

The directors of Eaton Vance International (Ireland) Funds plc (the “Directors”) listed in the Prospectus under “The Company”, accept responsibility for the information contained in the Prospectus and this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in the Prospectus and this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

EATON VANCE

INTERNATIONAL (IRELAND) GLOBAL MACRO FUND

(A Sub-Fund of Eaton Vance International (Ireland) Funds plc, an umbrella fund (with segregated liability between sub-funds) authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended))

SUPPLEMENT DATED 23 December 2016

TO THE PROSPECTUS DATED 23 December 2016

MANAGER

EATON VANCE ADVISERS (IRELAND) LIMITED

This Supplement forms part of, and should be read in the context of, and together with the Prospectus dated 23 December 2016 (the “Prospectus”) in relation to Eaton Vance International (Ireland) Funds plc (the “Company”) and contains information relating to the Eaton Vance International (Ireland) Global Macro Fund (the “Fund”) which is a separate portfolio of the Company. The other portfolios established by the Company are the Eaton Vance International (Ireland) Hexavest All-Country Global Equity Fund, the Eaton Vance International (Ireland) Hexavest Global Equity Fund, the Eaton Vance International (Ireland) Parametric Emerging Markets Core Fund, the Eaton Vance International (Ireland) Parametric Emerging Markets Fund, Eaton Vance International (Ireland) U.S. High Yield Bond Fund, the Eaton Vance International (Ireland) U.S. Value Fund and the Eaton Vance International (Ireland) Multi-Sector Income Fund (the “Sub-Funds”), information in respect of which can be found in the Relevant Supplements.

This Supplement should be read in conjunction with the general description of the Company contained in the Prospectus. Words and expressions not specifically defined in this Supplement bear the same meaning as that attributed to them in the Prospectus. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between this Supplement and the Prospectus, this Supplement shall prevail.

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DEFINITIONS

Words and terms defined in the Prospectus have the same meaning in this Supplement unless otherwise stated herein. The Fund is established pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended) ("UCITS Regulations"), and this Supplement shall be construed accordingly and will comply with the Central Bank UCITS Regulations.

For the purposes of Share dealings and valuations of the Fund, "Dealing Day" shall mean a day which is a bank business day in Ireland and on which the New York Stock Exchange is also open for business and such other day or days as the Directors shall from time to time determine and notify in advance to the Shareholders, provided however that the Valuation Point shall always be after the Dealing Deadline.

For the purposes of Share dealings and valuations of the Fund, "Valuation Point" shall mean the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (which is normally 4:00 p.m. New York time) on each Dealing Day, or such other time as the Directors shall at their sole discretion determine and notify in advance to the Shareholders and to the Central Bank.

For the purposes of this Supplement, a "Recognised Market" means any of the exchanges or markets listed in Appendix 1 to the Prospectus.

The Base Currency for the Fund shall be U.S. Dollars or such other currency as the Directors shall from time to time determine and notify to the Shareholders. Investments held for the account of the Fund may be acquired in currencies other than the Base Currency.

An investment in the Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

The Fund may invest principally in financial derivative instruments.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICIES

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to return income plus capital appreciation.

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective through exposure to currencies, and U.S. and non-U.S. interest rates and issuers. Such exposure may be achieved by investing in securities and other instruments, including, debt securities (which may be fixed and/or floating rate and rated or unrated) issued by governments of both developed and emerging market countries or their sub-divisions, government agencies and government-sponsored enterprises, mortgage-backed securities and other asset-backed securities, units in open and closed-ended collective investment schemes, inflation-indexed bonds issued by both governmental, quasi-governmental and/or corporate issuers, corporate debt securities (including, without limitation, convertible securities and corporate commercial paper), structured products which comply with the requirements set out in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations and deposits. The Fund may also achieve this exposure by investing primarily in derivative instruments as described in more detail below. The leverage and risk management process of the Fund are described under "Risk Management" below. The Fund will invest in securities which are traded or dealt on Recognised Markets worldwide. For the purposes of this Supplement, "Recognised Markets" shall include all of the recognised exchanges and markets listed in Appendix 1 to the Prospectus. In accordance with the UCITS Regulations, no more than 10% of the Fund's net assets will be invested in securities which are not listed or traded on a Recognised Market.

The Fund will not have any particular sectoral or industry focus.

Subject to the UCITS Regulations and the Central Bank UCITS Regulations, the Fund may indirectly obtain exposure to commodities through investment in the derivative instruments referred to below.

The Fund may invest without limit in foreign currencies. The Fund's investments may be highly concentrated in a geographic region or country and typically a portion will be invested in emerging

market countries, making them more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence than a more diversified portfolio might be. Emerging market countries for the purposes of investment by the Fund are defined to include any country which did not accede to (i.e., did not become a member of) the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (O.E.C.D.) prior to 1975 and Turkey. The Fund's diversification will comply with the UCITS Regulations. The Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in the securities of issuers of emerging market countries, which shall include, without limitation, issuers that conduct a substantial portion of their business in emerging market countries or are expected, in the opinion of the Investment Adviser, to do so in the future and issuers that alone or on a consolidated basis, in the opinion of the Investment Adviser, derive more than 30% of their annual revenue growth or operating or net profit growth from either goods produced, sales made or services performed in an emerging market country.

The Investment Adviser adjusts investments to take advantage of differences in securities, countries, currencies and credits based on its perception of various factors, including the most favourable markets, interest rates and issuers, the relative yield and appreciation potential of a particular country's securities, and the relationship of a country's currency to the U.S. Dollar. The Investment Adviser identifies countries and currencies where the Fund's investments will out-perform comparable investments in other countries and currencies and in many cases seeks to predict changes in economies, markets, political conditions, and other factors.

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in common stock and other equity securities listed, traded or dealt on Recognised Markets.

Other products managed by the Investment Adviser, with a similar investment strategy, have historically experienced relatively low volatility and the Investment Adviser anticipates that the Fund will also have relatively low volatility, however, no guarantee can be given as to the volatility of the Fund.

The Fund may invest primarily in derivative instruments. Derivative instruments may be purchased or sold to enhance total return, to hedge against fluctuations in securities prices, interest rates or currency exchange rates, to change the duration of obligations held, to manage certain investment risks and/or as a substitute for the purchase or sale of securities or currencies. Transactions in derivative instruments may include: the purchase or sale of futures and forward contracts on securities, indices or other financial instruments or currencies, including, but not limited to: futures and forwards on U.S. and other government bills or bonds, stock index futures and forwards, interest rate futures and forwards, foreign currency futures, and deliverable and nondeliverable ("NDF") forward foreign currency exchange contracts; options on futures and forward contracts; exchange-traded and over-the-counter options on securities, indices or currencies; interest rate, total return swaps (the underlying reference assets of the total return swaps can be indices, single name equity or equity securities, custom baskets of equity securities or currencies) and credit default swaps; forward rate agreements; and credit linked notes and other similarly structured products, including, but not limited to, instruments that have a greater or lesser credit risk than the security underlying that instrument. The Fund may invest in warrants and may also receive warrants as a result of corporate actions. No more than 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund will be held in warrants.

The use of derivatives is highly specialized and engaging in derivative transactions for purposes other than hedging is speculative. Transactions in derivative instruments involve risks such as losses due to unanticipated adverse changes in prices, interest rates, index values or currency exchange rates; the inability to close out a position; default by or bankruptcy of the counterparty; imperfect correlation between a position and the desired hedge; tax constraints on closing out positions; and portfolio management constraints on securities subject to such transactions. The loss on derivative instruments (other than purchased options) may substantially exceed the initial investment therein and may unfavorably impact investment performance. In addition, the Fund may lose the entire premium paid for purchased options that expire before they can be profitably exercised. Transaction costs are incurred in opening and closing positions in derivative instruments.

Forwards are individually negotiated and privately traded so they are dependent upon the creditworthiness of the counterparty. They are subject to the risk of a number of complex political and economic factors applicable to the countries issuing the underlying currencies. Furthermore, there is

no systematic reporting of last sale information with respect to the foreign currencies underlying forwards. As a result, available information may not be complete.

