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### **Aviva Investors – Global Convertibles Absolute Return Fund (the "Sub-Fund")**

This simplified prospectus contains key information about the Sub-Fund. If you would like more information before you invest, please consult the full prospectus of Aviva Investors (the "Company") which contains information on all sub-funds of the Company. For details about the Sub-Fund's holdings please see the Company's most recent annual or semi-annual report. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Sub-Fund are set out in the full prospectus of the Company (the "Prospectus"). The Prospectus and the periodical reports may be obtained free of charge from the Company and from all distributors.

The Company is organised as a société anonyme under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and is qualified as a société d'investissement à capital variable with multiple sub-funds. The Company was incorporated in Luxembourg on 16 January 1990 and is subject to the Luxembourg law of 10 August 1915 on commercial companies, as amended, and to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 20 December 2002 on undertakings for collective investment, as amended. The Company operates separate sub-funds and may issue shares (the "Shares") within each sub-fund in different classes (herein referred to as "Class or Classes"). This simplified prospectus does not comprise a description of all the current sub-funds of the Company, for which separate simplified prospectuses are available.

#### **Investment Objectives and Policy**

The Sub-Fund pursues an absolute return strategy which aims to achieve a positive return under all market conditions by taking long positions on short-dated, high-quality global convertible bonds directly or through the use of financial derivative instruments and by taking synthetic covered short positions on equity related securities.

The Investment Manager seeks to generate returns by identifying convertible bonds that offer a discount to their implied value, have an attractive yield, offer high liquidity and are large in issue size.

The Sub-Fund's maximum net long positions and maximum net short positions will be respectively 200% and 100% of the Sub-Fund's assets, creating an expected net long bias of 50% of the Sub-Fund's assets averaged over time. The long positions will be sufficiently liquid to cover at all times the Sub-Fund's obligations arising from its short positions.

To achieve the investment objective, the Investment Manager may use financial derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap contracts, swaptions, forward foreign currency exchange contracts, foreign exchange options and credit default swaps, each of which may be traded either through recognised exchanges or via the over-the-counter market.

The Investment Manager may also use financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes, mainly hedging equity and credit exposure, and techniques and instruments for efficient portfolio management within the limits set forth in Appendix A "Investment and Borrowing Powers and Restrictions" of the Prospectus.

## **Sub-Fund Risk Profile**

As described in the investment objectives above, the Sub-Fund comprises financial derivative instruments. Because of the low margin deposits normally required in trading financial derivative instruments, a high degree of leverage is typical for trading in derivatives instruments. As a result, a relatively small price movement in the underlying of a derivative contract may result in substantial losses to the Sub-Fund's assets.

There can be no guarantee that the Sub-Fund will meet its investment objectives. Information relating to the risk management of the Sub-Fund will be provided to investors upon request.

For further details, please consult the Prospectus.

## **Historical performance of the Sub-Fund up to 31 December 2009**

The Sub-Fund has been in existence for less than one full financial year. Therefore, no historical performance can be disclosed in this simplified prospectus.

## **Notice**

Past performance is not a guide to the future performance of the Sub-Fund. The value of an investment and the income from it can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you invested. Future returns will depend on the development of interest rates and the impact this will have on global bond markets and on how successful the Investment Manager is in executing the Sub-Fund's investment policy.

## **Profile of a Typical Investor**

Considering the investment objectives, as stated above, the Sub-Fund may appeal to investors looking to:

- Gain exposure to a combination of active positions (including synthetic short positions) in global convertible bonds and currency markets, directly and/or through the use of cash settled financial derivative instruments
- Receive returns through the receipt of dividends or in the form of capital growth
- Make an investment for the medium to long term

Notwithstanding the above, any investment in this Sub-Fund should only be made after the long term financial objectives and requirements of the investor and the "Risk Warnings" set out in the Prospectus have been duly considered.

## **Treatment of income**

In relation to Accumulation Share Classes no distributions will be made and all interest and other income earned by the Sub-Fund on its investments will be reflected in the net asset value of the Shares (the "Net Asset Value"). In relation to Dividend Share Classes, it is the intention of the board of directors of the Company periodically to distribute substantially all the net income earned on investment.

