### **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.



# **Aegon Global Equity Income Fund**

a sub-fund of Aegon Asset Management Investment Company (Ireland) plc

US Dollar Class C - Income shares (ISIN: IE00B8PL6278)

This fund is managed by Aegon Investment Management B.V.

## Objectives and investment policy

**Objective:** is to provide income and capital growth over the longer term by investing in the global equities market. The Fund will aim to deliver a yield higher than that generally available from investment in global equities.

Policy: The Fund shall directly invest at least 80% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund in equity securities. The Investment Manager in seeking to achieve the Fund's investment objective, intends to invest primarily in a portfolio of global equity securities providing an above average yield (i.e. a higher yield than the yield of the overall global equity market). The Fund may also invest to a limited extent, in other securities and instruments as described below. In selecting investments, the Investment Manager shall seek to invest in equity securities that have the potential for growth of income and capital and meet the Investment Manager's ESG criteria. The Investment Manager shall seek to identify companies with attractive long-term business prospects that generate cash and produce attractive levels of dividend income. The Fund shall invest in a diversified portfolio of equity securities.

The Fund adheres to environmental, social and governance ('ESG') criteria for all of its equity securities including indirect exposure (excluding collective investment schemes, index derivatives and ancillary cash) which combines screening such securities against exclusionary criteria as more fully described in the Fund supplement along with ESG risks. The Investment Manager will firstly apply an exclusionary screen to exclude investments which the Investment Manager considers to have a negative impact on society and/or the environment and excludes such securities that fall within either the "exclusion list" and "watch list" (the Fund will commit to a strict application of the watch list and treat it as a hard restriction limit) referenced in the Fund Supplement. The Investment Manager will then use a bottom-up stock selection process to select equity securities from the remaining universe. ESG analysis will be integrated into this bottom-up process and the Investment Manager will use a combination of external third party research and internal analysis to evaluate ESG related risks and opportunities.

The Fund will aim to have greater exposure than the MSCI ACWI index to securities with positive ESG characteristics, as defined by MSCI ESG ratings, and will target a portfolio weighting of 1.2 times (20% higher exposure than) the MSCI ACWI Index to AAA and AA companies (the two highest ratings) by MSCI. There is no minimum rating which an equity security must have in order to be eligible for the Fund (except having passed the exclusionary screen).

The Investment Manager may invest the Fund's assets in securities of companies across a broad range of industries and sectors, with a wide range of market capitalisations and in companies domiciled throughout the world. The Fund will not concentrate on any particular sector or geographic location, however it is intended that, under normal market conditions, the majority of the Fund's investments will be concentrated in liquid shares of companies with a market capitalisation in excess of £1 billion.

The Fund may also hold ancillary liquid assets such as cash, cash investments, bank deposits, short term certificates or high quality short-term money market instruments including, but not limited to, commercial paper and treasury bills but the Investment Manager would not expect to hold substantial amounts of assets in these forms except if such investments were considered to be in the best interests of the Shareholders in the Fund. The Fund may invest up to 10% of the Fund's Net Asset Value in other open-ended collective investment schemes. The Fund may use

financial indices, such as FTSE 100 and the S&P 500, for efficient portfolio management purposes which is further described in Specific FDI, Futures and Options. The Fund's use of underlying indexes will be in accordance with the Central Bank UCITS Regulations.

Although it is the intention of the Investment Manager to invest primarily in equity securities, in circumstances where the Investment Manager is unable to identify suitable equity investments, the Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in preferred stocks, convertible securities, rights, warrants, American Depositary Receipts, Global Depositary Receipts and fixed income securities such as corporate, convertible and government bonds or notes (which may be fixed or floating rate and shall primarily be investment grade (although may include non-investment grade to a limited extent)).

#### **Comparator Benchmarks:**

MSCI AC World Index TR USD. Comparison against this index will allow investors to compare the income yield of the Fund (i.e. income as a percentage of value) against that of a representative but not identical universe of the Fund's investments. Comparison against this index will also allow investors to judge the active nature of the Fund against performance of an index which could reflect the performance of equivalent passive funds. Investors should be aware that a comparison of the yield of the Fund (income as a percentage of value) against the yield of this index will not necessarily be representative of the total performance (income and capital) of the Fund as against the index.

MSCI AC World High Yield Dividend Yield TR USD Index. Comparison against this index will allow investors to compare the Fund's performance against that of a representative but not identical universe of the Fund's potential investments. Comparison against this index will also allow investors to judge the active nature of the Fund against performance of an index which could reflect the performance of equivalent passive funds with a high dividend yield orientation.