Interest rate swaps involve the exchange by the Fund with another party of their respective commitments to pay or receive interest, e.g., an exchange of fixed rate payments for floating rate payments. Cross-currency swaps are interest rate swaps in which the notional amount upon which the fixed interest rate is accrued is denominated in one currency and the notional amount upon which the floating rate is accrued is denominated in another currency. The notional amounts are typically determined based on the spot exchange rate at the inception of the trade.

Credit default swap agreements ("CDS") enable the Fund to buy or sell credit protection on an individual issuer or basket of issuers. The Fund may enter into CDS to gain long or short exposure to sovereign bond markets. Long CDS positions are utilized to gain exposure to a sovereign bond market (similar to buying a bond) and are akin to selling insurance on the bond. Short CDS positions are utilized to short exposure to a sovereign bond market (similar to shorting a bond) and are akin to buying insurance on the bond. In response to recent market events, certain regulators have proposed regulation of the CDS market. These regulations may limit the Fund's ability to use CDS and/or the benefits of CDS. A credit linked note is a form of funded credit derivative whose cash flow is dependent upon an event which is linked to a credit event such as a default, or change in credit spreads or a rating change. CDS, credit linked notes and similarly structured products involve risks, including the risk that the counterparty may be unable to fulfill the transaction or that the Fund may be required to purchase securities to meet delivery obligations. The Fund may have difficulty, be unable or may incur additional costs to acquire such securities.

In addition to the above, the Fund may use all of the instruments and strategies set out in Appendix II to the Prospectus for efficient portfolio management. Without limitation to the foregoing, the Fund may, for the purposes of hedging (whether against currency exchange or interest rate risks or otherwise), enter into put and call options, spot and forward contracts, financial futures, stock and bond index futures contracts, repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements and securities lending agreements. In particular, the Fund may seek to hedge its investments against currency fluctuations which are adverse to its base currency by utilizing currency options, futures contracts and forward foreign exchange contracts.

The Fund will not take short positions.

The Fund may also from time to time make use of exchange traded stock index and other futures contracts for the purpose of efficient portfolio management to enable it to maintain the appropriate exposure to stock markets in accordance with the Investment Manager's recommended overall asset allocation. The use of exchange traded stock index and other futures contracts by the Fund will be subject to the conditions and limits laid down by the Central Bank under the UCITS Regulations.

The Investment Adviser will adjust investments and engage in active management techniques in an effort to take advantage of differences in securities, countries, currencies and credits based on its perception of various factors, including the most favourable markets, interest rates and issuers, the relative yield and appreciation potential of a particular country's securities, and the relationship of a country's currency to the U.S. Dollar. This strategy requires the Investment Adviser to identify countries and currencies where the Fund's investments will out-perform comparable investments in other countries and currencies and in many cases to predict changes in economies, markets, political conditions, and other factors. The success of this strategy involves the risk that the Investment Adviser's predictions may be untimely or incorrect.

Exposure to securities financing transactions

The Fund's exposure to total return swaps, repurchase agreements and securities lending transactions is as set out below (in each case as a percentage of Net Asset Value):

Instrument	Expected	Maximum

Total Return Swaps	10%	500%
Repurchase Agreements	3%	100%
Securities Lending	0%	100%

The Fund's investments are subject to the risks disclosed under "Special Considerations and Risk Factors" in the Prospectus and herein.

Investments in emerging market countries can be considered speculative, and therefore may offer higher potential for gains and losses than investments in developed markets of the world. **Investors should note that there can be no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. Where sales charges are imposed, the difference between the cost of purchase of Shares and their redemption price may mean that an investment should be viewed as medium to long term.**

Risk factors for an investor in the Fund to consider are set out under "Special Considerations and Risk Factors" in the Prospectus and herein.

Profile of a Typical Investor: The Fund is suitable for long-term investors who are looking to receive capital appreciation by investing in the Fund. This typically means a minimum time horizon of 3 to 5 years but can be less depending upon individual risk profiles.

Risk Management

The Manager employs a risk management process in respect of the Company which enables it to accurately measure, monitor and manage the various risks associated with financial derivative instruments ("FDI"). A statement of this risk management process has been submitted to the Central Bank. The Company will, on request, provide supplementary information to Shareholders relating to any risk management methods to be employed by the Company in respect of any Sub-Fund, including the quantitative limits that are applied, and any recent developments in the risk and yield characteristics of the main categories of investments.

The Fund is subject to an advanced risk management process in compliance with the UCITS Regulations. The Fund will utilise an "Absolute VAR" approach which aims to ensure that on any day the value-at-risk of the Fund, measured using a 20 day (one month) holding period, will be no greater than 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. The Fund may be leveraged as a result of its use of FDI. Historically, over the most recent one year time period, the leverage (as measured by the sum of the notional of derivative positions) in the Fund has varied between 674% and 341% of the net assets of the Fund. The level of leverage in the Fund may exceed this range in certain market conditions or where the Investment Adviser believes that the use of additional derivatives is appropriate to achieve the investment objectives of the Fund. However, in such circumstances the level of leverage is not expected to exceed 2,000% of the net assets of the Fund.

The Fund is not expected to have an above average risk profile through the use of FDI. The Fund will utilize FDI for both hedging and investment purposes. When used for investment purposes, these instruments are intended to expose the Fund to a particular region, country, interest rate, credit, currency, or other underlying investment. Use of FDI to achieve investment exposures is not intended to increase the risk or volatility of the Fund as compared to a security investment used to achieve the equivalent exposure.

Risks associated with Forward Currency Contracts

Forward currency contracts involve the possibility that the market for them may be limited with respect to certain currencies and, upon a contract's maturity, the possible inability to negotiate with the dealer to enter into an offsetting transaction. There is no assurance that an active forward currency contract market will always exist. These factors restrict the ability to hedge against the risk of devaluation of

currencies in which a substantial quantity of securities are being held for the Fund and are unrelated to the qualitative rating that may be assigned to any particular security.

Share Currency Designation Risk

A Class of Shares of the Fund may be designated in a currency other than the Base Currency of the Fund. Changes in the exchange rate between the Base Currency and such designated currency may lead to a depreciation of the value of such Shares as expressed in the designated currency. The Fund intends to attempt to hedge out the currency risk of the non-U.S. Dollar Shares by hedging them back to U.S. Dollars by using any of the efficient portfolio management techniques and instruments set out in the Prospectus within the conditions and limits imposed by the Central Bank. In terms of use of derivative instruments for these purposes, the Fund shall only use currency forward contracts. Save as specified in this paragraph, a Class of Shares may not be leveraged as a result of the use of such techniques and instruments. Such hedging shall be limited to the extent of the relevant Class of Share's currency exposure. In no case will the hedging of the currency exposure be permitted to exceed 105% of the Net Asset Value of the particular Class of Shares. Hedging will be monitored on at least a monthly basis to ensure that over-hedged positions do not exceed this limit and the level of hedging will be reduced to ensure that positions materially in excess of 100% of the Net Asset Value attributable to the relevant Class will not be carried forward from month to month. While not the intention, over-hedged or under-hedged positions may arise due to factors outside the control of the Fund. Investors should be aware that this strategy may substantially limit Shareholders of the relevant Class of Shares from benefiting if the designated currency falls against the Base Currency and/or the currency/currencies in which the assets of the Fund are denominated. In such circumstances, Shareholders of the relevant Class of Shares of the Fund may be exposed to fluctuations in the Net Asset Value per Share reflecting the gains/loss on and the costs of the relevant financial instruments. **While the costs of hedging for the benefit of hedged Classes of the Fund are solely allocated to the relevant Share Class, a currency conversion will take place on subscriptions, redemptions and exchanges at prevailing exchange rates and the costs of the conversion will generally be borne by the Fund as a whole. However, the Manager reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, in appropriate circumstances to require the relevant applicant or Shareholder to bear the cost of the conversion.**

Although hedging strategies may not necessarily be used in relation to each Class of Shares within the Fund, the financial instruments used to implement such strategies shall be assets/liabilities of the Fund as a whole. However, the gains/losses on and the costs of the relevant financial instruments relating to Class hedging will accrue solely to the relevant Class of Shares of the Fund. Any currency exposure of this Class of Shares may not be combined with or offset with that of any other Class of Shares of the Fund. The currency exposures of the assets of the Fund will not be allocated to separate Classes of Shares.

