# **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

## Mercer Global Credit Fund (the "Sub-Fund")

A sub-fund of **MGI Funds plc (the "Umbrella")** 

Mercer Global Investments Management Limited (the "Manager"), Marsh McLennan Companies, Inc. group A16-H-0.4700-CHF (IE000A0NRVO1) (the "Share Class")

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The Central Bank of Ireland is responsible for supervising the Manager in relation to this Key Information Document. This Sub-Fund is authorised in Ireland.

The Manager is authorised in Ireland and is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland as a UCITS Management Company.

#### Dated: 20 March 2024

## What is this product?

#### Туре

This product is a UCITS Investment Fund.

#### Term

This product has no fixed end date. However the Sub-Fund, at its absolute discretion, can redeem all the shares of the Sub-Fund under the circumstances set out in the prospectus.

#### Objectives

**Investment objective** The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to provide income and capital growth.

**Investment policies** The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in global credit markets. The Sub-Fund will primarily invest in a diversified portfolio of debt securities issued by companies and governments globally that are rated investment grade (i.e. BBB-, Baa3 or its credit equivalent, or above, as rated by an internationally recognized rating agency) at the time of purchase.

The Sub-Fund may invest in debt securities with various interest repayment terms, including fixed, floating, index-linked or inflation linked, and the debt securities may have no or varying maturities. Debt securities are securities which represent an obligation of the entity issuing the security to repay the amount received for the security plus interest.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 25% of its net asset value in debt securities rated speculative grade at the time of investment (i.e. below investment grade, but at least B-, B3 or its credit equivalent, or above). No more than 25% of the Sub-Fund will be invested in emerging markets.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed and will seek to outperform the Bloomberg Customised Global Diversified Credit ex Subordinated Financials Index unhedged (the "Index") by 0.5% - 0.75%, gross of the fees of the Manager, the Investment Manager and the Distributor, but net of all other fees and expenses of the Sub-Fund, on average per annum over the medium to long term. The Investment Manager (or its delegates) may use its discretion to invest in, for example, securities, issuers, companies or sectors not included in the Index. The Index measures the performance of government and non-government treasury securities, corporate bonds, mortgage-backed securities (MBS), assetbacked securities (ABS), including both developed and emerging markets. The Sub-Fund does not intend to track the Index and there is no guarantee that the Sub-Fund will outperform the Index.

The Sub-Fund is anticipated to have a tracking error within a range of 0.25-2.25%, on an ex-post basis over the medium to long term under normal market conditions, although this is not a target or a restriction and there is no guarantee the Sub-Fund will stay within this range. Tracking error is an indicator of the degree to which the Sub-Fund's performance may deviate from that of the Index.

The Sub-Fund seeks to promote environmental characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR").

The Sub-Fund will promote environmental characteristics by seeking to mitigate the impact of climate change through reducing the potential carbon footprint of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund will seek to avoid exposure to companies that are deemed by the Investment Manager and its delegates as the worst carbon emitters with the lowest carbon transition potential, being companies whose carbon emissions intensity exceeds 3,000 tonnes/m\$USD revenue, or those companies that generate more than 1% of revenue from thermal coal extraction, arctic drilling, or oil tar sand mining.

The Sub-Fund's social characteristics are to avoid investment in companies that (i) are involved in the manufacture, distribution or sales of controversial weapons such as landmines, cluster munitions, chemical and biological weapons, nuclear weapons and (semi) automatic civilian firearms; or (ii) manufacture tobacco products or generate more than 50% of their revenue from tobacco distribution or sales.

The Sub-Fund seeks to avoid investing in companies considered as having material exposure to negative environmental impact, violation of international law/human rights, corruption and economic crime, recreational cannabis and the production of coal or coal-related products.

Further, the Sub-Fund will invest at least 25% in sustainable investments, being investments which, according to the Investment Manager's framework: (a) contribute positively to UN Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs"); (b) do no significant harm to any environmental or social objective; and (c) follow good governance practices.

The Sub-Fund follows good governance standards in the selection of securities for investment and seeks to engage with any companies identified as violating UN Global Compact Principles ("UNGC") to remediate where possible. UNGC is a set of globally accepted standards on human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments (instruments for which the price is dependent on one or more underlying asset, "FDI") for hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes. The Sub-Fund may take both long and short positions. Synthetic short positions will only be taken through the use of FDIs. The use of FDI may multiply the gains or losses made by the Sub-Fund on a given investment or on its investments generally.

The level of leverage for the Sub-Fund is not expected to exceed 300% of its net asset value, although higher levels of leverage may be experienced. The Sub-Fund's market exposure may vary in time and range from an anticipated maximum long position of 400% to an anticipated maximum short position of 300% of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund.

Your shares will be hedged with the aim of mitigating the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the currency of your share class and the currencies of the Sub-Fund's underlying assets. The currency hedging approach may not be successful, so changes in exchange rates may adversely impact the value of your investment.

**Redemption and Dealing** You can buy and sell shares in the Sub-Fund on demand each day which is a bank business day in Ireland or the United Kingdom ("Dealing Day").

**Distribution Policy** The Share Class will not distribute dividends. Income and capital gains from the Sub-Fund are reinvested.

