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#### **Fund merger for Liontrust UK Focus**

#### Account number:

Your financial adviser:

I am writing to you because you are invested in the Liontrust UK Focus fund, provided by Liontrust Fund Partners LLP.

Liontrust has informed us that the Liontrust UK Focus fund will merge into the Liontrust UK Equity fund on 19 September 2025. You'll see the new fund on your valuations and statements after that date.

The merger is subject to shareholder approval. If it isn't approved, we will write to let you know.

The last date we can sell from the fund before the merger will be 11:00 on 15 September 2025.

You may want to speak to your financial adviser about the impact of the merger. Please speak to them before making any investment decisions, or if you have any questions about this change.

**If you don't have a financial adviser**, we recommend that you consider the benefits of receiving professional financial advice, which can be especially important when you need to make investment decisions. If you would like to search for an adviser in your area you can start by visiting **quilter.com/financial-advice/find-an-adviser**.

#### How the merger will affect your account

• The value of your fund holding - The merger will not affect the value of your fund holding.

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- 1) payments up to and including 15 September 2025 will be allocated to the Liontrust UK Focus fund.
- 2) any payments which are due to be collected whilst the merger is taking place will buy units proportionally across the other assets in your Direct Debit instruction. If the merging fund is the only fund in your instruction, those payments will be allocated to cash. They will stay in cash unless you choose to switch them to another asset in future.
- 3) payments after the merger will be allocated to the Liontrust UK Equity fund.
- **Phased investment** Instructions using the fund will automatically continue after the merger. Unless you give us an alternative choice, future transactions will be reapportioned across the other assets in your instruction, or cash if the merging fund is the only fund in your instruction.
- **Treasured assets** if you have treasured the fund to be excluded when deducting units to meet certain scheduled payments from your account (for example charges and ongoing adviser fees), this arrangement will stop. You can arrange to treasure different assets by providing us with a new treasured asset request form.

Cash may not be suitable for your long-term investment needs. If you're happy for the amount to stay in cash, you don't need to do anything. Alternatively, you can switch the cash into an alternative asset(s) from our extensive range. Your financial adviser can give us your switch instruction, or you can switch by logging into our online Customer Centre at **quilter.com/login** or by sending us a switch form in the post.

#### A note about cash in your account

We don't take any product or service charges on your cash balance (although the value is still included in the total value calculation for the charge). Instead, we pay you a rate of interest on cash in your account and we are paid by retaining a proportion of the interest we receive from our banking partners.

You can find more information, including the current interest rate payable and how much interest we retain, on our website at **quilter.com/interest-on-cash**.

- The merger won't change the fund's risk profile. You can see more information about the new fund in its Key Investor Information document, available online at. Please note, it may not reflect the charges applicable when accessing the fund through us.
- Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF) / Total Expense Ratio (TER) The OCF/TER will change with the merger.

Fund managers apply an Annual Management Charge (AMC) for the investment management they provide. This is reflected within the daily price of the fund and not taken directly from your holdings.

The OCF/TER represents the ongoing charges for the fund, expressed as a percentage. It is the sum of the AMC and all other running costs of the fund. OCF is increasingly replacing the TER.

The table below shows the current and new AMC and OCF/TER of the fund.

	AMC %	OCF/TER %
Current	0.85	0.85
New	0.65	0.65

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## Please note that none of the changes detailed in this letter affect any charges made by Quilter.



#### Why the funds are merging

Rather than have two funds with similar objectives and policies managed by the same investment team, Liontrust considers it appropriate to combine the assets of both funds, subject to shareholder approval. The continuing fund has been chosen because of its similar investment objective and policies to the discontinuing fund you are currently invested in.

You can find more information about the old and new funds below.

#### The next steps and avoiding the merger

You do not need to take any action unless you would like to choose a new asset from our extensive range. You can switch your holding in the Liontrust UK Focus fund at any time up until **11:00 on 15 September 2025**. If you decide to switch into a new asset(s), please note that you will also need to update your asset choice for Direct Debit payments, if applicable.

If you have any questions about this letter, please speak to your financial adviser who will be able to help you. Alternatively, you can call or email us using the details shown and we will be happy to help. Our Customer Service Centre is open 8:30am – 5:30pm, Monday to Friday.

Yours sincerely

**Callum Earl** 

Head of Client Services

### **Fund objectives**

Current fund Liontrust UK Focus	New fund Liontrust UK Equity
Fund objective: To deliver a total return (the combination of income and capital growth) that at the end of any five-year period is in excess of achieving a total return of the FTSE All-Share Total Return Index, after all costs and charges have been deducted.	Fund objective:  To deliver a total return (the combination of income and capital growth) that at the end of any five-year period is in excess of achieving a total return of the FTSE All-Share Total Return Index, after all costs and charges have been deducted.
The fund will invest at least 80% of its scheme property by value, directly or indirectly, in the shares of UK companies. These are companies that are: i.) listed or traded in the UK, and ii.) domiciled or incorporated in the UK.	The fund will invest at least 80% of its scheme property by value, directly or indirectly, in the shares of UK companies.  These are companies that are: i.) listed or traded in the UK, and ii.) domiciled or incorporated in the UK.

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