

### Fund

### 7IM Real Return Fund

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# Target Benchmark and assessing the Sub-Fund's performance:

The Consumer Prices Index-All Items (plus 2%) has been selected as a target benchmark because it is a key measure of consumer inflation in the United Kingdom and is therefore an appropriate target for the Sub-Fund. Shareholders should use the Index to assess the performance of the Sub-Fund.