# **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.

# GLS Alternative Investments - Mikrofinanzfonds - A

### ISIN: LU1309710678

A Subfund of GLS Alternative Investments

The Fund is managed by IPConcept (Luxemburg) S.A.

## Objectives and investment policy

The aim of the GLS Alternative Investments – Mikrofinanzfonds ("Subfund") is to provide borrowers in emerging markets and developing countries who otherwise have no access or only limited access to offered financial services with access to the capital market. The fund's liquid assets are intended for refinancing microfinance institutions ("MFIs").

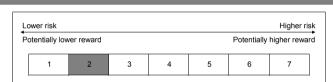
The Subfund GLS Alternative Investments – Mikrofinanzfonds invests at least 51% of its net Subfund assets worldwide in unsecuritised loan claims against regulated and unregulated microfinance institutions. These are unsecuritised loan claims in respect of loans granted to microfinance institutions by a third party. In addition, the Subfund may invest in other unsecuritised loan claims, shares, bonds, money market instruments, company units, certificates, other structured products (e.g. warrant-linked bonds and convertible bonds), target funds and fixed-term deposits. These certificates are for legally permitted underlyings such as: shares, bonds, investment fund units, financial indices and currencies.

Recommendation: This Subfund may not be suitable for investors who wish to withdraw their money from the Subfund within a 12-month period.

Investors can redeem their equities on the last banking day of a calendar year. The last banking day in December is the banking day prior to 31 December. Irrevocable redemption requests must be received by the registrar and transfer agent by a redemption deadline of at least three months prior to the respective redemption date. The redemption of equities may be suspended if exceptional circumstances deem this necessary in the interests of investors.

This Fund pays the rewards generated to investors.

## Risk and reward profile



The historical data used for calculating the synthetic indicator are not a reliable indication of the future risk and reward profile of the share class. The category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. Even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

This share class has been placed in the aforementioned risk class because its unit price is subject to little fluctuation, therefore the profit potential and loss exposure may be low.

Because of the calculation model used, all risks may not be taken into consideration when placing the share class in a risk class. Detailed information can be found in the section entitled "Risks" of the prospectus. The following risks have no direct influence on this categorisation, but may be significant for the Fund:

#### Credit risks:

The Fund may invest part of its assets in bonds. The issuers of these bonds could become insolvent, causing the bonds to lose some or all of their value.

## Liquidity risks:

The Fund may invest part of its assets in securities that are not traded on a stock exchange or similar market. It may be difficult to find a buyer for such securities in the short term. As a result, the risk that share redemptions will be suspended may increase.

#### Counterparty risks:

The Fund may enter into various transactions with counterparties. If a counterparty becomes insolvent, that party will not be able to meet some or all of its open obligations to the Fund.

#### Risks relating to the use of derivatives:

The Fund may enter into derivative transactions for the purposes listed above in the section "Investment policy". This means increased opportunities, but also increased risk of losses. The use of derivatives to hedge against losses may also reduce the profit opportunities of the Fund.

#### Operating risks and custodial risks:

The Fund may fall victim to fraud or other criminal activities. It may suffer losses through misunderstandings or errors on the part of employees of the investment company or third parties or be hurt by external events, such as natural disasters. There is a risk of loss associated with holding assets in custody, especially abroad. This risk may result from insolvency, negligence or misconduct on the part of the Custodian or a sub-custodian.

### Charges

#### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	2,50%
Exit charge	0,00%

Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

## Performance fees:

of the Fund.

No performance fees are charged to the Fund.

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before payment of the redemption price. Please consulty our financial advisor for the actual amounts.

This amount is based on the charges incurred by the share class in the

past financial year, and may vary from year to year. The past financial

#### Charges taken from the Fund in the past financial year

1,93%

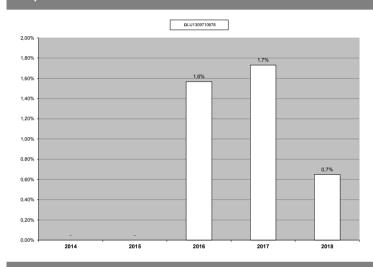
Any eventual performance-related fee as well as any transaction costs incurred, with the exception of the transaction costs of the Custodian Bank, are not included in the 'ongoing charges' figure.

The charges borne by the investor are used for the operation of the Fund and for its

management, marketing and distribution. The charges reduce the potential investment growth

## Past performance

vear ended on 31, 12, 2018.



The share class was established in 2015.

Performance was calculated in EUR.

Statements about past performance are not a guide to future performance.

All charges and fees, except for the entry charge, were deducted when calculating the performance.

## Practical information

The Fund's Depositary is DZ PRIVATBANK S.A., whose registered office is at 4, rue Thomas Edison, Strassen, Luxembourg.

Additional information on the Subfund, the current prospectus with annex and management regulations, and the most recent annual and semi-annual reports (all in German) may be obtained at no charge during normal business hours from the Management Company, the Depositary, the Distributor(s) and the Paying Agent(s).

Further practical information as well as the up-to-date unit prices may be downloaded from the Management Company website at any time and requested free of charge from the aforementioned agents. Moreover, details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, containing a description of how remuneration and other benefits are calculated, as well as the identities of persons responsible for allocating the remuneration and other benefits, including the composition of the remuneration committee (should one exist), may be downloaded from the Management Company website. A hard copy may also be requested free of charge from the aforementioned agents. The Management Company website is www.ipconcept.com.

The tax laws in the Member State in which the Subfund originated may influence your personal tax situation. Please consult your tax advisor with regard to the tax consequences of investing in the Subfund.

The Management Company 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.

This key information describes a share class of the Subfund. The Subfund forms part of an umbrella fund. The prospectus and the reports may contain information on all share classes of the entire Fund mentioned at the beginning of this document. The assets and liabilities of all Subfunds are segregated by law.

Investors may exchange shares in the Subfund or share class for shares of another Subfund or share class. Details on the exchange of shares and the related charges can be found in the sales prospectus.

This Fund is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

This key investor information is accurate as at 19.02.2019.