# **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.



# Aegon Global Sustainable Diversified Growth Fund

## a sub-fund of Aegon Asset Management Investment Company (Ireland) plc

Euro Class B - Income shares (ISIN: IE00BYYPBQ17)

This fund is managed by Aegon Investment Management B.V.

## **Objectives and investment policy**

**Objective:** The investment objective of the Fund is to maximise total return (income plus capital) over the medium term at a lower risk than global equity markets by investing in a diversified portfolio of global assets. By investing in the Fund the capital is at risk. There is no guarantee that the Fund will deliver positive returns over this, or any, time period.

**Policy:** The Investment Manager will seek to achieve the investment objective by investing predominantly in a diversified portfolio of equities and bonds denominated in any currency.

The Fund's exposure to the equities and bonds may be obtained through direct investment or through the financial derivative instruments (FDI) described in the Prospectus. Assets will be chosen based on global economic outlook, trends, and investment opportunities where it is the view of the Investment Manager that a positive return may be generated for the Fund. As a result, at any one time the Fund may be diversified across asset classes, sectors, currencies or countries or may be more focused. Equities will be limited to a maximum of 100% of the Fund's Net Asset Value at all times. The Fund intends to invest at least 25% of its net assets in equities.

The Fund may invest in all types of fixed and floating rate bonds as described in the Prospectus. All of the Fund's investments are subject to the Investment Manager's sustainability criteria (detailed in the Prospectus) relevant for each asset class. The Investment Manager will, firstly, apply an exclusionary screen to exclude investments which the Investment Manager considers have a negative impact on society and/or the environment (as set out in the Prospectus under "Investment Restrictions"). The Investment Manager then, through applying a detailed analysis, focusses on the equities and bonds of companies which are aligned with, or are expected to contribute to, one or more of the Investment Manager's sustainability themes, as well as government securities which show progress towards achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goals ("UN SDGs"), details of which are available at: https://sdgs.un.org/goals.

The Fund can invest in a wide range of assets around the world, but invests principally in: equities, sovereign, corporate and high yield bonds, collective investment schemes, indirect property, commodities, liquid assets and derivatives. Restrictions regarding these investments are detailed in the Prospectus.

### **Risk and reward profile**



The risk/reward profile shows the risk of investing in the Fund, based on the rate at which funds of this type changed in the past. This Fund has the above risk/reward rating because the price of shares and bonds can be affected by political or economic events, changes in exchange rates and changes in interest rates.

The Fund's category is not guaranteed and may change over time. It is calculated using historical data, which may not be a reliable indication for the future. Category 1 does not mean 'risk free'. Positive returns are not guaranteed and no form of capital protection applies.

The following risks, which are not, or are not fully, reflected in the risk/ reward profile are also relevant to the Fund:

**Credit:** An issuer of bonds may be unable to make payments due to the Fund (known as a default). The value of bonds may fall as default becomes more likely. Both default and expected default may cause the Fund's value to fall. High yield bonds generally offer higher returns because of their higher default risk and investment grade bonds generally offer lower returns because of their lower default risk.

Liquidity: The Fund's value may fall if some investments, especially in smaller companies or high yield bonds, become more difficult to trade or value due to market conditions or a lack of supply and demand.

Target benchmark: The Investment Manager expects to deliver a total return (capital growth plus income) that exceeds Euro Area Consumer Price Index by at least 4% on an annualised basis over any 5 year period, net of fees. By investing in the Fund, capital is at risk. There is no guarantee that the Fund will deliver positive returns over this, or any, time period. The Investment Manager may also use the MSCI World Index to measure the Fund's volatility against global equities. This is undertaken only for reference and comparison. The Investment Manager does not use this index as a target and the Fund's portfolio is not constrained by this index. Comparator benchmark: Euro Area CPI. Comparison to this benchmark will give investors an indication of share class performance relative to a rate of inflation relevant for the share class currency.

#### Other information

You can buy, sell or exchange the Fund's shares on any business day (see 'Key Information for Buying and Selling' in the Fund Supplement to the Prospectus for more information).

