

# Key Information Document

## Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## Product

**Product:** Aegon US High Yield Bond Fund, Sterling Class K, Cap

Aegon Asset Management Europe ICAV

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You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.

## What is this product?

### Type

Aegon US High Yield Bond Fund is a sub-fund of Aegon Asset Management Europe ICAV.

### Term

The term of the Fund is unlimited and therefore there is no maturity date. The Fund Manager / Manufacturer may decide to terminate the Fund unilaterally as set out in the Prospectus of the Funds. Situations that give rise to an automatic termination are not foreseen in the Funds Prospectus, but may be foreseen by laws and regulations applicable to the Fund.

**Objective:** The investment objective is to provide long term capital growth.

**Policy:** This fund is actively managed. The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 67% of its net assets directly in high yield corporate bonds, which may be at a fixed or floating rate and are rated by rating's agencies as set out below.

The investment manager's strategy is to seek to achieve high returns for the Fund while maintaining an average high yield bonds risk profile. The bonds held by the Fund will be primarily denominated in USD, although some portfolio securities may be denominated in EUR or in the currency of another European country which is not a member of the Euro and are issued by US companies or institutions.

The Fund may hold bonds which can be converted into shares in the issuer, or warrants over such shares received as a result of corporate actions. If the Fund is invested in any such bond which is subsequently converted into equity or warrants, the Investment Manager may in its discretion continue to hold such equities within the Fund for a period of up to one year after such conversion in order to determine the right moment to redeem the equity in the best interests of the Fund.

The Fund will invest primarily in high yield corporate bonds and notes whose credit rating is rated below investment grade. The Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments for investment purposes and for the purposes of efficient portfolio management or hedging purposes.

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

**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).

The Fund is actively managed in relation to the benchmark. The degree of freedom from the benchmark is moderate.

**Benchmark:** The benchmark of this fund is Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield 2% Issuer Cap Index (Hedged to GBP).

Income the Fund receives will be reinvested and automatically reflected in the value of your shares.

### Intended retail investor

The Fund is designed for retail and institutional investors seeking pooled exposure to the high yield global bond market and who are comfortable with a medium level of investment risk. It is expected that the Fund will be held by investors as a part of a diversified portfolio which may include other assets such as bonds, equities, property and cash. Share prices will fluctuate and may fall significantly in value. It is important to understand that the Fund should be viewed as a medium to long term investment. The Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to invest in the short term.

The Depository of the Fund is Citibank Depository Services Ireland Limited.

Further information about the Fund and copies of the Prospectus, Supplement, latest Annual and Semi-Annual Reports of the Company can be obtained free of charge from our website ([www.aegonam.com](http://www.aegonam.com)) or by calling +353 1 622 4493. These documents are available in English.

The prices of shares will be published daily on our website ([www.aegonam.com](http://www.aegonam.com)).

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### Risk Indicator



Lower risk

Higher risk



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 3 years.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this Fund as 3 out of 7 which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact performance.

This fund exposes investors to investment risks, including market, credit and liquidity risk. Please refer to the fund's prospectus document for a comprehensive list of applicable risks for this fund.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

## Performance Scenarios

What you will get from this Fund depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted. The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period:		3 years	
Example Investment:		£10000	
		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Scenarios			
<b>Minimum</b>	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
<b>Stress</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	£6030	£6290
	<b>Average return each year</b>	-39.70%	-14.32%
<b>Unfavourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	£9170	£9730
	<b>Average return each year</b>	-8.30%	-0.91%
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	£10570	£11650
	<b>Average return each year</b>	5.70%	5.22%
<b>Favourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	£13730	£16040
	<b>Average return each year</b>	37.30%	17.06%

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Unfavourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 2022 and 2023.

Moderate scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 2018 and 2021.

Favourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 2014 and 2017.

## What happens if Aegon Investment Management B.V. is unable to pay out?

As a Fund participant, you may suffer financial loss in case the Fund is unable to pay out. This financial loss is not covered by the Irish Investor Compensation Scheme.

## What are the costs?

### Costs over Time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario
- 10,000.00 GBP is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Total costs	£38	£126
Annual cost impact (*)	0.4%	0.4% each year

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 5.6% before costs and 5.2% after costs.

## Composition of Costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee.	£0
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	£0
Ongoing costs taken each year		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.38% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	£38
Transaction costs	0.00% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the Fund. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	£0
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees (and carried interest)	There is no performance fee for this product.	£0

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period: 3 years

Investors can subscribe and redeem daily. The Directors may on any Dealing Day where there are net Subscriptions or Redemption adjust the Price by adding or subtracting an Anti-Dilution Adjustment to cover dealing costs and/or to preserve the value of the underlying assets of a Fund. Any such charge shall be retained for the benefit of the relevant Fund.

As the costs of dealing can vary with market conditions, the level of the Anti-Dilution Adjustment may also vary.

If an Anti-Dilution Adjustment is to be applied details will be set out in the Supplement for the relevant Fund.

A Preliminary Charge of up to 5% of the issue price may be charged by the ICAV for payment to the Manager on the issue of Shares, out of which the Manager may, for example, pay commission to financial intermediaries. A Repurchase Charge of up to 3% of the redemption amount may be charged by a Fund for payment to the Manager on the redemption of Shares but it is the intention of the Manager that such charge (if any) shall not, until further notice, exceed such amount as is set out in the Supplement for the relevant Fund. Further details of these charges, if any, will be set out in the relevant Supplement.

## How can I complain?

Each shareholder/investor which is not satisfied with its experience as an investor in the Fund is entitled to bring a complaint in accordance with the applicable complaints handling policy. As an investor, you are entitled to file a complaint free of charge. Any such complaint must be handled by Aegon Investment Management B.V. or its delegates promptly and effectively. Aegon Asset Management's complaints management policy is available upon request. Irish investors may also have the right to complain to the Irish Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman. Investors may also raise a complaint through the EU Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) portal [www.ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/](http://www.ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/) if the complaint relates to Shares that were subscribed by electronic means, including via email. Making a complaint will not prejudice your rights to commence legal proceedings. Our summary of investor rights and collective redress can be found on our website: [https://www.aegonam.com/en/contact/under 'Complaints'](https://www.aegonam.com/en/contact/under%20Complaints).

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## Other relevant information

Please refer to website: [www.aegonam.com](http://www.aegonam.com) for further details of fund.

Past Performance will be shared for 10 years where available, otherwise the longest available period.

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