Mortgage-Backed Securities

Mortgage-Backed Securities ("MBS") represent participation interests in pools of adjustable and fixed-rate mortgage loans. MBS also include classes of collateralized mortgage obligations ("CMOs"), including fixed- or floating-rate tranches. MBS may be issued by the United States or other governments (or their agencies or instrumentalities) or privately issued but collateralized by mortgages that are insured, guaranteed or otherwise backed by governments or their agencies or instrumentalities. Adjustable rate mortgages are mortgages whose interest rates are periodically reset when market rates change. Unlike conventional debt obligations, MBS provide monthly payments derived from the monthly interest and principal payments (including any prepayments) made by the individual borrowers on the pooled mortgage loans. MBS that include loans that have had a history of refinancing opportunities in the United States are referred to as "seasoned MBS". MBS that are not seasoned MBS are referred to as generic MBS. Seasoned MBS tend to have a higher collateral to debt ratio than other MBS because a greater percentage of the underlying debt has been repaid and the collateral property may have appreciated in value. MBS may be "premium bonds" acquired at prices that exceed their par or principal value. MBS that are purchased at a premium generate current income that exceeds market rates for comparable investments but tend to decrease in value as they mature.

The mortgage loans underlying MBS are generally subject to a greater rate of principal prepayments in a declining interest rate environment and to a lesser rate of principal prepayments in an increasing interest rate environment, although investment in seasoned MBS can mitigate this risk. Under certain interest and prepayment rate scenarios, the Fund may fail to recover the full amount of its investment in MBS, notwithstanding any direct or indirect governmental or agency guarantee. Because faster than expected prepayments must usually be invested in lower yielding securities, MBS are less effective than conventional bonds in “locking in” a specified interest rate. For premium bonds, prepayment risk may be enhanced. In a rising interest rate environment, a declining prepayment rate will extend the average life of many MBS. This possibility is often referred to as extension risk. Extending the average life of an MBS increases the risk of depreciation due to future increases in market interest rates. This possibility is often referred to as extension risk. Extending the average life of an MBS increases the risk of depreciation due to future increases in market interest rates.

Asset-Backed Securities

Asset-backed securities represent interests in a pool of assets, such as home equity loans, commercial mortgage-backed securities, automobile receivables or credit card receivables. Unscheduled prepayments of asset-backed securities may result in a loss of income if the proceeds are invested in lower-yielding securities. Delays in repayment of principal may result in the securities outstanding for a longer period of time than expected at the time of purchase. In addition, issuers of asset-backed securities may have limited ability to enforce the security interest in the underlying assets, and credit enhancements (if any) may be inadequate in the event of default.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents are highly liquid, short-term securities such as commercial paper, time deposits, certificates of deposit, short-term notes, and short-term U.S. Government obligations.

Economic and Political Risks

The economies of individual emerging market countries may differ favourably or unfavourably from the economy in industrialised countries in such respects as growth of gross domestic product, rate of inflation, currency depreciation, capital reinvestment, resource self-sufficiency, accounting standards and balance of payments position. Further, the economies of emerging market countries generally are heavily dependent upon international trade and, accordingly, have been and may continue to be adversely affected by trade barriers, exchange controls, managed adjustments in relative currency values and other protectionist measures imposed or negotiated by the countries with which they trade. These economies also have been and may continue to be adversely affected by economic conditions in the countries with which they trade.

With respect to any emerging market country, there is the possibility of nationalisation, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, political changes, government regulation, social instability or diplomatic developments (including war) which could affect adversely the economies of such countries or the value of the Fund's investments in those countries. In addition, it may be difficult to obtain and enforce a judgment in a court in those countries.

Securities Markets of Emerging Markets Countries

Trading volume in the securities markets of emerging markets countries may be substantially less than that in industrialised countries. Further, securities of some companies in emerging markets may be less liquid and more volatile than securities of comparable companies in industrialised countries. As a result, brokerage expenses and other transaction costs generally are higher in emerging market countries than in industrialised countries. Securities markets, broker-dealers, and issuers in emerging markets generally are subject to less government supervision and regulation than in industrialised countries. Further, disclosure and reporting requirements are minimal and anti-fraud and insider trading legislation is generally rudimentary.

Settlement Mechanisms/Custodial Risk

Lack of adequate custodial systems in some emerging market countries may prevent investment in a given country or may require the Fund to accept greater custodial risks than in developed countries in order to invest in such countries. In addition, the legal infrastructure and accounting, auditing and reporting standards in emerging market countries in which the Fund may invest may not provide the same degree of information to investors as would generally apply in more developed markets. In particular, valuation of assets, depreciation, exchange differences, deferred taxation, contingent liabilities and consolidation may be treated differently from accounting standards in more developed markets.

As the Fund may invest in markets where custodial and/or settlement systems are not fully developed, the assets of the Fund which are traded in such markets and which have been entrusted to sub-custodians where the use of such sub-custodians is necessary, may be exposed to the risk that loss will be suffered by the Fund or its Shareholders in circumstances where the Depositary has no liability because it has exercised due care and diligence in appointing such sub-custodians.

The stock markets in emerging markets generally have settlement mechanisms that are less developed and reliable than those in more developed countries. In certain markets there have been times when settlements have been unable to keep pace with the volume of transactions, thereby making it difficult to conduct such transactions. Delays in settlement could result in temporary periods when assets of the Fund are uninvested and no return is earned thereon. The inability of the Fund to make intended purchases due to settlement problems could cause it to miss attractive investment opportunities. Inability to dispose of securities due to settlement problems could result either in losses to the Fund due to subsequent declines in value of the security or, if it has entered into a contract to sell the security it could result in a possible liability of it to the purchaser. While the Fund will endeavour to ensure that it will not invest in a market, fund, or sub-fund unless adequate custodial arrangements are available, there is no assurance that settlement delays or difficulties will not occur. Delays in settlement may affect the ability of the Fund to invest its assets or to liquidate positions in a timely manner.

Investment and Repatriation Restrictions; Exchange Controls

Some emerging market countries impose substantial restrictions on investments in their financial markets, especially equity markets, by foreign investors. These restrictions may include a requirement of governmental approval, a limitation on the amount of investment in a company or in a market as a whole, or a prohibition on foreigners owning particular securities. Countries also may prohibit foreign investment in particular sectors, such as the media, telecommunications or financial sectors.

Some emerging markets now or in the future may impose limitations on the ability of foreign investors to repatriate investment income or the proceeds from the sale of securities. These countries also may limit the Fund's ability to exchange income or proceeds into U.S. Dollars or other freely convertible currencies.

Foreign Taxation

With respect to certain countries, there is a possibility of expropriation, confiscatory taxation, imposition of withholding or other taxes on dividends, interest, capital gains or other income, limitations on the removal of cash or other assets of the Fund, political or social instability or diplomatic developments that could affect investments in those countries.

Risks of Emerging Markets Investing

The Fund, through its investments in emerging markets securities and derivatives, invests in emerging markets throughout the world. As a result, the Fund is subject to risks relating to (i) currency exchange matters, including fluctuations in the rate of exchange between the U.S. Dollar and the various foreign currencies in which the Fund's investments will be denominated, and costs associated with conversion of investment principal and income from one currency into another and (ii) the possible imposition of withholding taxes on income received from or gains with respect to such securities. In addition, certain of these capital markets involve certain factors not typically associated with investing

in established securities markets, including risks relating to (i) differences between markets, including potential price volatility in and relative illiquidity of some foreign securities markets, (ii) the absence of uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, practices and disclosure requirements and less government supervision and regulation and (iii) certain economic and political risks, including potential exchange control regulations and potential restrictions on foreign investment and repatriation of capital.

