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## Premier Miton Financials Capital Securities Fund



Sterling class C - Income shares

## Objective

The objective of the fund is to provide income together with capital growth over the longterm, being five years or more. Five years is also the minimum recommended period for holding shares in this fund. This does not mean that the fund will achieve the objective over this, or any other, specific time period and there is a risk of loss to the original capital invested. Income will be paid through distributions on a monthly basis.

## Fund facts

Fund size	£152.6m
Distribution yield	7.17%
Modified duration	2.43
Duration times spread	10.12
Launch dates	Fund - 14 Sep 2020 Share class - 14 Sep 2020
Fund structure	Open Ended Investment Company (OEIC)
Reporting dates	Final - 30 Apr Interim - 31 Oct
Base currency	GBP
Valuation point	12:00 noon
ISA eligible	Yes
Investment Association	n sector

Performance comparator

ICE BofA Contingent Capital Hedge GBP Index

Please see page 3 for further information.

## Investment team



Lloyd Harris Joined Premier Miton Aug 2020 Manager since Sep 2020

Fund manager



Simon Prior Joined Premier Miton Aug 2020 Manager since

Fund manager

Jan 2023

## **Risk and reward profile**

1	2	3	4	4 5 6 7			
Lower risk					Hig	her risk	
Typically	y lower	reward	wards Typically higher rew		rewards		

The fund is ranked as 5 because it and portfolios holding similar assets have

experienced medium to high rises and falls in value over the past five years. Please note that even the lowest ranking does not mean a riskfree investment

## Investment overview

- A portfolio of fixed and variable interest rate investments
- At least 75% invested in capital securities issued by companies in the financial service sector, such as Tier 1, Tier 2 and subordinated senior securities, focusing on contingent capital bonds, also known as contingent convertible bonds (CoCos)

## Awards and ratings



Awards and ratings are based on past events and are not an indication of future performance. Ratings are not a recommendation. Please see page 4 for further information.

## Performance summary (%)

Fund share class Performance comparator Sterling class C - Income shares

Index: ICE BofA Contingent Capital Hedge GBP Index

- At least 50% invested in CoCos

services sector

- May also invest in other debt securities, such

and other institutions not in the financial

as bonds issued by governments, companies

## Performance since fund launch



	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Fund launch
Fund	1.22	2.57	11.69	21.43	-	-	29.73
Index	1.73	0.83	10.65	18.62	-	-	19.93

		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
Index - 473 -1189 576 1254 3	Fund	-	5.36	-7.44	6.46	12.32	4.59
THE	Index	-	4.73	-11.89	5.76	12.54	3.36

		28.05.21 31.05.22			
Fund	-	-2.65	-4.93	14.35	11.69
Index	-	-7.24	-8.91	17.69	10.65

Source: FE Analytics. Based on Sterling class C - Income shares, on a total return basis to 30 May 2025. Performance is shown net of fees with income reinvested. This fund is priced on a swing pricing basis. The full 5 years of calendar year performance is not available as the fund launched on 14.092020. ICE Data Indices, LLC is used with permission.

## The performance information presented on this page relates to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

Investing involves risk. The value of an investment can go down as well as up which means that you could get back less than you originally invested when you come to sell your investment. The value of your investment might not keep up with any rise in the cost of living. More information about the risks of investment is provided later in this document.

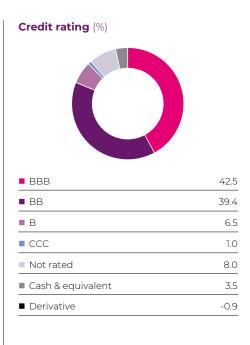
## Portfolio breakdown





Top 10 holdings 33.4%
 Rest of portfolio 66.6%

KBC Group NV 6% Perpetual	4.0
NatWest Group 5.125% Perpetual	3.8
UniCredit 3.875% Perpetual	3.7
AIB Group 6.25% Perpetual	3.6
Credit Agricole 7.50% Perpetual	3.3
Rothesay Life 6.875% Perpetual	3.1
EFG International 5.5% Perpetual	3.1
Virgin Money UK 11.0% Perpetual	3.0
Intesa SanPaolo 7.75% Perpetual	3.0
Barclays 9.25% Perpetual	2.9





High yield	46.9
Investment grade	42.5
Not rated	8.0
Cash & equivalent	3.5
Derivative	-0.9

## Income

Distribution yield	7.17%
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The distribution yield reflects the expected income distribution over the next twelve months as a percentage of the fund price as at the date shown. The distribution yield is higher than the underlying yield because expenses are charged to capital. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

Underlying yield	6.37%

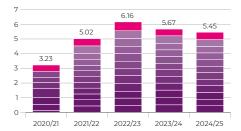
The underlying yield reflects the annualised income generated for distribution after deducting all expenses and is lower than the distribution yield because expenses are charged to capital. The yield is expressed as a percentage of the fund price as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

# The distribution yield and underlying yield are not guaranteed and will fluctuate.

Payment frequency	Monthly		
Payment dates	28th of each month		
Ex dividend dates	lst of each month		

**Income distribution** (pence per unit)

Total income distributions in each fund financial year since launch.



