# **Key Information Document**

#### **Purpose**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

# **Granahan US Focused Growth Fund**

## a sub-fund of Granahan Funds Plc

# Class A USD Accumulating Shares (IE00BGH16Q55)

Granahan US Focused Growth Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

This product is managed by Granahan Investment Management, LLC., which is authorised in the United States and supervised by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). For more information on this product, please refer to www.granahanfunds.com or call (781) 890-4412

KBA Consulting Management Limited is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

#### Accurate as of: 1 January 2023

# What is this product?

# **Type**

This is an investment fund established as a company with variable capital and segregated liability between Funds, under the laws of Ireland.

#### **Objectives**

**Investment objective** The Fund seeks capital appreciation through investment in a limited number of small, dynamic and sustainable growth companies and to outperform the Russell 2000 Growth Index (the "Index").

**Investment policies** The Fund primarily invests in Equities of Small Cap Companies located in or having substantial business ties to the United States. Typically the Fund's assets will be invested in securities approximately 40 companies from various including: technology services, internet, consumer, and business services. At the time of investment, the Fund may invest up to 8% of its assets in a security, the value of which may increase to up to 10% of the Fund's assets after purchase. Equities are securities representing an equity instrument in a company including shares and stocks, American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") and Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs"). ADR/GDRs enable investors to buy securities of foreign companies without the associated risks of crossborder purchases of shares. ADRs and GDRs usually pay dividends and are treated in a similar way to ordinary shares. Small Cap Companies are companies with market capitalisations within the range of the Russell 2000™ Growth Index at the time of purchase.

Granahan Investment Management, Inc (the "Investment Manager") utilises a risk/reward and expected return on investment methodology to analyse investments for their potential impact on the Fund prior to investment and on an on-going basis.

The Investment Manager seeks to invest in Equities with sustainable growth characteristics that will provide the best potential for superior long-term performance against the Index.

Sustainable growth characteristics include: large open-ended market opportunities for the securities, strong competitive positions and customer value propositions, strong financial positions and cash flows and a management teams which the Investment Manager considers to be able to execute these characteristics over the long-term.

For full investment objective and policy details, please refer to the "Investment Objective" and "Investment Policies" sections of the Fund's supplement.

**Benchmark** The Fund uses the Russell 2000 Growth Index as a target for the performance of the Fund but not to constrain portfolio

composition. The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by any benchmark.

**Redemption and Dealing** Investors can redeem shares each day (except Saturdays and Sundays and normal bank holidays) on which banks in Dublin and New York are open for regular business.

**Distribution Policy** Any income less expenses will be accumulated and reinvested into the Fund.

**Launch date** The Fund was launched on 11/04/2014. The share class was launched on 11/04/2014.

Fund Currency The base currency of the Fund is USD.

**Switching** Shares in the Fund may be switched for the shares of another share class of the Fund or another sub-fund of the Company, subject to certain conditions and meeting the requirements for investment in such other share classes or sub-funds. See the section entitled "Conversion of Shares" of the Company's prospectus for more information.

# Intended retail investor

This product is intended for investors who plan to stay invested for at least 5 years and are prepared to take on a high level of risk of loss to their original capital in order to get a higher potential return. It is designed to form part of a portfolio of investments.

#### Term

The Fund is open-ended and has no maturity date. Subject to the liquidation, dissolution and termination rights of the board of the Fund as set forth in the Fund prospectus, the Fund cannot be automatically terminated. The manufacturer, Granahan Investment Management, LLC., is not entitled to terminate the product unilaterally.

## **Practical information**

**Depositary** The Fund's assets are held with its depositary, RBC Investors Services Bank S.A., Dublin Branch.

**Further information** The current share price and further information on the Fund (including the current prospectus and the most recent financial statements prepared for the Company as a whole), as well as information on other share classes of the Fund and other subfunds of the Company are available at www.granahanfunds.com or from the Administrator in English free of charge.

**Representative share classes information** Share Class A Accumulating USD (IE00BGH16Q55) is representative for Share Class A Accumulating USD (IE00BDRK8L01).

