# **Key Investor Information**

Wellington Management Funds (Ireland) plc

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.

# Wellington Global Impact Bond Fund

Wellington Global Impact Bond Fund (the "Fund") a Fund of Wellington Management Funds (Ireland) plc (the "Company")

ISIN: IE00BJ321C40

Management company: Wellington Luxembourg S.à r.l.

### **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

- The Fund seeks long-term total returns.
- The Fund has a sustainable objective to seek to understand the world's social and environmental challenge and to invest in debt issued by companies and organisations that it believes are addressing these needs in a differentiated way through their core products, services and projects. The Fund through its investments, seeks to improve access to, and the quality of, basic life essentials, reduce inequality and mitigate the effects of climate change. The Fund will be actively managed and seeking to outperform the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Hedged to US dollar Index ("the Index") and achieve its objectives by investing primarily in investment-grade global fixed income securities.
- The Fund may hold concentrated positions within an Impact Theme as there may be
  more investment opportunities within certain impact themes than others. Whilst
  the Fund will generally be well diversified by country, currency, industry, and
  issuers, it may hold positions that are concentrated in this manner from time to
  time
- The Fund may invest, either directly or indirectly via derivatives, in global fixed income securities issued by corporate, government, agency, supranational issuers; mortgage and other asset-backed securities. The Fund will primarily invest in developed countries but may also invest in emerging markets.
- The Fund's average credit quality is expected to be investment grade but the Fund may invest up to 20% in below investment grade rated securities. The Fund will invest in global fixed income securities of varying maturity but will generally have interest rate duration of +/-1.5 years of the Index. The Fund will generally hedge any non-US Dollar exposures back to US Dollars.
- Derivatives will be used to hedge (manage) risk and/or volatility and for investment purposes (such as gaining exposure to a security). Derivatives will form a significant part of the strategy and will impact performance.
- The Index may be considered during portfolio construction and is used for performance comparison purposes and baseline WACI purposes. Fund securities may be components of the Index but are not expected to have similar weightings.

The Investment Manager may limit the extent that overall interest rate duration differs from the Index but this should not be expected to limit the Fund's ability to achieve long-term total returns in excess of the Index.

- The Fund will invest at least 85% in companies that contribute to the Fund's primary impact categories of life essentials, human empowerment, and the environment, and within these categories across one or a combination of Impact Themes such as freedom from hunger, clean water and sanitation, health, affordable housing, education and training, financial inclusion, digital divide, alternative energy, resource stewardship and resource efficiency.
- The Investment Manager will also seek to reduce the carbon footprint of the Fund's corporate holdings, as measured by its weighted average carbon intensity (WACI), to net zero by 2050, or sooner, in line with the Paris Agreement. The Investment Manager will manage this goal by ensuring the Fund's corporate holdings have a WACI that is no less than 50% below the Index's 2019 WACI by 2030 and as an interim milestone, targeting its corporate holdings to have a WACI that is at least 30% less than the Index's 2019 WACI baseline.
- The Investment Manager believes identifying investment opportunities which generate a positive impact requires bottom-up fundamental research, however the Fund also uses screening to ensure certain investments are excluded. A full list of these exclusion can be found in the Fund's pre-contractual disclosure document within the Prospectus.
- · Any income allocated to the Share class from the Fund is reinvested.
- Shares can be bought or sold daily in accordance with the Prospectus. The base currency of the Fund is USD.
- This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years.
- This Share class will, via derivatives, seek to provide similar performance to the Fund in its base currency by limiting the impact of the movement of exchange rates between the currency of the Share class and the base currency of the Fund.

For full investment objectives and policy details, please refer to the Prospectus.

### **RISK & REWARD PROFILE**

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The indicator is not a measure of the risk of capital loss, but a measure of the previous ups and downs in value of the Fund. It is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. If the Fund has been in operation for less than 5 years, representative history, such as a comparable Share class or index, may have been used to create the indicator.

- The indicator may shift over time and is not a target or guarantee.
- The lowest category does not represent a risk-free investment.
- The Fund is classified as a 4 as over the past 5 years the average amount by which returns varied each year was equal to or above 5% and less than 10%.

# MATERIAL RISKS RELEVANT TO THE FUND WHICH ARE NOT FULLY CAPTURED BY THE INDICATOR:

**ASSET AND MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES RISK:** If these securities are paid off substantially earlier or later than expected, the Fund could experience lower earnings than expected. These securities also carry market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk and above-average liquidity risk.

**BELOW INVESTMENT GRADE:** Lower rated or unrated securities may have a significantly greater risk of default than investment grade securities, can be more volatile, less liquid, and involve higher transaction costs.