## **Share Classes**

A complete list of available Share Classes can be found in the Appendix E – "Available Share Classes" of the Prospectus or may be obtained from the registered office of the Fund or from the Management Company in Luxembourg. The Sub-Fund may launch A, B, C, I, M and Z Share Classes that have any combination of the following features as represented by a suffix to the Share Class name:

- Share Classes may be offered in the reference currency of the Sub-Fund, or may be denominated in any other currency. Each Share Classes will be identified by the relevant currency sign;

- Share Classes may be either hedged or unhedged. For the hedged Share Classes, the Management Company or the Investment Manager have the ability to hedge the value of the Class currency against the currencies in which the underlying assets of the Sub-Fund are denominated in accordance with the section "Available Share Classes" of the Prospectus. Hedged Share Classes will be identified by the suffix "h";
- Share Classes may be either Accumulation or Dividend Share Classes. Dividend Share Classes will be identified by the suffix "x".

The "I Share Class" is strictly limited to institutional investors as defined in section "Available Share Classes" of the Prospectus. The "M Share Class" is only available to Aviva in-house funds as well as to discretionary managed and selected clients of Aviva Investors Global Services Limited. The "Z Share Class" is strictly limited to companies affiliated to the Aviva group or undertakings for collective investment sponsored by Aviva group companies.

Share Class	Minimum Initial Investment	Minimum Subsequent Investment
A	€ 2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	€ 2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>
B	€ 2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	€ 2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>
C	€ 2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	€ 2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>
I	€ 500,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	€ 2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>
M	€ 750,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	€ 2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>
Z	€ 1,000,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	€ 2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> or the same amount for another available Class currency (¥ 200,000 for Share Classes issued in Japanese Yen)

<sup>(2)</sup> or the same amount for another available Class currency (¥ 50,000,000 for Share Classes issued in Japanese Yen)

<sup>(3)</sup> or the same amount for another available Class currency (¥ 75,000,000 for Share Classes issued in Japanese Yen)

<sup>(4)</sup> or the same amount for another available Class currency (¥ 100,000,000 for Share Classes issued in Japanese Yen)

<b>APPLICABLE FEES</b>						
Fees / Share Classes	A	B	C	I	M	Z
<b>SHAREHOLDERS TRANSACTION FEE</b>						
<b>Conversion charge</b>	max 1% p.a.	max 1% p.a.	max 1% p.a.	max 1% p.a.	max 1% p.a.	max 1% p.a.
<b>ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b> (Expenses are paid out of the Sub-Fund's assets. They are fully reflected in the Share price or distributions and are not charged directly to shareholder accounts.)						
<b>Management fees</b>	0.90% p.a.	0.90% p.a.	0.90% p.a.	0.45% p.a.	n/a	n/a
<b>Distribution fee</b>	n/a	0.20% p.a.	0.50% p.a.	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Custodian safe-keeping fees (estimated)</b>	0.05% p.a.	0.05% p.a.	0.05% p.a.	0.05% p.a.	0.05% p.a.	0.05% p.a.
<b>Administrator fees</b>	max 0.15% <sup>(***)</sup> p.a.	max 0.15% <sup>(***)</sup> p.a.	max 0.15% <sup>(***)</sup> p.a.	max 0.15% <sup>(***)</sup> p.a.	n/a	max 0.15% <sup>(***)</sup> p.a.
<b>Performance fees</b>	A performance fee amounting to 10% of the out-performance of the Benchmark "1 month US\$ LIBOR" may be payable to the Investment Manager. Please consult the Prospectus for further details on the Performance Fee.					n/a

(<sup>1</sup>) As of 2 August 2010, the Management fees of the Sub-Fund will increase from 0.90% to 1.50% for Class A, B and C Shares and from 0.45% to 0.75% for Class I Shares.

(<sup>2</sup>) As of 2 August 2010, the Distribution fees of the Sub-Fund will increase from 0.20% to 0.25% for Class B Shares and from 0.50% to 0.75% for Class C Shares.

(<sup>3</sup>) As of 2 August 2010, the Administrator fee for this Class of Shares will be reduced from 0.15% p.a. to 0.125% p.a.

**As of 2 August 2010**, the Company will also pay, out of its assets, a fee and its reasonable out of pocket expenses, to the Registrar and Transfer Agent dependent on transactions' volume per Share Class (except for M Share Class). It is not expected that the amount exceeds 0.025% per annum of the aggregate average daily Net Asset Value per Share Class (except for M Share Class).