The dividend amount that is paid each year can go down and up and is not guaranteed

## Charges

Ongoing charges figure (OCF)	0.80%
as at 30.04.2024	

The OCF is based on the last year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). The OCF includes the annual management charge. Transaction charges will also apply. Please refer to the <u>total costs &</u> <u>charges document</u> on our website for more information.

Initial charge	0.00	С%

#### Charges are taken from capital

As the objective of the fund is to treat the generation of income as either an equal or higher priority than capital growth, the fund's charges will be taken from capital instead of income. This may result in higher levels of income payments but could result in capital erosion or constrain capital growth.



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A typical investor in the fund	<ul> <li>This fund may be compatible for clients who:</li> <li>are seeking a regular income from their investment, paid monthly, and who are comfortable with that level of income fluctuating</li> <li>are seeking the prospect for long-term growth on their original investment</li> <li>can invest for the long-term, by which we mean staying invested for at least 5 years</li> <li>do not need a capital guarantee</li> <li>understand the risks of investing, including the risk that they could lose</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>some of the amount originally invested</li> <li>are comfortable with seeing the value of their investment go up and down. There will be times when the value of the fund will fall, especially over the short-term</li> <li>understand that there is no guarantee on the amount of investment growth or income they can expect to receive during the period that they remain invested</li> </ul>			clients v - are fu tolera - seek c - have a time h - are se level c - are loo invest - would	Ily risk averse / have no risk nce capital preservation a short/medium term investment norizon eking to receive a guaranteed of income oking for a guaranteed level of ment growth d be uncomfortable with g the value of their investment
Performance comparator	As at least 75% of the fund will be invested in capital securities of financial institutions, including contingent capital		bonds, we believe that that the ICE BofA Contingent Capital Hedge GBP Index is an appropriate comparator to enable			BP Index	investors fund.	s to assess performance of the
Fund codes and investment minimums	Fund codes			Minimums				
	ISIN	IN GB00BMWVS664	-	Initial	Top-up	Withdrawal	Holding	_
	Sedol	BMWVS66		£lmf		£100,000	flm	-

General risks	Investing involves risk. The value of an investment can go down as well as up which means that you could get back less than you originally invested when you come to sell your investment. The value of your investment might not keep up with any rise in the cost of living.	Typically, there is less risk of losing money over the long-term (which we define as over 5 years) from an investment that is considered low risk, although potential returns may also be lower. Investments considered higher risk typically offer greater opportunities for better long-term	returns, though the risk of losing money is also likely to be higher. Premier Miton is unable to provide investment, tax or financial planning advice. We recommend that you discuss any investment decisions with a financial adviser.
Specific fund risks	Some of the main specific risks of investing in this fund are summarised here. Further detail is available in the prospectus for the fund.	<b>Equities</b> Equities (company shares) can experience high levels of price fluctuation. Smaller company shares can be riskier than the	Other investment risks Funds may have holdings in investments such as commodities (raw materials), infrastructure and property as well as
	Derivatives Derivatives may be used within funds for different reasons, usually to reduce risk, which can be called "hedging". This can limit gains in certain circumstances as well. Derivatives can also be used to generate income or to increase the risk being taken, which can have positive or negative outcomes. The derivatives used can be options or futures which are types of contracts that are dealt on	largest companies, companies in less developed countries (emerging markets) can be risker than those in developed countries and funds focused on a particular country or region can be riskier than funds that are more geographically diverse. These risks can result in bigger movements in the value of the fund. Equities can be affected by changes in central bank interest rates and by inflation.	other areas such as specialist lending and renewable energy. These investments will be indirect, which means accessing these assets by investing in companies, other funds or similar investment vehicles. These investments can also increase risk and experience sharp price movements. Funds focused on specific sectors or industries, such as property or infrastructure, may carry a higher level of risk and can experience bigger

#### **Fixed income**

Fixed income investments, such as bonds, can be higher risk or lower risk depending on the financial strength of the issuer of the bond, where the bond ranks in the issuer's structure or the length of time until the bond matures. It is possible that the income due or the repayment value will not be met. They can be particularly affected by changes in central bank interest rates and by inflation.

