objective of the Company is to exceed the benchmark index over the long-term whilst managing risk. The Company invests in equities with an emphasis on smaller companies. UK smaller companies will normally constitute at least 80% of the investment portfolio. The investment portfolio will normally lie in the range of 80% to 100% of shareholders' funds and therefore gearing will normally be between – 20% and 0%. As a result of the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013 it has been decided that the Company will not use gearing.

The target investors are institutions and individual retail investors. There is no fixed maturity date. There is no ability for the Company to terminate shareholdings of investors in the Company unilaterally or automatically. The shares of the Company are bought and sold via markets. Typically, at any given time on any given day, the price you pay for a share will be higher than the price at which you could sell it.

## 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 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level, and poor market conditions will likely impact our capacity to pay you.

Due to effects of unusual market conditions, other risks could be triggered, such as: counterparty risk and liquidity risk. Please refer to the Company's Accounts for more detail.

**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. 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.

# Investment performance information

The performance of the fund is dependent on the ability of the manager to identify appropriate investments, and the ability of those investments to perform in line with their objectives. Please see the funds own Key Information Document for more information.

## What could affect my return positively?

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## What could affect my return negatively?

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## 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	£901	£2,457	£4,658
Impact on return (RIY) per year	9.20%	3.05%	2.95%

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 up to 1.5% of the amount you invest; and an annual charge of up to 1.125% a year for the first ten years, reducing thereafter to up to 0.875%, which will in effect be waived, up to a maximum of 1% each year, for each of the first six years after your investment. If you decide to cash in all or part of an investment within six years of making it, we will take an early withdrawal charge of up to 1.625%.

The effect of the above product and advice charges combined is equivalent in total to an annual bond maintenance charge, of up to 1.625% a year for the first ten years, reducing thereafter to up to 1.375%, together with an early withdrawal charge which will apply if you withdraw your investment in the first six years on a reducing scale (6% in year one reducing to 1% in year six). 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.

There is an administration fee of £100 each quarter, taken if the total amount invested is less than £250,000.

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	0.43%	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 (up to 1.5% of the amount you invest).
	Exit costs	0.01%	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment.
Ongoing costs	Portfolio transaction costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs of buying and selling underlying investments for the product.
	Other ongoing costs	2.53%	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	No performance fees are applied.
	Carried interests	N/A	The impact of carried interests.

## Other relevant information

You are responsible for the investment decisions under your Bond. St. James's Place does not provide advice on external funds held within your Bond and will not be liable for any loss arising from investment decisions you ask us to implement, whether or not we agree to implement them.

If you have a complaint this should be directed to the Company Secretary, Maitland Administration Services Limited, Springfield Lodge, Colchester Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 5PW, tel: 01245 398950, email: [cosec@maitlandgroup.co.uk](mailto:cosec@maitlandgroup.co.uk).

Other relevant information on the Company can be obtained from the Company's web pages: [www.maitlandgroup.com/investment-data/rights-and-issues-investment-trust-plc](http://www.maitlandgroup.com/investment-data/rights-and-issues-investment-trust-plc).

The latest Key Fund Information Documents are available from our website at [www.sjp.co.uk/kids](http://www.sjp.co.uk/kids).