#### Intended retail investor

Investors who have at least a basic understanding of financial markets and the underlying investment instruments, who understand the risk of the Sub-Fund including the risk of capital loss and that the product should not constitute a complete investment plan and:

- have a long term investment horizon
- seek a product which promotes environmental and/or social characteristics

#### Practical information

**Depositary** The Sub-Fund's assets are held through its depositary, State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.

**Further information** This document describes a Share Class of the Sub-Fund, which is a sub-fund of MGI Funds plc constituted as an umbrella, comprising a number of sub-funds (including the Sub-Fund), each having a separate portfolio of assets. As a matter of Irish law, the assets of one

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



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. sub-fund will not be available to meet the liabilities of another. However, MGI Funds plc is a single legal entity that may operate, have assets held on its behalf, or be subject to claims in other jurisdictions that may not necessarily recognise such segregation. Accordingly, there is no absolute certainty that the assets of a sub-fund will not be exposed to the liabilities of other sub-funds of MGI Funds plc. Investors do not have the right to exchange shares in one sub-fund for shares in another sub-fund. The prospectus, latest annual and semi-annual reports, which are prepared for the entire Umbrella, and information on other share classes are available free of charge in English on https://investment-solutions.mercer.com.

The net asset value per share is published on www.bloomberg.com.

We have classified this product 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.

**Be aware of currency risk.** In some circumstances, you may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get may depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Beside the risks included in the risk indicator other risks may affect the Sub-Fund's performance. Please refer to the Sub-Fund's supplement available free of charge at https://investment-solutions.mercer.com

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

If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

#### **Performance scenarios**

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.

What you will get from this product 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 / a suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

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

**Unfavourable:** this type of scenario occurred for an investment managed in reference to the Index between December 2020 and December 2023. **Moderate:** this type of scenario occurred for an investment managed in reference to the Index between April 2014 and April 2019.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment managed in reference to the Index between December 2015 and December 2020.

Recommended holding period Example Investment Scenarios		5 years 10.000 CHF		
		if you exit after 1 year	<b>if you exit after</b> <b>5 years</b> (recommended holding period)	
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs	<b>7,890 CHF</b>	<b>7,080 CHF</b>	
	Average return each year	-21.1%	-6.7%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	<b>7,970 CHF</b>	<b>8,390 CHF</b>	
	Average return each year	-20.3%	-3.5%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	<b>10,090 CHF</b>	<b>10,880 CHF</b>	
	Average return each year	0.9%	1.7%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	<b>10,970 CHF</b>	<b>11,870 CHF</b>	
	Average return each year	9.7%	3.5%	

## What happens if Mercer Global Investments Management Limited is unable to pay out?

The Sub-Fund is responsible for paying redemptions and any other payment obligations due to investors. The Manager is not responsible for meeting the obligations of the Sub-Fund to investors from its own assets. The Sub-Fund's assets are safeguarded by the Depositary in accordance with applicable law. If the Sub-Fund is unable to pay out to investors due to its insolvency, investors will be unsecured creditors in the insolvency process and are likely to suffer a financial loss. Investors may also suffer a financial loss in the event of the Depositary's insolvency or default (or that of any custody delegate). Investors in UCITS, such as the Sub-Fund, are not covered under the terms of the Irish statutory investor compensation scheme.

## What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

#### 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 and 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 CHF is invested.

Example Investment 10,000 CHF	if you exit after 1 year	<b>if you exit after</b> <b>5 years</b> (recommended holding period)	
Total Costs	59 CHF	296 CHF	
Annual cost impact*	0.6%	0.6% 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 2.3% before costs and 1.7% after costs.

#### **Composition of costs**

One-off costs upon entry or ex	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	0.00%, we do not charge an entry fee.	0 CHF
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Ongoing costs taken each year	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>0.59%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year, where available.	59 CHF
Transaction costs	<b>0.00%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments of the Sub-Fund. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	0 CHF
Incidental costs taken under s	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this Share Class however certain underlying investments held by the Sub-Fund may charge performance fees. Their impact to the Share Class is reflected here.	0 CHF

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

#### **Recommended holding period: 5 years**

This product is designed for long term investment; you should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty at any time during this period, or hold the investment longer. Redemptions are possible on any Dealing Day provided written instruction is received by the Administrator before 1pm (Irish time). It will typically take 3 Business Days for you to be paid.

## How can I complain?

Any complaints about the Sub-Fund, the conduct of the Manager or the person advising on, or selling the Sub-Fund, should be sent to DS.ClientSupport@mercer.com or addressed to Mercer Global Investments Management Limited at 70 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Dublin, D02R296, Ireland and will be dealt with in line with regulatory obligations and as quickly as possible. The Complaints Policy is available in the website at: https://investment-solutions.mercer.com/global/all/en/investment-solutions-home/corporate-policies.html

#### Other relevant information

Performance scenarios You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://investment-solutions.mercer.com

Past performance There is insufficient performance data available to provide a chart of annual past performance.

Additional information The latest versions of the legally required documents, such as but not limited to the prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports, which are prepared for the entire umbrella, are available free of charge on https://investment-solutions.mercer.com