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

#### **Risks**



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 6 out of 7, which is the second-highest risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a high level, and poor market conditions are very likely to impact the capacity of the Fund to pay you.

**Be aware of currency risk.** In some circumstances, you may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get may depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Beside the risks included in the risk indicator, other risks may affect the fund performance. Please refer to the fund prospectus, available free of charge at www.granahanfunds.com.

#### Performance scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, and includes the costs of your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 28 October 2021 and 28 October 2022.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 28 June 2014 and 28 June 2019.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 26 February 2016 and 26 February 2021.

| Recommended holding period  Example Investment |   | 5 years                     | 5 years<br>10,000 USD   |  |
|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--|
|  |   | 10,000 USD                  |   |  |
| Scenarios                                      |   | if you exit after<br>1 year | if you exit after<br>5 years<br>(recommended<br>holding period) |  |
| Minimum  | There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment. |                             |   |  |
| Stress   | What you might get back after costs Average return each year                          | <b>814 USD</b> -91.9%       | <b>633 USD</b> -42.4%   |  |
| Unfavourable                                   | What you might get back after costs<br>Average return each year                       | <b>5,342 USD</b> -46.6%     | <b>5,886 USD</b> -10.1%   |  |
| Moderate                                       | What you might get back after costs Average return each year                          | <b>12,726 USD</b> 27.3%     | <b>26,340 USD</b> 21.4%   |  |
| Favourable                                     | What you might get back after costs Average return each year                          | <b>22,014 USD</b> 120.1%    | <b>71,758 USD</b> 48.3%   |  |

### What happens if the Fund is unable to pay out?

If we are not able to pay you out what we owe you, you are not covered by any national compensation scheme. To protect you, the assets are held with a separate company, a depositary. Should we default, the depositary would liquidate the investments and distribute the proceeds to the investors. In the worst case, however, you could lose your entire investment.

#### What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

#### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- in the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario,
- 10,000 USD is invested.

| Example Investment 10,000 USD | if you exit after<br>1 year | if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Total Costs                   | 131 USD                     | 1,754 USD  |
| Annual cost impact*           | 1.3%                        | 1.6%   |

<sup>(\*)</sup> This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 22.9% before costs and 21.4% after costs.

## Composition of costs

| One-off costs upon entry or                                 | Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year  |         |
|---|--|---------|
| Entry costs   | <b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an entry fee.  | 0 USD   |
| Exit costs  | <b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.  | 0 USD   |
| Ongoing costs taken each ye                                 | Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year  |         |
| Management fees and other administrative or operating costs | <b>1.13%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.   | 113 USD |
| Transaction costs   | <b>0.18%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell. | 18 USD  |
| Incidental costs taken under                                | Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year  |         |
| Performance fees  | There is no performance fee for this product.  | 0 USD   |

# How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

### Recommended holding period: 5 years

This product is designed for longer term investments; you should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty at any time during this period, or hold the investment longer. Investors can redeem shares each day (except Saturdays and Sundays and normal bank holidays) on which banks in Dublin and New York are open for regular business.

### How can I complain?

You can send your complaint to the Investment Manager as outlined at TBC or under the following postal address TBC or by e-mail to TBC. If you have a complaint about the person that advised you about this product, or who sold it to you, they will tell you where to complain.

#### Other relevant information

Cost, performance and risk The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this key information document follow the methodology prescribed by EU rules.

Performance scenarios You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at www.granahanfunds.com.

Past performance You can download the past performance over the last 6 year(s) from our website at www.granahanfunds.com.

**Additional information** The Fund is a sub-fund of the Company, an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds, established under the laws of Ireland. This means, if the Company establishes other sub-funds, the assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law and cannot be used to pay the liabilities of another sub-fund of the Company.

The Manager's remuneration policy, including all required elements, is available at www.kbassociates.ie or in hard copy, free upon request from the Manager.

The Fund is subject to Irish taxation legislation which may have an impact on the personal tax position of an investor in the Fund.