# KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.



# Investec Global Franchise Fund

A sub-fund of Investec Global Strategy Fund Managed by Investec Asset Management Luxembourg S.A.

## Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to grow the value of your investment over the long term.

The Fund invests around the world primarily in the shares of companies.

The Fund focuses investment on companies deemed by the Investment Manager to be of high quality which are typically those associated with global brands or franchises.

The Fund may use derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset) for efficient portfolio management purposes e.g. with the aim of either managing the Fund risks or reducing the costs of managing the Fund.

The Investment Manager is free to choose how the Fund is invested and does not manage it with reference to an index.

For this share class, the Investment Manager uses a currency hedging strategy (an investment technique which aims to protect the value of an investment against currency movements) that looks-through to the portfolio's investments and aims to reduce exchange rate risk for investments priced in currencies other than the currency of the share class.

Any income due from your investment is reflected in the value of your shares rather than being paid out.

You can buy or sell shares in the Fund on any business day in Luxembourg and the UK, as defined in the Investec Global Strategy Fund's ("IGSF") prospectus (section 3).

Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within the short to medium term.

Class I Accumulation shares portfolio hedged (AC) in US dollars ISIN: LU1121112715

## Risk and reward profile



This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.

The value of your investment and any income from it can fall as well as rise and you are not certain of making profits; losses may be made.

The Fund appears towards the middle of the Risk and Reward Indicator scale. This is because it invests in the shares of companies, whose values tend to fluctuate more widely.

#### Risks that may not be fully captured by the Risk and Reward Indicator:

Concentration: Investments may be primarily concentrated in specific areas (e.g. countries/geographical regions and/or industry sectors), in terms of investment style (e.g. income or growth), in individual holdings and/or in a number of other ways. This may mean the value of the Fund may decrease whilst more broadly invested funds might grow.

Currency exchange: Changes in the relative values of different currencies may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments and any related income.

Derivatives: The use of derivatives is not intended to increase the overall level of risk in the Fund. However, the use of derivatives may still lead to large changes in the value of the Fund and includes the potential for large financial loss.

Equity investment: The value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

Third party operational: The Fund's operations depend on third parties. Investors in the Fund may suffer disruption or financial loss in the event of third-party operational failure.

The full list of the Fund's risks are contained in Appendix 1 of the IGSF prospectus.

#### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment. The entry charge shown is the most you might pay, in some cases you might pay less. You can find out actual entry charges from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charges figure is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 31 December 2015. The figure excludes any performance fee and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry or exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another fund. Ongoing charges may vary from year to year.

For more information about charges, please see Appendix 1 of the IGSF prospectus.

#### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge 5.00% Exit charge None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

#### Charges taken from the fund over a year

Ongoing charge 1.06%

#### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

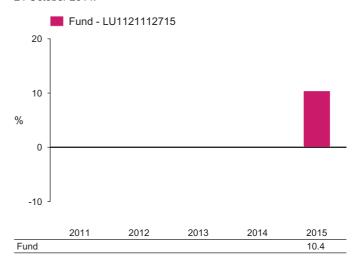
Performance fee None

#### Past performance

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of your investment and income from it may go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you invested.

The past performance shown in the chart takes account of all charges except the Fund's entry charge and the past performance is calculated in US dollars

The Fund was launched on 4 July 2009 and this share class on 24 October 2014.



## **Practical information**

The Fund's custodian is State Street Bank Luxembourg S.C.A. The latest published prices for shares in the Fund are available on www.fundsquare.net. Other share classes are available for this Fund as described in the IGSF prospectus. Luxembourg tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position.

The Fund is a sub-fund of IGSF. You may switch between other IGSF sub-funds or share classes of the same sub-fund at no extra charge (unless the other share class has a higher entry charge, in which case the difference may be payable). Details on switching are contained in section 5 of the IGSF prospectus. The assets of the Fund are ring-fenced and cannot be used to pay the debts of other IGSF sub-funds.

Investec Asset Management Luxembourg S.A. may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the IGSF prospectus.

English language copies of the IGSF prospectus and its latest annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from IGSF's Global Distributor: Investec Asset Management Guernsey Limited, P.O. Box 250, St. Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 3QH, Channel Islands.

This Fund is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

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