Lipper Global Equity Global Income Peer Group. Comparison of the Fund against this Peer Group will give investors an indication of how the Fund is performing compared with Funds investing in a similar but not identical investment universe and income orientation. The composition of this peer group is maintained externally and the investment manager makes no guarantees to its accuracy.

#### Other information

You can buy, sell or exchange the Fund's shares on any business day (see 'Key Information for Buying and Selling' in the Fund Supplement to the Prospectus for more information).

Income the Fund receives will be paid out every six months.

It is expected that the Fund will be held as part of a diversified portfolio which may include other assets such as bonds, equities, property and cash.

The fund promotes E/S (i.e Environmental and Social) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR).

## Risk and reward profile



The risk/reward profile shows the risk of investing in the Fund, based on the rate at which its value has changed in the past. This Fund has the above risk/reward rating because global share prices can change quickly and unpredictably, for example due to political or economic events.

The Fund's category is not guaranteed and may change over time. It is calculated using historical data, which may not be a reliable indication for the future. Category 1 does not mean 'risk free'.

The following risks, which are not, or are not fully, reflected in the risk/reward profile are also relevant to the Fund:

**Liquidity:** The Fund's value may fall if shares, especially those of smaller companies and companies in emerging markets, become more difficult to trade or value due to market conditions or lack of supply and demand.

Other markets: The Fund may invest in countries which have less developed political, economic and legal systems and which provide fewer investor protections. Difficulties in buying, selling, safekeeping or valuing investments in such countries may reduce the value of the Fund.

**Concentration Risk:** Holding a limited number of underlying investments means a change in the value of any one investment has more impact on the Fund's value. This increases potential gain but also potential loss.

**Foreign Exchange Risk:** The Fund's portfolio of investments may be denominated in a range of currencies which differ from the Fund's base currency. Fluctuations in these currencies may increase the risk of losses to the Fund where hedging is not used or is incomplete or unsuccessful.

**Fund charges:** The Fund charges its fees against capital, which will increase the amount of income available for distribution to Shareholders, but may constrain capital growth.

Full details of risks are disclosed in the 'Risk Factors' section of the Fund Supplement to the Prospectus.



## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest		
Entry charge	0.00%	
Exit charge	0.00%	

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the fund over a year		
Charges taken from the fund	under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None	

The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum figures, and in some cases you may pay less. You can find out specific charges which apply to your investment by contacting your financial adviser, distributor, or by contacting us using the details given in the Practical Information section.

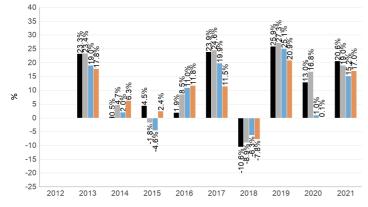
The ongoing charge is based on expenses for the year to 31 December 2021. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes any portfolio transaction costs (except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying and selling shares in another fund).

Exchanging your holdings into another sub-fund of the Company: the first five exchanges in a calendar year are free, and subject to a charge of 1.5% on each transaction thereafter.

More detailed information on charges can be found in the 'Fees and Expenses' section of the Fund Supplement to the Prospectus.

## Past performance





Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Fund launch date: 28 September 2012 Share class launch date: 28 September 2012

Performance is calculated in USD.

The past performance calculation does not take into account the entry and exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge, as shown in the 'Charges' section.

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#### **Practical information**

Aegon Asset Management Investment Company (Ireland) plc (the Company) is an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

You can exchange your holdings into another share class of the Fund, or another sub-fund of the Company, at any time. More detailed information on exchanging can be found in the 'Exchange of Shares' section of the Prospectus.

The assets and liabilities of the Fund are segregated by law. Accordingly, the assets of this Fund belong exclusively to it and may not be used to meet the liabilities of, or claims against, any other fund within the Company. Any liability incurred on behalf of, or attributable to, the Fund shall be discharged solely out of the assets of the Fund. The Depositary of the Fund is Citibank Depositary Services Ireland Limited.

The prices of shares will be published daily on our website (www.aegonam.com).

The Articles of Association, the Prospectus (Swiss Edition), the key investor information documents and the Company's annual and half-yearly reports are available free of charge from the Representative in Switzerland. CACEIS (Switzerland) SA, acts as Representative in Switzerland and CACEIS Bank, Montrouge, Nyon Branch/Switzerland, acts as a payment service in Switzerland. Both entities are located Route de Signy 35, CH-1260 Nyon.

You should be aware that Irish tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position.

Aegon Investment Management B.V may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus.

Details of the up to date remuneration policy of Aegon Investment Management B.V including but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, are available at www.aegonam.com. A paper copy will be available free of charge upon request at the registered office of the Company.