#### **High volatility**

This fund may experience high volatility due to the composition of the portfolio or the portfolio management techniques used.

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#### Other risks

There are many other factors that can influence the value of a fund. These include currency movements, changes in the law, regulations or tax, operational systems or third-party failures, or financial market conditions that make it difficult to buy or sell investments for the fund.

## Ratings, awards and other information

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an exchange or negotiated with a third party.

More complex derivatives may also be used.

Derivatives can also introduce leverage to a

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fund, which is similar to borrowing money to

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#### Glossary

## ary Annual management charge (AMC)

The yearly fee paid to Premier Miton for managing a fund, expressed as a percentage of your investment. The AMC does not typically change from year to year. **Bonds (or fixed income)** Types of investments that allow investors to loan money to governments and

to loan money to governments and companies, usually in return for a regular fixed level of interest until the bond's maturity date, plus the return of the original value of the bond at the maturity date. The price of bonds will vary, and the investment terms of bonds will also vary.

#### Capital

Describes financial assets, particularly cash, or other assets, such as shares, owned by a person or organisation.

#### Capital growth

The increase in the value of an asset or investment over time, excluding any income received, measured by its current value compared to its purchase cost.

#### Convertible bonds

A type of bond that the holder can convert into shares of the issuing company in certain circumstances.

#### Contingent convertible bonds (CoCos)

A form of debt security usually issued by a financial institution that can either convert into equity or have the principal value written down, resulting from certain events relating to regulatory requirements.

#### Credit rating

A rating or score awarded by an independent agency, to indicate the financial strength of the issuer of a bond, and the potential for a default on payments. Bonds issued by developed market governments are generally considered to have the highest rating. As the financial strength or quality of the issuing entity diminishes, so does the credit rating. Higher quality bonds are considered investment grade. Lower rated bonds may be considered to be 'sub-investment grade' or 'high yield'. Not all bonds are rated, and these are 'nonrated bonds' which may vary in quality.

#### Derivative

A financial contract whose value is based on the change in price of a specific asset or index.

#### Duration

A measure of the price sensitivity of a fixed income investment to a change in interest rates.

#### **Duration Times Spread (DTS)**

A measure of the price sensitivity of a bond to duration and credit spread risks. Duration is a measure of the price sensitivity to a change in interest rates and credit spread is the additional yield of a bond over the equivalent government bond. DTS is calculated by multiplying the duration by the credit spread. The weighted average for the fund can then be calculated.

#### High yield / non-investment grade

Bonds that are expected to have a higher risk of defaulting on interest payments or repayment of the issue value on maturity and receive lower ratings from credit rating agencies.

#### Investment Association (IA)

The trade association that represents investment management firms in the UK.

#### Investment Association (IA) sectors

To help with comparisons between the thousands of funds available, funds are categorised into different groups or sectors, organised and reviewed by the Investment Association (IA).

## IA Specialist sector

Funds in this sector will have an investment universe that is not accommodated by the mainstream sectors. Performance ranking of funds within the sector as a whole is inappropriate, given the diverse nature of its constituents.

#### Investment grade bond

Bonds that are expected to have a lower risk of defaulting on interest payments or repayment of the issue value on maturity and receive higher ratings from credit rating agencies.

#### Individual Savings Account (ISA)

A wrapper in which eligible UK residents can place their savings and investments to protect them from some forms of taxation. There are different types of ISA. HM Revenue & Customs set the amount that you are allowed to invest into in an ISA in each tax year, which can be found on the Government website.

#### Modified duration

Duration is a measurement, in years, of the price sensitivity of a bond to a change in interest rates. Modified duration provides an indication of the price change of a bond in response to a 1% change in interest rates. If a bond has a modified duration of 5 years, then we can expect an approximate 5% shift in the bond's price for every 1% change in interest rates. If interest rates rise by 2%, then we would expect the bond price to decrease by around 10% (5 years modified duration times 2% change in interest rates).

### Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)

A measure of what it costs to invest in a fund over a year. It includes the fee paid to Premier Miton for the management of the fund (known as the annual management charge) and the OCFs of underlying funds that might be held in a portfolio (excluding any Premier Miton funds held) with the remainder covering costs that have to be paid to external companies for other services relating to the ongoing administration and management of a fund, such as the fees paid to the depositary, custodian, regulator, auditor and administrator. The fee is deducted from the value of the fund and reflected in the fund's share price. The OCF is typically calculated once a year and can change from year to year. The OCF does not include transaction costs which are associated with buying and selling investments in a fund.

#### Total return

A way of showing how an investment has performed and is made-up of the capital appreciation or depreciation and includes any income generated by the investment. Measured over a set period, it is expressed as a percentage of the value of the investment at the start of that period.

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