**CONCENTRATION:** Concentration of investments within securities, sectors or industries, or geographical regions may impact performance.

**COUNTERPARTY:** The institutions with which the Fund may trade or invest, or to which assets may be entrusted, may fail to meet their obligations which could impact the operational capability or value of your investment.

**CREDIT:** The value of a bond may decline, or the issuer/guarantor may fail to meet payment obligations. Typically lower-rated bonds carry a greater degree of credit risk than higher-rated bonds.

**DERIVATIVES:** Specific risks such as operational issues, complexity, and valuation may be linked to the possible use of derivatives.

**EMERGING MARKETS:** Emerging markets may be subject to custodial and political risks, and volatility. Investment in foreign currency entails exchange risks.

**HEDGING:** Any hedging strategy using derivatives may not achieve a perfect hedge.

**INTEREST RATES:** The value of bonds tends to decline as interest rates rise. The change in value is greater for longer term than shorter term bonds.

**LEVERAGE:** The use of leverage can provide more market exposure than the money paid or deposited when the transaction is entered into. Losses may therefore exceed the original amount invested.

**LIQUIDITY:** The Fund may invest in securities that are less liquid and may be more difficult to buy or sell in a timely fashion and/or at fair value.

**OPERATIONAL:** The impact of breakdowns in systems, internal procedures and human error.

**SUSTAINABILITY:** A Sustainability Risk can be defined as an environmental, social or governance event or condition that, if it occurs, could cause an actual or potential material negative impact on the value of an investment. Further information on specific Sustainability Risks can be found in the Fund's prospectus.

A more detailed description of the risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the section "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus.

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#### **CHARGES**

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including marketing and distributing costs. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

ONE-OFF CHARGES TAKEN BEFORE OR AFTER YOU INVEST	
Entry Charge	0.00%
Exit Charge	0.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. Separately, your financial advisor or intermediary may charge you a transaction fee.

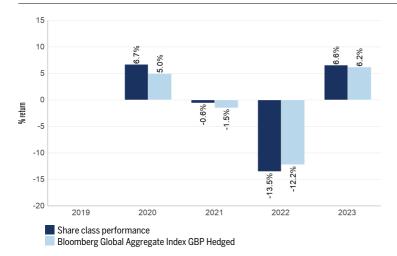
CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND OVER A YEAR	
Ongoing Charges	0.40%
CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIC CONDITIONS	
Performance Fee	N/A

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the 12 month period ending December 2023. This figure may vary from year to year.

The ongoing charges figure excludes Fund transaction costs, except in the case of depositary fees and an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling Shares in another collective investment undertaking.

A more detailed description of the charges that apply to the Fund is set out in the section "Charges and Expenses" in the Prospectus.

### **PAST PERFORMANCE**



- Past performance does not guarantee future results.
- Any Share class performance is expressed as a percentage change of the Share class's net asset value at each year-end, adjusted to reflect the reinvestment of any declared distributions in the year. Performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges. Any entry/exit fees or taxes that may arise from an investment in this Share class are excluded from the calculation.
- The year of inception of the Share class is 2019.
- The graph shows annual performance in GBP.
- The Share class does not intend to track the Index.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**DEPOSITARY:** State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Further information on the Fund or other Share classes or Funds of the Umbrella Fund, including the Prospectus, latest annual report, any subsequent semi-annual reports, and Share prices can be obtained by emailing or calling the Fund's Transfer Agent. Please see contact details below. Documents are available in English and are free of charge.

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**SEGREGATED LIABILITY:** The assets and liabilities of each Fund are segregated by law. Accordingly each Fund is only liable for its own liabilities.

**SWITCHING RIGHTS:** Investors may switch from one Share class or Fund to another subject to meeting certain conditions as set out in the Prospectus.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{TAX LEGISLATION:} Tax legislation of the Company's Home State may have an impact on the personal tax position of the investor. \end{tabular}$ 

**LIABILITY STATEMENT:** Wellington Luxembourg S.à r.l. 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 for the Umbrella Fund.

**COMPANY INFORMATION:** This document describes a Share class of a Fund of the Company whereas the Prospectus and annual reports are prepared for the entire Company named at the beginning of the document.

**SWING PRICING:** The Fund may suffer dilution of the Net Asset Value due to investors buying or selling Shares at a price that does not take into account trading costs. To counteract this, a partial swing pricing mechanism is currently employed to protect Shareholders interests.

**REMUNERATION POLICY:** A copy of the Company's remuneration policy and practices can be found at http://sites.wellington.com/KIIDS\_wmf/. A paper copy is available free of charge upon request.