INVESTMENT ADVISER

The Manager has appointed Eaton Vance Management, Two International Place, Boston, MA 02110, USA ("Eaton Vance" or the "Investment Adviser") as sole investment adviser to the Fund. Eaton Vance is a Massachusetts business trust. Eaton Vance, together with its affiliates and predecessor companies, have been managing assets of individuals and institutions since 1924 and managing investment companies in the U.S. since 1931. Eaton Vance is a wholly owned subsidiary of Eaton Vance Corp., a publicly-held holding company which through its subsidiaries and affiliates engages primarily in investment management, administration and marketing activities. As at 31 April 2016, Eaton Vance and its affiliates had approximately U.S.\$318.7 billion in assets under management.

The Investment Advisory Agreement dated 18 August 1999 between the Company, the Manager and Eaton Vance, as amended (the "Investment Advisory Agreement"), provides that neither the Investment Adviser nor any of its directors, officers, employees or agents shall be liable for any costs or liabilities arising from any error of judgement, investment decision or mistake of law by the Investment Adviser (including any of its directors, officers, employees or agents) or for any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly out of any act or omission done or suffered by the Investment Adviser (including any of its directors, officers, employees or agents) in the performance of its duties under the Investment Advisory Agreement unless such costs, liabilities, loss or damage arose out of or in connection with the gross negligence, wilful default, bad faith or fraud of or by the Investment Adviser or any of its directors, officers, employees and agents in the performance of its duties under the Investment Advisory Agreement.

The Company is obliged under the Investment Advisory Agreement to indemnify the Investment Adviser and hold harmless the Investment Adviser (and each of its directors, officers, employees and agents) from and against any and all claims, actions, proceedings, damages, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) directly or indirectly suffered or incurred by the Investment Adviser and its directors, officers, employees and agents, arising from or in connection with the performance of its duties and/or the exercise of its powers under the Investment Advisory Agreement, and/or any error of judgement, investment decision or mistake of law by the Investment Adviser (and each of its directors, officers, employees and agents) in the performance of its duties under the Investment Advisory Agreement in the absence of any such gross negligence, wilful default, bad faith or fraud.

Under the Investment Advisory Agreement, the Investment Adviser may, subject to the prior approval of the Manager and the Central Bank, appoint one or more sub-investment advisers from time to time to perform and/or exercise all or any of its functions, powers, discretions, duties and obligations under the Investment Advisory Agreement. Details of any such sub-investment advisers appointed will be provided to Shareholders on request and details of such sub-investment advisers will be disclosed in the periodic reports of the Company.

The Investment Adviser intends that while the Fund will not seek to replicate an index, the performance of the Fund will be measured against the U.S. LIBOR Market 3-Month Total Return Index (the "Index"). Any change in the use of this Index will be disclosed to Shareholders via the Accounts.

HOW TO BUY SHARES

Class A2\$, Class C2\$, Class M2\$, Class I2\$, Class A2€, Class M2€, Class I2€, Class I2£ and Class A2£ Shares will be issued at their Net Asset Value per Share on each Dealing Day, subject to any sales charge which may be applicable, as described in "Fees and Expenses" below.

Class Z2\$ Shares in the Fund will be made available for subscription at the initial price of \$10 per Share from 7:00 a.m. (New York time) on 10 July 2012 until the closing date, which in the case of such Shares is 4:00 p.m. (New York time) on 28 February 2017 or, in respect of such Class of Shares, such earlier time and date at which the first application for subscription in the Class is received, or, if no application has been received for such Class by 4:00 p.m. (New York time) on 28 February 2017, such other date as the Directors may determine and notify to the Central Bank (the “Closing Date”), subject to receipt by the Administrator or the Company in the manner described below of applications by 4:00 p.m. (New York time) on the Closing Date. After the Closing Date, Class Z2\$ Shares will be issued at their Net Asset Value per Share on each Dealing Day.

Class Z2\$ Shares will only be available to investors who have agreed separate fee arrangements with the Investment Adviser or an affiliate of the Investment Adviser.

Class I1¥ and Class I2¥ Shares in the Fund will be made available for subscription at the initial price of ¥1,000 per Share from 24 May 2016 until the Closing Date, which in the case of such Shares is 4:00 p.m. (New York time) on 31 July 2016, or, in respect of such Classes of Shares, such earlier time and date at which the first application for subscription in the Classes is received, or in respect of such Classes of Shares, if no application has been received for such Classes of Shares by 4:00 p.m. (New York time) on 31 July 2016, such other date as the Directors may determine and notify to the Central Bank (the “Closing Date”), subject to receipt by the Administrator or the Company in the manner described below of applications by 4:00 p.m. (New York time) on the Closing Date. After the Closing Date, Class I1¥ and Class I2¥ Shares will be issued at their Net Asset Value per Share on each Dealing Day.

The Base Currency for the Fund is U.S. Dollars. Class A2€, Class M2€ and Class I2€ Shares are designated in Euro. Class A2£ and Class I2£ Shares are designated in Sterling. Class I1¥ and Class I2¥ Shares are designated in Japanese Yen. Investors in such Shares will bear any currency risk associated with fluctuations between the Euro and the Base Currency for the Fund, Sterling and the Base Currency for the Fund or Japanese Yen and the Base Currency for the Fund, as appropriate, to the extent that share class hedging fails to eliminate such risk. Please refer to “Share Currency Designation Risk” above. All classes of the Fund designated in other than the U.S. Dollar will be hedged against the U.S. Dollar, unless this policy is changed by notice to Shareholders.

In the case of non-U.S. Dollar Share Classes, a currency conversion will take place on subscriptions at prevailing exchange rates. The costs of such conversion shall generally be borne by the Fund as a whole. See “Share Currency Designation Risk” above.

The minimum initial subscription amount for Class A2\$, Class C2\$ and Class M2\$ Shares is U.S.\$1,000, or such other amount as the Directors, or the Distributor as their delegate, may determine from time to time either generally or in specific cases, and the minimum subsequent subscription amount for such Shares is U.S.\$100, or such other amount as the Directors, or the Distributor as their delegate, may determine from time to time either generally or in specific cases.

The minimum initial subscription amount for Class A2€ and Class M2€ Shares is €1,000, or such other amount as the Directors, or the Distributor as their delegate, may determine from time to time either generally or in specific cases, and the minimum subsequent subscription amount for such Shares is €100, or such other amount as the Directors, or the Distributor as their delegate, may determine from time to time either generally or in specific cases.

The minimum initial subscription amount for Class A2£ Shares is £1,000, or such other amount as the Directors, or the Distributor as their delegate, may determine from time to time either generally or in specific cases, and the minimum subsequent subscription amount for such Shares is £100, or such other amount as the Directors, or the Distributor as their delegate, may determine from time to time either generally or in specific cases.

The minimum initial subscription amount for Class I2\$ Shares is U.S.\$5 million, or such other amount as the Directors, or the Distributor as their delegate, may determine from time to time either generally or in specific cases, and the minimum subsequent subscription amount for such Shares is U.S.\$1,000 on any single Dealing Day, or such other amount as the Directors, or the Distributor as their delegate, may determine from time to time either generally or in specific cases.

The minimum initial subscription amount for Class I2€ Shares is €5 million, or such other amount as the Directors, or the Distributor as their delegate, may determine from time to time either generally or in specific cases, and the minimum subsequent subscription amount for such Shares is €1,000 on any single Dealing Day, or such other amount as the Directors, or the Distributor as their delegate, may determine from time to time either generally or in specific cases.

The minimum initial subscription amount for Class I2£ Shares is £5 million, or such other amount as the Directors, or the Distributor as their delegate, may determine from time to time either generally or in specific cases, and the minimum subsequent subscription amount for such Shares is £1,000 on any single Dealing Day, or such other amount as the Directors, or the Distributor as their delegate, may determine from time to time either generally or in specific cases.

