# **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**

# Acadian Sustainable Emerging Markets Equity (the "Sub-Fund")

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

Mercer Global Investments Management Limited (the "Manager"), Marsh McLennan Companies, Inc. group C2-i-0.7500-USD (IE0007V06O06) (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: 31 December 2024

# What is this product?

#### Type

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 seek to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a range of equity and equity-related securities of Emerging Markets issuers.

Investment policies The Sub-Fund is actively managed and will seek to outperform the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (USD) - Net Returns (the "Index") by 2.5% gross of fees, on average per annum over the medium to long term. The Sub-Fund may invest in securities that are components of and/or have similar weightings to the Index although the subinvestment manager may also use its discretion to invest in securities not included in the Index. The deviation away from the Index may be significant. The Sub-Fund will aim to adhere to certain target allocations relative to the Index, namely: +/-8% in terms of sector/industry allocation and +/- 6% in terms of country allocation. The Index is designed to capture large and mid-cap representation across emerging markets countries. There is no guarantee the Sub-Fund will outperform the Index. The Sub-Fund is anticipated to have a tracking error within a range of 4-6% on an ex-ante basis, 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 and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR"). The Sub-Fund will seek to invest in securities which result in the Sub-Fund's aggregate portfolio having no more than 90% of the Carbon Intensity versus a portfolio comprised of securities contained in the Index at 31 December 2020. Carbon Intensity means the weighted average carbon intensity calculated as metric tons of carbon emissions divided by the companies' revenue (USD). Additionally, the Sub-Fund will be decarbonising using a systematic approach towards net zero.

Certain companies in the energy sector, such as those involved in electricity generation, the conventional oil and gas industry, thermal coal and unconventional oil and gas sector, will be excluded. The Sub-Fund will also avoid investing in companies involved in the manufacture and/or production of tobacco products or inhumane weapons and those companies which violate the UN Global Compact principles.

The Sub-Fund will invest primarily in equity and equity-related securities of issuers that (i) have their principal securities traded on a regulated market in an emerging markets country, (ii) alone or on a consolidated basis derive 50% or more of annual revenue from goods produced, sales made or services performed in emerging markets countries and/or (iii) are organised under the laws of, and have a principal office in, an emerging markets country. The Sub-Fund may also invest in equity and

equity-related securities including depositary receipts of issuers whose securities are listed and/or traded on regulated markets in developed markets in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities. The Sub-Fund may invest and have direct access to eligible China A-Shares traded on the Shanghai Stock Exchange via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect scheme, the Shenzhen Stock Exchange via the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect scheme and/or the QFI regime. The Sub-Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in equity securities as defined by German tax law.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments (instruments for which the price is dependent on one or more underlying asset, "FDI") for efficient portfolio management. FDI may enable the Sub-Fund to obtain market exposure up to 10% in excess of the value of the Sub-Fund's assets. The use of FDI may multiply the gains or losses made by the Sub-Fund on a given investment or on its investments generally.

**Redemption and Dealing** You can buy and sell shares in the Sub-Fund on demand each bank business day in Ireland ("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.

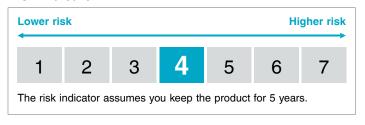
Further information This document describes a Share Class of the Sub-Fund, which is a sub-fund of MGI Funds plc constituted as an umbrella, comprising a number of sub-funds (including the Sub-Fund), each having a separate portfolio of assets. As a matter of Irish law, the assets of one sub-fund will 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. You may request the exchange of shares in this Sub-Fund for shares available in other sub-funds of MGI Funds plc on each Dealing Day. Additional information on exchanges is available in the prospectus. 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 Sub-Fund's performance. Please refer to the 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 October 2017 and October 2022.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment managed in reference to the Index between July 2019 and July 2024.

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

Recommended holding period  Example Investment		5 years 10,000 USD	
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>5,440 USD</b> -45.6%	<b>5,000 USD</b> -12.9%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>6,900 USD</b> -31.0%	<b>8,550 USD</b> -3.1%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	10,630 USD 6.3%	11,830 USD 3.4%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>15,840 USD</b> 58.4%	<b>20,320 USD</b> 15.2%

# 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 USD is invested.

Example Investment 10,000 USD	if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	152 USD	760 USD
Annual cost impact*	1.5%	1.6% each year

<sup>(\*)</sup> 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 5.0% before costs and 3.4% 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 USD
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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	0.90% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year, where available.	90 USD
Transaction costs	<b>0.62%</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.	62 USD
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 USD

# 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 2pm (Irish time).

# 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 6th Floor, 2 Grand Canal Square, Dublin 2, D02 A342, 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

### **Additional information for Swiss investors**

The state of the origin of the sub-fund is Ireland. In Switzerland, the representative is Acolin Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, CH-8050 Zurich, whilst the paying agent is NPB Neue Privat Bank AG, Limmatquai 1/am Bellevue, P.O. Box, CH-8024 Zurich. The prospectus, the key information documents or the key investor information documents, the articles of association as well as the annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the representative.