# **GRESHAM HOUSE UNIT TRUST**

(An umbrella fund constituted as a unit trust under the laws of Ireland and authorised by the Central Bank pursuant to the Act)

# **SUPPLEMENT TO THE PROSPECTUS DATED 23 February 2023**

# **GRESHAM HOUSE GLOBAL MULTI-ASSET FUND**

### MANAGER

### **GRESHAM HOUSE ASSET MANAGEMENT IRELAND LIMITED**

# 23 February 2023

This Supplement No. 1 forms part of, and should be read together with the Prospectus dated 23 February 2023 in relation to Gresham House Unit Trust (the "Trust") and contains information relating to Gresham House Global Multi-Asset Fund (the "Fund") which is a separate Fund of the Trust. This Supplement should be read in conjunction with the general description of the Trust contained in the Prospectus. Words and expressions not specifically defined in this Supplement bear the same meaning as that attributed to them in the Prospectus to the extent that if there is any inconsistency between this Supplement and the Prospectus, this Supplement will prevail.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation with moderate risk exposure.

### **INVESTMENT POLICY**

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing on a diversified basis in transferable securities, such as equity securities, debt securities, and collective investment schemes, with no particular focus on any one country or industry sector.

#### Investment Process

Asset allocation i.e. the allocation of the Fund's portfolio between equity securities, debt securities and collective investment schemes within the Fund is driven by a top-down framework which involves an analysis of financial markets which takes into account the current economic environment and outlook, the current rate of inflation and its trajectory and the valuations of different asset classes. Asset allocation will be driven by this analysis taking into account the opportunities and risks within different asset classes. While this top-down framework determines the asset allocation, individual security selection is conducted through a bottom-up investment process based on fundamental research. This process focuses on investing in securities (equity and debt securities) which have a strong value opportunity as well as having strong quality characteristics. The ability of a security to bring diversification to the Fund's portfolio is also considered.

The expected allocation to equity and debt securities is as follows:

	Expected Range
Equity Securities	0% - 80% of NAV
Debt Securities	0% - 50% of NAV

# **Equity Securities**

The Fund may invest in equities and equity related securities, including common and preferred shares, rights and warrants (which may be passively acquired, for example as a result of a corporate action). In selecting investments for the Fund's portfolio, the Manager will identify securities of companies through its fundamental research process which focuses on the following in respect of the company:

- the long-term value opportunity identified for the company which is based on the profitability/cash flow generation of the company;
- the quality of the business which is based on balance sheet strength of the company, as well as earnings ability of the company over a cycle;
- the financial strength of the business which is based on the company's current performance and an expectation of the performance in the future;
- the associated environmental, social and governance ("ESG") risks and issues, regarding which engagement may be required with the company, during the holding period of the security.

# **Debt Securities**

The Fund may also invest in government and corporate, fixed and floating rate debt securities (such as bonds, certificates of deposit, commercial paper and investment banker acceptances) which are consistent with the investment objective of the Fund. The investment process for debt securities is based on a number of factors including: (i) credit rating (ii) duration/maturity and (iii) yield. Such debt securities may have a rating of investment grade or higher from Moody's Investor Services, Inc. or investment grade or higher from Standard and Poor's or the equivalent as determined by the Manager, be unrated or be below investment grade. In respect of such below investment grade securities, it is not expected that the Fund will hold in excess of 10% of its net assets in such securities.

In selecting debt securities, the Manager will take the following factors into account:

- the current level of economic growth and the expected evolution of economic growth;
- the current level of inflation and the expected evolution of inflation; and
- the fundamentals of the underlying debt security, with a focus on the valuation opportunity and the quality of the issuer.

The transferable securities in which the Fund will invest shall, subject to the Investment Restrictions set out in the Prospectus, be listed and/or traded on the Stock Exchanges and Recognised Markets as set out in Appendix 1 of the Prospectus.

#### Collective Investment Schemes

The Fund may invest in other open-ended collective investment schemes, whether listed (including exchange traded funds) or unlisted, including other funds in the Trust. No more than 30% of the net assets of the Fund will be invested in such collective investment schemes and no more than 20% of the net assets of the Fund will be invested in unregulated schemes. Further, where the Fund wishes to take such exposure, if the Fund invests in units of a collective investment scheme managed by the Manager or by an associated or related company, the Manager must waive the initial/redemption charge which it would normally charge. Also, where the Manager receives a commission by virtue of such investment, this commission must be paid into the property of the Fund. Where such collective investment schemes are listed and/or traded, they will be listed or traded on the Recognised Markets and exchanges as set out Appendix I of the Prospectus.

The Fund may also hold cash deposits for liquidity purposes or when the holding of cash deposits is considered by the Manager to be necessary for defensive purposes taking account of market circumstances at the time.

The Base Currency of the Fund is Euro.

# SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DISCLOSURES REGULATION

Pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector ("SFDR"), the Fund is not classified as an Article 8 or Article 9 fund, however, disclosure in accordance with the requirements of Article 6 of SFDR in relation to the integration of sustainability risks, which is applicable to the Fund, is set out in the Prospectus. The Fund does not consider adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors, as defined under SFDR, as it is not required to do so under Article 4(3).

# **EU Taxonomy Regulation**

This section constitutes disclosure in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment, and amending the SFDR (the "Taxonomy Regulation"). The Taxonomy Regulation requires that any financial product, which includes a fund, which does not promote environmental characteristics (i.e. a financial product which is not subject to Article 8 (1) of SFDR) or which does not invest in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental objective or has a reduction of carbon emissions as its objective (i.e. a financial product which is not subject to Article 9 (1), (2) or (3) of SFDR) must include a statement that the underlying investments of that financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. On the basis that the Fund is not a financial product which is subject to either Article 8 or Article 9 of SFDR, the following statement, which is in prescribed form, applies to the Fund and to its underlying investments: "The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities".

### **RISK FACTORS**

The risks which a prospective investor should take into account are set out in the Prospectus in the section headed "Risk Factors".

#### **INVESTING IN THE FUND**

#### **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

The procedures in relation to subscribing for Units are set out in the Prospectus and the specific terms applicable to the Fund are set out below.

## Minimum Initial Subscriptions

The minimum initial subscription for the Fund shall be €10,000 or such other amount as the Manager may from time to time determine in its sole discretion provided always that the Manager may waive this minimum subscription amount.

### Minimum Subsequent Subscriptions

The minimum subsequent subscription in relation to the Fund shall be €10,000 or such other amount as the Manager may from time to time determine in its sole discretion.

### **REDEMPTION REQUESTS**

Unitholders may apply to have their Units repurchased on any relevant Dealing Day in accordance with the procedures set out in the Prospectus.

# **UNIT CLASSES**

The Fund has one Unit Class, the Euro Accumulating Class.

### **DIVIDEND POLICY**

There is no current intention to declare any dividend in respect of the Fund.

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

This section describes the fees which may become payable in respect of the Fund. Investors should also refer to the section headed "Fees and Expenses" in the Prospectus.

## Management Fees

The Manager will be entitled to an annual management fee of 1.5% of the average Net Asset Value of the Fund. The management fee shall accrue monthly and be payable monthly in arrears in Euro. The Manager may retain this fee for its own benefit or may rebate part or all of this fee to a third party.

The Manager shall also be entitled to reimbursement of all out-of-pocket expenses incurred for the benefit of a Fund.

# Depositary Fees

The Depositary shall be entitled to a fee of up to 0.02% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund, accrued as at each Valuation Point and payable monthly in arrears (plus VAT, if any) subject to a

minimum annual fee of US\$24,000 (applied at Trust level and waived if total asset based fees at Trust level exceed the aggregate minimum of all of the Funds of the Trust).

The Depositary is also entitled to any sub-custodian fees (at normal commercial rates) as well as agreed upon transaction charges (at normal commercial rates) and other reasonably incurred out-of-pocket expenses (plus VAT thereon, if any). The Depositary will be entitled to additional fees to be agreed between the parties for the provision of additional services to the Fund.

#### Administration Fees

The Administrator will be entitled to receive out of the assets of the Fund a maximum annual fee of 0.025% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund accrued as at each Valuation Point and payable monthly in arrears (plus VAT, if any) subject to a minimum annual fee of US\$40,000 (applied at Trust level and waived if total asset based fees at Trust level exceed the aggregate minimum of all of the Funds of the Trust).

The Administrator is also entitled to receive out of the assets of the Fund the following fees accrued as at each Valuation Point and payable monthly in arrears (plus VAT, if any): an annual fixed fee of US\$11,000 for reporting and compliance services; an annual fixed Unit Class maintenance fee of US\$5,000 to be applied per Unit Class; Unitholder account and transaction fees charged at normal commercial rates; and all reasonable and properly vouched out-of-pocket expenses.

# Sales Charges and Commissions

The Manager may impose an up-front sales charge on the issue of Units of up to 1.5% of the Net Asset Value per Unit in respect of each Unit to be purchased.

Any such charge will be retained by the Manager for its own benefit or may be rebated to any intermediary or any other person.

# Exit Charge

The Manager will not impose an exit charge on the redemption of Units.

### Fees in Underlying Collective Investment Schemes

As the Fund may invest in collective investment schemes, in addition to the fees, costs and expenses payable by a Unitholder in the Fund, each Unitholder may also indirectly bear a portion of the fees, costs and expenses of the underlying collective investment schemes, including management, investment management, administration and other expenses. The maximum aggregate fees, costs and expenses of underlying collective investment schemes will not exceed 2% (exclusive of VAT) of the asset value of each underlying collective investment scheme. Any increase in this aggregate amount will be notified to Unitholders in advance. Details of the fees charged by underlying collective investment schemes in which the Fund invests for the period covered by the report will be included in the annual report, half-yearly report and audited annual accounts of the Trust.