The minimum initial subscription amount for Class Z2\$ Shares is U.S.\$10 million, or such other amount as the Directors, or the Distributor as their delegate, may determine from time to time either generally or in specific cases, and the minimum subsequent subscription amount for such Shares is U.S.\$1,000, or such other amount as the Directors, or the Distributor as their delegate, may determine from time to time either generally or in specific cases.

The minimum initial subscription amount for Class I1¥ and Class I2¥ Shares is ¥500 million, or such other amount as the Directors, or the Distributor as their delegate, may determine from time to time either generally or in specific cases, and the minimum subsequent subscription amount for such Shares is ¥100,000, or such other amount as the Directors, or the Distributor as their delegate, may determine from time to time either generally or in specific cases.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, an investor may invest in Class I2\$ Shares, Class I2£ Shares or Class I2€ Shares in an initial subscription amount which does not meet or exceed U.S.\$5 million, £5 million or €5 million respectively, provided that such investor undertakes to subscribe at least U.S.\$5 million, £5 million or €5 million as relevant, over a reasonable period, not to exceed 1 year, and the total subscription is anticipated by the Investment Advisor or the Distributor to reach such level within such time period. Where a Class I2\$, Class I2£ or Class I2€ Shareholder fails to subscribe at least U.S.\$5 million, £5 million or €5 million, as relevant, within such time period, the Class I2\$ Shares, Class I2£ Shares or Class I2€ Shares, as the case may be, held by such Shareholder may, at the discretion of the Directors, be converted without prior notice to the relevant Shareholder to Class M2\$ Shares, Class A2£ or Class M2€ Shares, respectively. Also, an investor who invests in Class M2\$, Class A2£ or Class M2€ Shares and subsequently reaches the Class I2\$, Class I2£ or Class I2€ Share minimum may, at their request and at the sole discretion of the Directors, be converted to Class I2\$, Class I2£ or Class I2€ Shares, as appropriate, but may, at the sole discretion of the Directors and without prior notice to the relevant Shareholder, be converted back to the Class M2\$, Class A2£ or Class M2€ Shares if the investor's total holding subsequently falls below the Class I2\$, Class I2£ or Class I2€ Share minimum, as the case may be. Investors are cautioned that such conversions, whether voluntary or involuntary, may be taxable events in certain jurisdictions and potential investors are advised to consult their professional advisers concerning possible taxation or other consequences of subscribing, holding, selling, converting or otherwise disposing of Shares in the Fund and the other Sub-Funds.

Without prejudice to the minimum subscription amounts set out above, investors may subscribe for the Shares of the Fund by adhering to a share accumulation plan which allows subscribers to spread out the investment over time by making a series of periodical payments.

Each Share Class will be subject to a minimum holding amount of U.S.\$1,000 (or its foreign currency equivalent). Pursuant to the Articles, where a Shareholder holds a number of Shares which is less than this minimum holding, the Directors may redeem the Shares at their Net Asset Value per Share as at the Valuation Point immediately following the date of notification of such mandatory redemption to the relevant Shareholder.

Orders for Shares of all Classes of the Fund that are received by the Administrator or the Company or any intermediary or agent of the Company appointed with limited power to receive orders prior to close of the regular trading session of the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") (normally at 4:00 p.m., New York time) (the "Dealing Deadline") will, if accepted, be processed at the offering price determined on that Dealing Day. In the case of faxed application forms or application forms submitted

by electronic means, the original application form must be received promptly thereafter by the Administrator, the Company or any intermediary or agent of the Company appointed with limited power to receive orders. Orders to subscribe for Shares received by the Administrator or the Company or any intermediary or agent of the Company appointed with limited power to receive orders after the Dealing Deadline for the Fund will, if accepted, be processed at the offering price determined on the next Dealing Day. It is the responsibility of financial intermediaries /Distributors, as appointed in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank, to ensure that orders placed through them are transmitted onwards to the Administrator on a timely basis. Where applications are withdrawn any subscription monies will be returned to the applicant at its cost and without interest. The Company reserves the right to require that purchase orders for the Fund be received prior to the close of the NYSE on days when the bond market closes early. The Company may reject any application form in whole or in part with or without reason.

Subscription proceeds for the Fund must be paid by wire transfer to the account specified in the application form, or in accordance with the provisions described below, no later than 4:00 p.m. (New York time) on the third Business Day after the receipt and acceptance of a subscription order (the "Payment Deadline").

Subscription monies which are not cleared by the Payment Deadline may, if accepted, result in an interest charge to the investor, which will be determined with reference to the daily interest charged to the Fund on the overdraft which arises due to such investor's subscription monies not being cleared by the Payment Deadline. Shareholders will not be entitled to any interest on subscription proceeds transferred to the account specified in the application form prior to the Payment Deadline. Failure to submit payment by the Payment Deadline may result in the order being cancelled. In such event, the sub-distributor as appointed in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank or the individual investor may be held liable for any loss to the Fund.

For an initial subscription of Shares, a signed original application form should be sent to the address specified in the application form.

Subscription proceeds for Shares must be paid in the currency in which the relevant Share Class is denominated by wire transfer to the account specified in the application form, or by transfer of assets, in accordance with the provisions described herein and in the Prospectus, no later than the Payment Deadline.

Investors who do not already hold Shares in the Fund may forward a duly completed application form initially by fax or by electronic communication which shall be promptly followed by forwarding the original application form (and supporting documentation in relation to money laundering prevention checks) by post to the Company, c/o the Administrator, or any intermediary or agent of the Company appointed with limited power to receive orders prior to the relevant Dealing Deadline. Provided that the Company, or any intermediary or agent of the Company appointed with limited power to receive orders, has already received a duly completed application form by mail, subsequent faxed subscription requests or electronic communication for the investor's account may be processed without a requirement to submit original documentation. Similarly, provided that the Company has already received a duly completed application form by mail, subsequent applications may be made by fax, by electronic communication or by telephone - provided that in the case of telephone or electronic applications, the investor has not disclaimed in writing the use of the privilege. Investors will not be obliged to deal by telephone or electronic applications. Telephone applications can be made c/o the Administrator at +353 1 622 1372 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. (Dublin time) to the Dealing Deadline, provided that applications received by telephone after the Dealing Deadline on any Dealing Day shall be processed on the next Dealing Day unless previously withdrawn.

Neither the Directors, the Manager, the Administrator, the Depositary nor the Distributor will be responsible for the authenticity of instructions received by telephone, provided that reasonable procedures to confirm that instructions communicated by telephone are genuine have been followed. Telephone instructions will be tape recorded.

Instructions received by telephone from dealers appointed from time to time by the Distributor will be processed upon receipt of the telephone instruction.

In times of active dealing in the Shares the volume of telephone applications being received by the Administrator may mean that delays are experienced in contacting the Administrator by telephone. In such times a telephone application may be temporarily difficult to implement. The Company shall notify the Shareholders in writing if the right to apply by telephone is withdrawn.

Investors who subscribe by telephone in accordance with the above procedures will be liable to the Company for any loss suffered by the Company as a result of the failure by such investors to forward the appropriate subscription monies to the Company in accordance with the procedures set out above. Shares allotted to any such defaulting investor will be cancelled. The Distributor has agreed to reimburse the Company for the amount of any such loss in return for an assignment by the Company to the Distributor of its rights against the defaulting investor.

Shareholders may also subscribe for Shares in certain circumstances, and where agreed in advance by the Manager and the Administrator, by electronic communication.

Class A2\$, Class A2€ and Class A2£ Shares. An investor who purchases Class A2\$, Class A2€ or Class A2£ Shares of the Fund may be subject to an initial dealer mark-up of up to 6.25% of the amount invested (which equals 6.66% of the Net Asset Value) all of which is paid to the dealer. The exact amount of this sales charge may vary depending on the size of the purchase, the number of Class A2\$, Class A2€ and Class A2£ Shares in any Sub-Fund the investor may already own and due to rounding. Class A2\$, Class A2€ and Class A2£ Shares of the Fund shall constitute Accumulation Classes.

