# **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 Short Duration Global Bond Fund 2 (the "Fund") a sub-fund of MGI Funds plc (the "Umbrella") Class M2 EUR Hedged (IE00BBPLSM22) (the "Share Class")

Mercer Short Duration Global Bond Fund 2 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

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# What is this product?

### Туре

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 target attractive risk adjusted returns through investment in a range of underlying investments or strategies.

**Investment policies** The Fund will seek to achieve its objective by primarily investing in a diversified portfolio of investment grade fixed and floating rate government and corporate debt securities of varying maturities, including bonds, which are predominantly listed or traded on recognised markets and are denominated in major world currencies. 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 interest rates paid may be variable or fixed and payment may be deferred or paid in kind.

The Fund is actively managed and will seek to outperform the JP Morgan GBI Global 1-3 Year Total Return Index (Hedged) (the "Index") by 0.25% - 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 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 captures fixed-rate, local currency treasury bonds, with minimum term to maturity greater than or equal to one year and less than three years, issued by developed markets. There is no guarantee the Fund will outperform the Index.

The Fund is anticipated to have a tracking error within a range of 0.75% - 2.5% 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 seeks to promote 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 reducing the potential carbon footprint of the Fund. The 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 CO2 equivalent per \$1million revenue, or those 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 avoiding 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.

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 will not invest in any securities that are not permitted by the Norwegian Ministry of Finance.

The Fund may invest no more than 20% in fixed income securities which are rated below investment grade but which are at least rated speculative grade (which means a minimum credit rating of B-/B3). Up to 50% can be invested 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 investment purposes.

FDI may enable the Fund to obtain market exposure in excess of the value of the Fund's assets. The level of leverage for the Fund is expected to range from 0% to 400% of net asset value, although investors should note that higher levels of leverage may be experienced.

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 Fund's base currency. 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 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

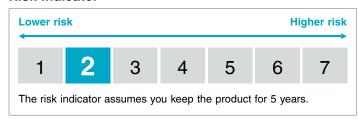
**Depositary** The Fund's assets are held through its depositary, State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.

**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 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.

# 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 2 out of 7, which is a low risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a 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 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 December 2020 and July 2022.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment managed in reference to the Index between August 2016 and August 2021.

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

Recommended holding period		5 years	
Example Investment		10,000 EUR	
Scenarios		if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (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>8,230 EUR</b>	<b>8,340 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	-17.7%	-3.6%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	<b>9,550 EUR</b>	<b>9,550 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	-4.5%	-0.9%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	<b>10,040 EUR</b>	<b>10,040 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	0.4%	0.1%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	<b>10,340 EUR</b>	<b>10,390 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	3.4%	0.8%

# 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	60 EUR	301 EUR
Annual cost impact*	0.6%	0.6%

(\*) 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 0.7% before costs and 0.1% after costs. **Composition of costs** 

#### Annual cost impact if you One-off costs upon entry or exit exit after 1 year Entry costs 0.00%, we do not charge an entry fee. 0 EUR Exit costs 0.00%, we do not charge an exit fee. 0 EUR Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year Ongoing costs taken each year **55 EUR** Management fees and other 0.55% of the value of your investment per year. administrative or operating This is an estimate of the cost impact of managing your investment, based costs on actual costs over the last year. Transaction costs 0.05% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the 5 EUR 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. Annual cost impact if you Incidental costs taken under specific conditions exit after 1 year 0 EUR 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.

# 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 9 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