

# Royal London Japan Equity Tilt Fund

## Sustainability Disclosure Requirements (SDR) Consumer Facing Document



### Investment Manager:

Royal London Asset Management Limited

### Fund legal entity identifier:

633623

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Sustainable investment labels help investors find products that have a specific sustainability goal.

**This fund does not have a UK sustainable investment label** as it does not meet the FCA's SDR regulations qualifying criteria.

The Fund does qualify as a non-labelled fund that considers sustainability characteristics.

Please refer to our [glossary](#) for definitions of investment terms.

## Investment objective

The Fund's financial objective is to achieve a return in line with the FTSE® Japan GBP Net Total Return Index (the Index) over rolling 3-year periods, through a combination of capital growth and income, after the deduction of charges.

The Fund's climate objective is to achieve a carbon footprint of at least 10% below that of the Index.

## Sustainability approach

The sustainability approach and characteristics of the fund are to:

- improve the climate objective aim to achieve a carbon footprint (carbon consumption) of at least 10% below that of the Index. The calculation for this climate metric is detailed overleaf.
- reduce the fund's exposure relative to the index, to companies involved in social controversies, human rights violations, tobacco related business, controversial weapons or poor corporate governance practices.

For further details please read this in conjunction with the Fund Prospectus and KIID, you can also find the latest Fund investment performance in the factsheets, these can be found in our fund centre at [www.rlam.com](http://www.rlam.com).

## How the fund invests

The Investment Manager does this by looking at environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors in the following ways:

1. **tilting away:** excludes or reduces investments, relative to the Index, in companies that generate 10% or more of material business revenue from certain business activities or practices, see list on the right. Please refer to the Fund Prospectus for further details.
2. **tilting towards:** investing in companies that demonstrate the potential to reduce carbon intensity to meet the Fund's investment objective and sustainability characteristics. For example, companies developing renewable energy.
3. **stewardship and company engagement:** to inform and encourage positive business practices of the companies in the Fund, by engaging with the companies, and voting at Annual General Meetings (AGM).

The Investment Manager continues to be a signatory to the Stewardship Code 2020 and will engage with companies on their environmental impacts and any positive or negative perceptions or outcomes of company engagement will be reflected in the Fund's holdings, as will other environmental, social or governance-oriented proprietary insights available to, or derived by, the Investment Manager.

### Material business revenues derived from one or many of following activities or practices:



Thermal coal



Tobacco products



Nuclear weapons



Oil or tar sands



Poor corporate governance



Human rights violations

## Sustainability metrics

These metrics provide details about the sustainability characteristics of the fund and the assets held by the Fund and are assessed by the Investment Manager on an annual basis.

### Climate metrics

The Investment Manager seeks to reduce the carbon footprint of the Fund versus that of the Index by increasing the Fund's exposure to (tilt towards) companies that demonstrate the potential to reduce their carbon footprint further and decrease the Fund's exposure to (tilt away from) companies that do not demonstrate the same potential. The long-term goal for the Fund is to achieve a net zero carbon footprint by 2050.

The Fund uses the carbon footprint metric which measures the Fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies held in the Fund and

to understand the carbon consumption (carbon footprint) of the companies. The Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions that primarily tend to come from carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) considered here are:

- **scope 1** emissions: direct emissions from company-owned resources, like fuel combustion in company vehicles, and
- **scope 2** emissions: indirect emissions from purchased and consumed energy, such as electricity for buildings.

This is calculated for each company holding in the Fund, to calculate the funds carbon footprint.

| Climate metrics                                         | Description                                                                                             | Fund | Benchmark <sup>1</sup> | Difference % |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Carbon footprint (tCO<sub>2</sub>e/\$M invested)</b> | How much greenhouse gas the fund produces for every dollar invested.                                    | 37.3 | 59.7                   | -38          |
| <b>Carbon footprint coverage (%)</b>                    | Coverage determined by including only specific asset types: listed equities and corporate fixed income. | 99.7 | 99.6                   | -            |

### ESG factors

The Fund either excludes companies or holds more or less of that company compared to the index, based on the factors, activities or practices included below.

| ESG factors                      | Description                                                                                                                         | Fund %            | Benchmark <sup>1</sup> % |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Thermal coal</b>              | Any activity relating to thermal coal including mining, reserves, power generation and distribution.                                | 5.7               | 6.5                      |
| <b>Tobacco products</b>          | The production, distribution, or retail of tobacco products.                                                                        | 0.6               | 0.8                      |
| <b>Nuclear weapons</b>           | The manufacture of nuclear weapons or associate products including essential components, delivery platforms, and fissile materials. | No data available |                          |
| <b>Oil or tar Sands</b>          | Any activity relating to oil or tar sands including extraction and reserves.                                                        | No data available |                          |
| <b>Poor corporate governance</b> | Based on our quantitative and qualitative assessment of governance, using Principles from our Good Governance Policy.               | 7.1               | 7.1                      |
| <b>Human right violations</b>    | Companies not aligned with the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) principles.                                                     | No data available |                          |

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. All information as at 28 November 2025. Refer to our [glossary](#) for definitions.

<sup>1</sup> FTSE® Japan GBP Net Total Return Index.

## Further details

**Past performance is not a guide to future performance.** The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise as a result of market and currency fluctuations, you may not get back the amount originally invested. Your capital is at risk. For further information on the fund or the risks of investing, please refer to the Prospectus or Key Investor Information Document (KIID), visit our fund centre on our website [www.rlam.com](http://www.rlam.com).

## Important information

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