Class C2\$ Shares. An investor who purchases Class C2\$ Shares is not subject to an initial dealer mark-up but is subject to a CDSC as described below (see under “How to Redeem Shares – Contingent Deferred Sales Charge”). Such investors will also be subject to an ongoing management fee as described in “FEES AND EXPENSES” below. Class C2\$ Shares shall constitute an Accumulation Class.

Class M2\$ and Class M2€ Shares. An investor who purchases Class M2\$ or Class M2€ Shares is not subject to an initial dealer mark-up. Such investor will be subject to an ongoing management fee as described in “FEES AND EXPENSES” below. Class M2\$ and Class M2€ Shares shall constitute Accumulation Classes.

Class I1¥ Shares. An investor who purchases Class I1¥ Shares is not subject to an initial dealer mark-up or a CDSC. No ongoing management fee will be payable in respect of Class I1¥ Shares. Class I1¥ Shares shall constitute an Income Class.

Class I2\$, Class I2£, Class I2€ and Class I2¥ Shares. An investor who purchases Class I2\$, Class I2£, Class I2€ or Class I2¥ Shares is not subject to an initial dealer mark-up. Such investor will be subject to an ongoing management fee as described in “FEES AND EXPENSES” below. Class I2\$, Class I2£, Class I2€ and Class I2¥ Shares shall constitute Accumulation Classes.

Class Z2\$ Shares. An investor who purchases Class Z2\$ Shares is not subject to an initial dealer mark-up or a CDSC. No ongoing management fee will be payable in respect of Class Z2\$ Shares. Class Z2\$ Shares shall constitute an Accumulation Class.

UKRS status has been obtained for the Class I2\$ and Class I2£ Shares to the extent that there are any UK investors in the applicable Class. No assurance can be given that any Class will continue to qualify for UKRS status or that the Directors will continue to seek such status in respect of any Class. Please see the section headed “TAXATION – UNITED KINGDOM” in the Prospectus. The Directors reserve the right to seek UKRS status, or not to seek UKRS status, in respect of any Class.

HOW TO REDEEM SHARES

Shareholders may redeem their Shares in one of four ways - by mail, facsimile, by telephone or, in certain circumstances, and where agreed in advance by the Manager and the Administrator, by electronic communication. Shareholders may request the Company to redeem their Shares on and with effect from any Dealing Day at a price based on the relevant Net Asset Value per Share on such Dealing Day. Any amendments to a Shareholder's registration details or payment instructions will only be effected on receipt of original documentation.

In the case of non-U.S. Dollar Share Classes, a currency conversion will take place on redemptions at prevailing exchange rates. The costs of such conversion shall generally be borne by the Fund as a whole. See "Share Currency Designation Risk" above.

Redemption by Mail, Facsimile or Electronic Communication. Save where expressly provided herein or in the Prospectus, a signed original redemption request by mail or a signed faxed redemption request or an electronic redemption request must be received by the Company, c/o the Administrator, or any intermediary or agent of the Company appointed with limited power to accept redemption requests at the address, fax number or email address (as relevant), specified in the application form not later than the Dealing Deadline on the relevant Dealing Day. Redemption requests received by fax or by electronic communication will only be processed if the redemption proceeds are to be paid to the account of record. Requests received after the Dealing Deadline on a Dealing Day shall be processed on the next Dealing Day unless previously withdrawn. All requests for redemption must be endorsed by the record owner(s) exactly as the Shares are registered. In addition, in some cases the Administrator may require the furnishing of additional documents such as where the Shares are registered in the name of a corporation, partnership or fiduciary. Investors will not be obliged to deal by electronic means.

Redemption by Telephone. Shares may be redeemed by telephone provided the investor has not disclaimed in writing the use of the privilege. Telephonic redemptions can be effected by calling the Company, c/o the Administrator at +353 1 622 1372 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. (Dublin time) to the Dealing Deadline, provided that redemption requests received by telephone after the Dealing Deadline on any Dealing Day shall be processed on the next Dealing Day unless previously withdrawn. Investors will not be obliged to deal by telephone.

The proceeds of a telephone redemption may be wired only to the account of record. Neither the Directors, the Manager, the Administrator, the Depositary nor the Distributor will be responsible for the authenticity of redemption instructions received by telephone, provided that reasonable procedures to confirm that instructions communicated by telephone are genuine have been followed. Telephone instructions will be tape recorded.

Instructions received by telephone from dealers appointed from time to time by the Distributor will be processed upon receipt of the telephone instruction.

With respect to financial intermediaries, it is the responsibility of such intermediaries to ensure that redemption requests placed through them are transmitted onwards to the Administrator on a timely basis. Redemption requests for Shares received by such financial intermediaries prior to the Dealing Deadline but received by the Administrator or the Company after the Dealing Deadline will be processed at the price determined on the next Dealing Day.

In times of active dealing in the Shares the volume of telephone redemptions being received by the Administrator may mean that delays are experienced in contacting the Administrator by telephone. In such times a telephone redemption may be temporarily difficult to implement. The Company shall notify the Shareholders in writing if the right to apply by telephone is withdrawn.

Investors who apply to redeem by telephone in accordance with the above procedures will be liable to the Company for any loss suffered by the Company as a result of the failure by such investors to forward written confirmation to the Company in accordance with the procedures set out above. The Redemption request will be cancelled and the Shareholder will continue to hold Shares in the Fund.

The Distributor has agreed to reimburse the Company for the amount of any such loss in return for an assignment by the Company to the Distributor of its rights against the defaulting investor.

Redemption proceeds will normally be paid within three (3) Business Days of, and will be paid no later than ten (10) Business Days after, the Dealing Deadline on which redemptions are effected by wire transfer to the account designated by the Shareholder in the redemption request form contained in this Prospectus.

Any redemption proceeds may, with the Shareholder's consent and at the discretion of the Manager, be paid by the transfer to such Shareholder of the assets of the Fund in specie, provided that the type of the assets to be transferred shall be determined by the Manager as it in its sole discretion deems equitable and not materially prejudicial to the interests of the remaining Shareholders and the allocation of assets has been approved by the Depositary.

If any Shareholder requests the redemption of Shares equal to 5% or more of the Net Asset Value of a Sub-Fund on any Dealing Day, the Manager may in its absolute discretion, distribute underlying investments rather than cash provided that: (a) asset allocation is subject to the approval of the Depositary; and (b) any such distribution shall not materially prejudice the interest of other Shareholders. In such circumstances, the relevant Shareholder will have the right to instruct the Manager to procure the sale of such underlying investments on their behalf in which case the Shareholder will receive the proceeds net of all fiscal duties and charges incurred in connection with the sale of such underlying investments.

If outstanding redemption requests from Shareholders of the Fund on any Dealing Day total in aggregate 10% or more of the Net Asset Value of the Fund on such Dealing Day, the Manager shall be entitled at its discretion to refuse to redeem such number of Shares of the Fund on that Dealing Day in respect of which redemption requests have been received in excess of 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund as the Manager shall determine in its absolute discretion. If the Manager refuses to redeem Shares due to redemption requests exceeding the 10% threshold, the requests for redemption received on that Dealing Day shall be reduced rateably and the Shares to which each redemption request relates which are not redeemed shall be treated as if they were redemption requests received on each subsequent Dealing Day, provided that the Manager shall not, in any event, be obliged to redeem more than 10% of the Net Asset Value of a particular Fund outstanding on any Dealing Day. A Shareholder may withdraw his redemption request by notice in writing to the Administrator if the Manager exercises its discretion to refuse to redeem any Shares to which the request relates.