For further details, please consult the Prospectus.

## **Taxation**

Under present Luxembourg law and practice, the Company is not liable to any Luxembourg income tax nor are dividends paid by the Company liable to any Luxembourg withholding tax (subject to the provisions of the Council Directive 2003/48/EC on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments, as implemented in Luxembourg law and as more fully described in the Prospectus). No Luxembourg capital gains tax is payable on the realised or unrealised capital appreciation of the assets of the Company.

The Sub-Fund is liable in Luxembourg to a tax of 0.05 % per annum of its net assets. Class I Shares are subject to a reduced tax of 0.01% per annum of the value of their net assets, any such tax being payable quarterly on the basis of the value of the net assets of the Sub-Fund at the end of the relevant calendar quarter.

The impact of an investment in the Company on the individual tax bill of an investor depends on the fiscal regulations applicable in his or her particular case. Consulting a local tax adviser is therefore recommended.

## **Daily price publication**

The Net Asset Value, the issue price and the redemption price may be obtained from the Management Company and will be published in the financial press and/or on the website: [www.avivainvestors.com](http://www.avivainvestors.com).

## **How to buy/sell Shares**

Applications for issue, redemptions and conversions may be sent to the Management Company and/or an authorised distributor.

**As of 2 August 2010**, applications for issue, redemptions and conversions may be sent to the Registrar and Transfer Agent, to which the Management Company will delegate the registrar and transfer agency functions, and/or an authorised distributor.

The Management Company has agreements with distributors in various European countries where the Sub-Fund is officially registered. These agreements allow the distributors to sell the Sub-Fund's Shares. The list of these distributors can be obtained at the address mentioned below.

Applications for issue, redemption or conversion should be received prior to 13:00 CET on any bank business day in Luxembourg with the exception of the Friday before Easter Monday (Good Friday) and 24 December (Christmas Eve).

The minimum initial investment is described in the table above in the section Share Classes.

## **Additional important information**

<b>Legal Structure:</b>	Global Convertibles Absolute Return Fund, a sub-fund of Aviva Investors
<b>Management Company:</b>	Aviva Investors Luxembourg, 34, avenue de la Liberté, 4th Floor, L-1930 Luxembourg

**Investment Manager:** Aviva Investors Global Services Limited, No 1 Poultry, EC2R 8EJ London, United Kingdom  
**Supervisory Authority:** Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ([www.cssf.lu](http://www.cssf.lu))  
**Depository Bank:** J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A., 6, route de Trèves, L-2633 Senningerberg  
**Registrar and Transfer Agent:** As of 2 August 2010, the Management Company will delegate the registrar and transfer agency functions to RBC Dexia Investor Services Bank S.A., 14, Porte de France, L-4360 Esch-sur-Alzette  
**Auditor:** Ernst & Young S.A., 7, Parc d'Activité Syrdall, L-5365 Munsbach  
**Promoter:** Aviva group of companies  
**Launch Date:** 16.12.2009  
**Out-of-court complaints and redress mechanism: FIN-NET**

[www.ec.europa.eu/internal\\_market/finances-retail/finnet/guide\\_en.htm](http://www.ec.europa.eu/internal_market/finances-retail/finnet/guide_en.htm)

Investors in the Sub-Fund are not eligible for the Investors Compensation scheme in the UK.

### **Local agents**

Your local distributor's office.

### **Further information**

For further information please contact Aviva Investors Customer services department at the following address:

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Tel: +352 40 28 20 261 or Fax: +352 26 68 72 06

Email: [customer-services.lu@avivainvestors.com](mailto:customer-services.lu@avivainvestors.com) or at the following website: [www.avivainvestors.com](http://www.avivainvestors.com)

This simplified prospectus contains only basic information on the Sub-Fund and the Company. The latest Prospectus, periodic reports and local offering document (if applicable) contain more information regarding charges and minimum subscription amount.

### **Local Offering Documentation**

The local offering documentation of the Company may provide inter alia for:

- (i) the possibility for investors to adhere to regular savings plans;
- (ii) the faculty for the investors to appoint a distributor or a local paying agent to send orders in its own name on behalf of the investors and be recorded as holder of the Shares on behalf of the effective underlying shareholder (so called nominee); and/or
- (iii) the possibility for local paying agents to charge a fee to investors in relation to the execution of subscription, redemption and/or conversion transactions.