# **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 Small Cap Equity Fund (the "Fund") a sub-fund of MGI Funds plc (the "Umbrella") Class M1 EUR (IE00BGSH7585) (the "Share Class")

Mercer Global Small Cap Equity Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

This product is managed by Mercer Global Investments Management Limited (the "Manager"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Marsh McLennan and a member of the Mercer Global Investments group, which is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland as a UCITS Management Company. The Central Bank of Ireland is responsible for supervising the Manager in relation to this Key Information Document. For more information on this product, please refer to https://investment-solutions.mercer.com or contact the Manager on +353 1 603 9700

#### Dated: 20 March 2023

## What is this product?

## Type

This product is a UCITS Investment Fund.

## Term

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

#### Objectives

Investment objective The investment objective of the Fund is to seek long-term growth of capital and income.

Investment policies The Fund will seek to achieve its objective by primarily investing in a small capitalisation equities and equity-related securities listed or traded in developed markets. The Fund can invest in these shares directly and it can invest up to 10% of its assets in other funds which are consistent with the Fund's investment objectives and restrictions.

The Fund is actively managed and will seek to outperform the MSCI World Small Cap Net Total Return Index (the "Index") by 1.0% - 1.75%, gross of the fees of the Manager, the Investment Manager and the Distributor, but net of all other fees and expenses of the Fund, on average per annum over the medium to long term.

The Investment Manager may use its discretion to invest in, for example, securities, issuers, companies or sectors not included in the Index. The Index is a free-float weighted equity index, that captures small cap representation across prescribed developed markets countries. There is no guarantee the Fund will outperform the Index.

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR").

The Fund will promote environmental characteristics by seeking to mitigate the impact of climate change through decarbonisation on a relative basis versus the Index. The Fund will be managed such that the weighted average carbon intensity (the "WACI") of its portfolio is 20% lower than the WACI of the Index over a rolling three-year period. WACI is a measure of the Fund's exposure to carbon-intensive companies expressed in tonnes CO2e / \$m revenue. Also, the Fund will seek to avoid investment in companies that generate more than 1% of revenue from thermal coal extraction, arctic drilling, or oil tar sand mining.

The Fund will seek to promote social characteristics by excluding investment in companies which are involved in the manufacture, distribution or sales of controversial weapons, or which manufacture tobacco products or generate more than 50% of their revenue from tobacco distribution or sales. Further, the Fund will invest at least 10% 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 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 Fund is anticipated to have a tracking error within a range of 1.5% -4.0% on an ex-post basis, although this is not a target or a restriction and there is no guarantee the Fund will stay within this range. Tracking error is an indicator of the degree to which the Fund's performance may deviate from that of the Index. Certain indices (including the Index) may also be used in the management of the Fund, including for investment purposes, as detailed in the supplement.

The Fund may invest no more than 20% of its assets in instruments issued in emerging markets.

The Fund may use financial derivative instruments (instruments for which the price is dependent on one or more underlying asset, "FDI") for hedging and/or efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes. FDI may enable the Fund to obtain market exposure up to 100% in excess of the value of the Fund's assets, but is unlikely to be leveraged to this extent. The use of FDI may multiply the gains or losses made by the Fund on a given investment or on its investments generally.

Redemption and Dealing You can buy and sell shares in the 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 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 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

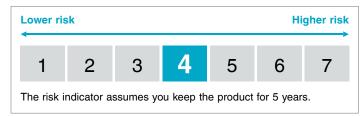
Depositary The Fund's assets are held through its depositary, State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.

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

# 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. We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium 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 Fund's performance. Please refer to the 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 June 2021 and July 2022.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment managed in reference to the Index between March 2014 and March 2019.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment managed in reference to the Index between October 2012 and October 2017.

Recommended holding period Example Investment		5 years 10,000 EUR	
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>1,440 EUR</b>	<b>1,420 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	-85.6%	-32.3%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	<b>8,080 EUR</b>	<b>9,290 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	-19.2%	-1.5%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	<b>11,190 EUR</b>	<b>16,450 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	11.9%	10.5%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	<b>17,140 EUR</b>	<b>20,770 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	71.4%	15.7%

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

The 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 Fund to investors from its own assets. The Fund's assets are safeguarded by the Depositary in accordance with applicable law. If the 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 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 EUR is invested.

Example Investment 10,000 EUR	if you exit after 1 year	<b>if you exit after</b> <b>5 years</b> (recommended holding period)	
Total Costs	138 EUR	689 EUR	
Annual cost impact*	1.4%	1.5%	

(\*) 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 12.0% before costs and 10.5% after costs. **Composition of costs** 

One-off costs upon entry o	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	0.00%, we do not charge an entry fee.	0 EUR
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Ongoing costs taken each	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>1.00%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the cost impact of managing your investment, based on actual costs over the last year.	100 EUR
Transaction costs	<b>0.38%</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 Fund. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	38 EUR
Incidental costs taken unde	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 Fund may charge performance fees. Their impact to the Share Class is reflected here.	0 EUR

# 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 Fund, the conduct of the Manager or the person advising on, or selling the 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 You can download the past performance over the last 6 years from our website at https://investment-solutions.mercer.com

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