Contingent Deferred Sales Charge ("CDSC"). Where an investor purchases Class C2\$ Shares, the Distributor pays an initial dealer mark-up charge of 1.00% of the amount invested to the dealer. Class C2\$ Shares are subject to a CDSC of 1.00%, payable by the investor to the Distributor, on certain redemptions made at the request of the Shareholder within one year of purchase. The CDSC is calculated based on the lower of the Net Asset Value at the time of purchase or the time of redemption. Shares acquired through the reinvestment of distributions are exempt. Provided that the financial intermediary supplies the Company with the necessary data, redemptions are made first from Shares in the account which are not subject to a CDSC.

In calculating a CDSC upon the redemption of Shares acquired in an exchange, the Shares are deemed to have been acquired at the time of the original purchase of the exchanged Shares and the CDSC schedule applicable to the exchanged Shares will apply to the acquired Shares.

Class C2\$ Shares. Class C2\$ Shares are subject to the following CDSC schedule:

Age of Shares Redeemed	CDSC %
Less than one year	1.0

The CDSC fees for Class C2\$ Shares may be waived from time to time should the Manager and/or Distributor so determine.

For additional information concerning redemptions and restrictions thereon, please consult "Investing in Shares" in the Prospectus.

HOW TO EXCHANGE OR TRANSFER SHARES

Shareholders may, on any Dealing Day, exchange Shares in the Fund (whether an Accumulation Class or an Income Class) for Shares in the same Class category (meaning identified by the same Class letter – e.g. A, B, C, I or M) in any currency offered in that Class category in the same or any other Sub-Fund. Although exchanges must be within the same Class category, they may be for any other Sub-Fund offering the relevant Class category, may be for Accumulation or Income Classes, where available, and may be for any currency offered by the relevant Class category within the desired Sub-Fund. In addition, where requested, exchanges of Shares of Class category A in the Fund for Shares in Class category M in the Fund or in any other Sub-Fund offering Shares in Class category M may be permitted in the sole discretion of the Directors. In addition, any other exchanges requested by a Shareholder not falling within the preceding categories may be permitted in the sole discretion of the Directors. Notwithstanding the above, exchange of Class Z2\$ Shares for Shares in the same Class category in the same or any other Sub-Fund may only be permitted in the sole discretion of the Directors.

An exchange request will be treated as an order to redeem the Shares held prior to the exchange and a purchase order for new Shares with the redemption proceeds. The original Shares will be redeemed at their Net Asset Value per Share and the new Shares will be issued at the Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant Class of the applicable Sub-Fund. Exchange requests for Shares must be made through the Administrator. It is the responsibility of financial intermediaries/Distributors, as appointed in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank, to ensure that exchange requests placed through them are transmitted onwards to the Administrator on a timely basis.

Shares may be exchanged by telephone by an investor provided the investor has not disclaimed in writing the use of the privilege. Such exchanges can be effected by calling the Company, c/o the Administrator, at +353 1 622 1372 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. (Dublin time) to 4:00 p.m. (New York time). Neither the Directors, the Manager, the Administrator, the Depositary nor the Distributor will be responsible for the authenticity of exchange instructions received by telephone, provided that reasonable procedures to confirm that instructions communicated by telephone are genuine have been followed. Telephone instructions will be tape recorded. In times of drastic economic or market changes, technological failure or power interruption, a telephone redemption may be difficult to implement and the right to redeem by telephone may be suspended.

Shareholders may also exchange Shares in certain circumstances, and where agreed in advance by the Manager and the Administrator, by electronic communication. Shares may be exchanged by electronic communication by an investor provided the investor has not disclaimed in writing the use of the privilege.

Certain intermediaries or dealers may charge a conversion fee on the value of Shares to be converted and Shareholders should contact their intermediaries or dealers for details of any such fee prior to conversion. Any such fee will be paid by the Shareholder to the intermediary or dealer and will not be received by the Company or the Manager. No exchange fee will be charged by the Company or the Manager.

No CDSC is imposed on exchanges. For purposes of calculating the CDSC upon the redemption of Shares acquired in an exchange, the CDSC schedule applicable to the Shares at the time of purchase will apply and the purchase of Shares acquired in one or more exchanges is deemed to have occurred at the time of the original purchase of the exchanged Shares. For the CDSC schedule applicable to the Class C2\$ Shares see “How to Redeem Shares” above.

Transfers of Shares must be effected by transfer in writing in any usual or common form or in any other form approved by the Directors from time to time. Every form of transfer must state the full name and address of each of the transferor and the transferee and must be signed by or on behalf of the transferor. The Directors (or the Administrator on their behalf) may decline to register any transfer of Shares unless the transfer form is deposited at the registered office of the Company, or such other place as the Directors may reasonably require, accompanied by such other evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer. The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the Shares until the name of the transferee is entered in the register of

Shareholders. A transfer of Shares will not be registered unless the transferee, if not an existing Shareholder, has completed a purchase order to the satisfaction of the Directors.

Exchanges, transfers and conversions, as well as outright sales, may be taxable events in certain jurisdictions, and Shareholders and potential investors are advised to consult their professional advisers concerning possible taxation or other consequences of subscribing, holding, selling, converting or otherwise disposing of Shares in the Fund and the other Sub-Funds.

For additional information concerning exchanges and restrictions thereon, please consult “Investing in Shares” in the Prospectus.

Shares are freely transferable and may not be subject to any transfer restrictions or compulsory redemption save where the holding of such Shares may result in regulatory, pecuniary, legal, taxation or material administrative disadvantage for the Company or its Shareholders as a whole, or where such transfer would result in a Shareholder falling below the specified minimum holding. To avoid such regulatory, pecuniary, legal, taxation or material administrative disadvantage for the Company or its Shareholders as a whole, transfers of Shares are subject to the prior approval of the Directors or the Administrator on their behalf. A proposed transferee may be required to provide such representations, warranties or documentation as the Directors may require in relation to the above matters. In the event that the Company does not receive a Declaration in respect of a transferee, the Company will be required to deduct appropriate tax in respect of any payment to the transferee or any sale, transfer, cancellation, redemption, repurchase or other payment in respect of the Shares as described in the section headed “Taxation” in the Prospectus.

DIVIDEND POLICY

The Directors may declare dividends in respect of any Shares out of net income (including dividend and interest income) and the excess of realised and unrealised net capital gains over realised and unrealised losses in respect of investments of the Company.

The Directors intend to declare dividends annually out of the net income of Class I1¥ Shares. It is not currently intended to declare dividends out of capital gains. Dividends which are declared annually will be paid annually by electronic transfer to the account specified in the relevant Shareholder’s application form or reinvested if requested by Shareholders in the relevant Shareholder’s application. All such payments to Shareholders will be made within 10 Business Days of the end of each calendar year.

The Directors currently intend that all income and gain attributable to Class A2\$, Class A2€, Class A2£, Class C2\$, Class M2\$, Class M2€, Class I2\$, Class I2£, Class I2€, Class I2¥ and Class Z2\$ Shares will be accrued in the Net Asset Value per Share of those Shares.

FEES AND EXPENSES

MANAGEMENT FEES

Class A2\$, Class A2€ and Class A2£ Shares

The Company will pay the Manager management fees of 1.70% per annum of the average daily Net Asset Value of the Fund attributable to the Class A2\$, Class A2€ and Class A2£ Shares accruing daily and payable quarterly in arrears on the last Dealing Day of each quarter in U.S.\$.

Class C2\$ Shares

The Company will pay the Manager management fees of 1.95% per annum of the average daily Net Asset Value of the Fund attributable to the Class C2\$ Shares accruing daily and payable quarterly in arrears on the last Dealing Day of each quarter in U.S.\$.

Class M2\$ and Class M2€ Shares

The Company will pay the Manager management fees of 0.95% per annum of the average daily Net Asset Value of the Fund attributable to the Class M2\$ and Class M2€ Shares accruing daily and payable quarterly in arrears on the last Dealing Day of each quarter in U.S.\$.