Income the Fund receives will be paid out every three months.

Recommendation: the Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 3 years.

It is expected that the Fund will be held as part of a diversified portfolio which may include other assets such as bonds, equities, property and cash.

**Counterparty:** Investments such as derivatives are made using financial contracts with third parties. Those third parties may fail to meet their obligations to the Fund due to events beyond our control. The Fund's value could fall because of: (i) loss of monies owed by the counterparty; and/or (ii) the cost of replacement financial contracts.

**Other markets:** The Fund may invest in countries which have less developed political, economic and legal systems and which provide fewer investor protections. Difficulties in buying, selling, safekeeping or valuing investments in such countries may reduce the value of the Fund.

**Concentration risk:** The Fund may invest more than 35% of its value in securities issued by a single Government or other Public issuer. Holding a limited number of underlying investments means a change in the value of any one investment has more impact on the Fund's value. This increases potential gain but also potential loss.

**Derivatives:** The value of derivatives depends on the performance of an underlying asset. Small changes in the price of that asset can cause larger changes in the value of the derivative. This increases potential gain but also potential loss.

**Foreign Exchange Risk:** The Fund's portfolio of investments may be denominated in a range of currencies which differ from the Fund's base currency. Fluctuations in these currencies may increase the risk of losses to the Fund where hedging is not used or is incomplete or unsuccessful.

Interest Rate Risk: Bond values are affected by changes in interest rates. When interest rates rise, the value of the Fund is likely to fall.

Full details of risks are disclosed in the 'Risk Factors' section of the Fund Supplement to the 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.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest				
Entry charge	0.00%			
Exit charge	0.00%			

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the fund over a year			
Ongoing charges	0.81%		
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions			
Performance fee	None		

Past performance



#### **Practical information**

Aegon Asset Management Investment Company (Ireland) plc (the Company) is an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

You can exchange your holdings into another share class of the Fund, or another sub-fund of the Company, at any time. More detailed information on exchanging can be found in the 'Exchange of Shares' section of the Prospectus.

The assets and liabilities of the Fund are segregated by law. Accordingly, the assets of this Fund belong exclusively to it and may not be used to meet the liabilities of, or claims against, any other fund within the Company. Any liability incurred on behalf of, or attributable to, the Fund shall be discharged solely out of the assets of the Fund. The Depositary of the Fund is Citibank Depositary Services Ireland Limited.

The prices of shares will be published daily on our website (www.aegonam.com).

Further information about the Fund and copies of the Prospectus, Supplement, latest Annual and Semi-Annual Reports of the Company can be obtained free of charge from our website (www.aegonam.com) or by calling +353 1 622 4493. These documents are available in English.

You should be aware that Irish tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position.

Aegon Investment Management B.V may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus.

Details of the up to date remuneration policy of Aegon Investment Management B.V including but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, are available at www.aegonam.com. A paper copy will be available free of charge upon request at the registered office of the Company.

The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum figures, and in some cases you may pay less. You can find out specific charges which apply to your investment by contacting your financial adviser, distributor, or by contacting us using the details given in the Practical Information section.

The ongoing charge is based on expenses for the year to 31 December 2021. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes any portfolio transaction costs (except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying and selling shares in another fund).

Exchanging your holdings into another sub-fund of the Company: the first five exchanges in a calendar year are free, and subject to a charge of 1.5% on each transaction thereafter.

More detailed information on charges can be found in the 'Fees and Expenses' section of the Fund Supplement to the Prospectus.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Fund launch date: 07 June 2016

Share class launch date: 07 June 2016 Performance is calculated in EUR.

The past performance calculation does not take into account the entry and exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge, as shown in the 'Charges' section.

Note: On 1st April 2021 the name of the Fund changed from Aegon Global Diversified Growth Fund to Aegon Global Sustainable Diversified Growth Fund. Prior to September 2020, the Fund was named Kames Global Diversified Growth Fund.

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