Class I1¥ Shares

The Company will pay the Manager management fees of 0.80% per annum of the average daily Net Asset Value of the Fund attributable to the Class I1¥ Shares accruing daily and payable quarterly in arrears on the last Dealing Day of each quarter in U.S.\$.

Class I2\$, Class I2£, Class I2€ Shares and Class I2¥ Shares

The Company will pay the Manager management fees of 0.80% per annum of the average daily Net Asset Value of the Fund attributable to the Class I2\$, Class I2£, Class I2€ and Class I2¥ Shares accruing daily and payable quarterly in arrears on the last Dealing Day of each quarter in U.S.\$.

Class Z2\$ Shares

The Company will not pay the Manager any management fees in respect of the average daily Net Asset Value of the Fund attributable to the Class Z2\$ Shares. Class Z2\$ Shares will only be available to investors who have agreed separate fee arrangements with the Investment Adviser or an affiliate of the Investment Adviser.

All Classes

The Manager will also be entitled to be reimbursed by the Company out of the assets of the Fund for all reasonable and vouched out-of-pocket expenses incurred by it and charged to it, for the benefit of the Fund in the performance of its duties to the Company.

The Manager may, from time to time and at its sole discretion, rebate any or all of its management fees to some or all Shareholders, brokers and other third parties investing in Shares or providing services in connection with the solicitation of subscriptions for Shares.

ADMINISTRATION FEES

Subject to the annual minimum fees set forth below, the Administrator shall be entitled to an annual fee computed daily with respect to the Fund out of the assets of the Fund at the annual rate of up to seven one-hundredths of one per cent (0.07%) of the Fund's average daily net assets.

These asset-based fees in respect of the Company shall be subject to an annual minimum fee of \$50,000 per Sub-Fund, accrued daily and paid monthly in arrears.

To the extent that the Fund maintains two or more Classes of Shares, the Administrator shall be entitled to receive an annual fee for each additional Class of Shares. Such fee shall be equal to \$5,000 for each additional Share Class.

With regard to the transfer agency and shareholder services to be provided by the Administrator, the fees for general maintenance will be \$5,000 per Share Class and a per account fee (which will not exceed normal commercial rates) will also be charged.

In addition, a transfer agency and shareholder services charge of three one-hundredths of one per cent (0.03%) of the total average daily net assets of the Company is payable to the Administrator with a service charge annual minimum of \$150,000 for the Company as a whole, accrued daily and paid monthly in arrears.

The fees set out above shall be computed daily and payable monthly in arrears on the first Business Day of each month, or such other day as the Company, the Manager and the Administrator may agree. The Administrator shall also be entitled to reimbursement of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred for the benefit of the Sub-Funds out of the assets of the Sub-Funds in respect of which such charges and expenses were incurred.

CUSTODY FEES

The Depositary shall receive a trustee fee of 0.0125% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund accruing daily and payable monthly in arrears, subject to a minimum fee of \$18,000 per annum in respect of the Fund.

The Fund shall also pay custody fees which will not exceed in aggregate 0.75% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund which shall accrue daily and be payable monthly in arrears. The Depositary shall also be entitled to receive transaction charges, sub-custodial fees and reasonable, properly vouched out-of-pocket expenses as shall be agreed, which shall be at normal commercial rates.

THE INVESTMENT ADVISER

The Manager shall pay the Investment Adviser a fee as agreed between the Manager and the Investment Adviser. Such fee shall accrue daily and be paid quarterly in arrears out of the Manager's fee and shall not be paid directly by the Company. The Investment Adviser may, from time to time and at its sole discretion, use part or all of the fees it receives to remunerate certain financial intermediaries. In addition, the Investment Adviser may, from time to time and at its sole discretion, rebate any or all of its fees to some or all Shareholders.

THE DISTRIBUTOR

The Manager may pay the Distributor a fee from its assets to compensate the Distributor for services provided and expenses incurred in connection with the distribution and promotion of the fund ("Distributor Fee"). The Distributor may, in its discretion, pay all or a portion of its Distributor Fee to dealers that are appointed by the Distributor to distribute Shares to their clients. Such dealers may act as intermediaries between the investors and the Company. Any Distributor Fee will accrue daily, and will be paid quarterly in arrears, and will not be paid directly by the Company.

SALES CHARGE

Class A2\$, Class A2€ and Class A2£ Shares are subject to Sales Charges as described in the section headed "HOW TO BUY SHARES" above.

REDEMPTION CHARGES

Class C2\$ Shares are subject to CDSC payments as described in the section headed "HOW TO REDEEM SHARES" above.

OPERATING EXPENSES

The effect of this accounting treatment is not material to the financial statements. If the effect of the accounting treatment becomes material in the future and there is a requirement to write off the amortised balance of establishment and organisational costs, the Directors will reconsider this policy. Certain other costs and expenses incurred in the operation of the Fund will also be borne out of the assets of the Fund, including without limitation, registration fees and other expenses relating to regulatory, supervisory or fiscal authorities in various jurisdictions, management, investment management, administrative and custodial services; client service fees; writing, typesetting and printing the Prospectus, sales, literature and other documents for investors; taxes and commissions; issuing, purchasing, repurchasing and redeeming Shares; transfer agents, dividend dispersing agents, Shareholder servicing agents and registrars; printing, mailing, auditing, accounting and legal expenses; reports to Shareholders and governmental agencies; meetings of Shareholders and proxy solicitations therefor (if any); insurance premiums; association and membership dues; and such non-recurring and extraordinary items as may arise.

Expenses of the Company will be allocated to the Sub-Fund or Sub-Funds to which, in the opinion of the Directors, they relate. If an expense is not readily attributable to any particular Sub-Fund, the Directors shall have discretion to determine, in a fair and equitable manner, the basis on which the expense shall be allocated between the Sub-Funds. In such cases the expense will normally be allocated to all Sub-Funds pro rata to the value of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Sub-Fund.

The Manager and/or the Investment Adviser may, each at its sole discretion, contribute directly towards the expenses attributable to the establishment and/or operation of the Company or any particular Sub-Fund and/or the marketing, distribution and/or sale of Shares and may, from time to time, each at its sole discretion, waive any or all of the management fees due to it in respect of any particular payment period.

The Distributor may, at its discretion, contribute from its own assets directly towards the expenses attributable to the marketing, distribution and/or sale of Shares and may, from time to time, at its sole discretion, waive any or all of the fees payable to it as Distributor in respect of any particular payment period.

The Manager and the Investment Adviser have currently agreed to subsidize the expenses of the Fund so that the total expense ratio in respect of the Class A2\$, Class A2€ and the Class A2£ Shares will not exceed 2.05% of their respective Net Asset Value annually. The total expense ratio of the Class C2\$ Shares will not exceed 2.30% of the respective Net Asset Value annually. The total expense ratio of the Class M2\$ and the Class M2€ Shares will not exceed 1.30% of their respective Net Asset Value annually. The total expense ratio of the Class I1¥, Class I2\$, Class I2€, Class I2£ and Class I2¥ Shares will not exceed 1.15% of their respective Net Asset Value annually. The total expense ratio of the Class Z2\$ Shares will not exceed 0.35% of the respective Net Asset Value annually.

The expense reimbursement relates to ordinary expenses only and does not include expenses such as brokerage commissions, interest charges, taxes related to investments, or litigation expenses. Amounts reimbursed may be recouped by the Manager or Investment Adviser to the extent actual expenses are less than the expense cap in any financial year. This subsidy may be discontinued at any time at the discretion of the Manager/Investment Adviser, as relevant, on notice to the Shareholders.

While the costs of hedging for the benefit of hedged Classes of the Fund are solely allocated to the relevant Share Class, a currency conversion will take place on subscriptions, redemptions and exchanges at prevailing exchange rates and the costs of the conversion will generally be borne by the Fund as a whole. However, the Manager reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, in appropriate circumstances to require the relevant applicant or Shareholder to bear the cost of the conversion.

Investors should refer to the “Fees and Expenses” section of the Prospectus for Directors’ fees and any other fees that may be payable and which are not specifically mentioned here.