## **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.

## M&G (Lux) Euro Corporate Bond Fund

a sub-fund of M&G (Lux) Investment Funds 1 EUR Class C – Distribution shares ISIN no. LU1670629978 Managed by M&G Luxembourg S.A.

## **Objective and investment policy**

The Fund aims to provide a combination of capital growth and income to deliver a return that is higher than that of the European investment grade corporate bond market over any five-year period, while applying the ESG Criteria.

**Core investment:** at least 70% of the Fund is invested in high quality bonds issued by companies from anywhere in the world. These bonds can be denominated in any European currency. A minimum of 70% of the Fund is in euro or hedged back to euro. The Fund invests in securities that meet the ESG Criteria, applying an Exclusionary Approach as described in the precontractual annex.

**Other investments:** the Fund may invest in government bonds, lower quality bonds, asset-backed securities, contingent convertible bonds and cash or assets that can be turned quickly into cash.

Derivatives: for investment purposes and to reduce risk and cost.

#### Strategy in brief:

- Investment approach: the investment manager selects investments based on an assessment of macroeconomic, asset, sector and stock-level factors. Spreading investments across issuers, industries and countries is an essential element of the Fund's strategy and the investment manager is assisted in the selection of individual bonds by an in-house team of analysts.
  - Investment manager's ESG classification:  $\mathsf{Planet+}$  / ESG Enhanced, as defined in the Fund's Prospectus.

#### Benchmark: ICE BofA Merrill Lynch Euro Corporate Index

The benchmark is a comparator against which the Fund's performance can be measured. The index has been chosen as the Fund's benchmark as it best reflects the scope of the Fund's investment policy. The benchmark is used solely to measure the Fund's performance and does not constrain the Fund's portfolio construction. The Fund is actively managed. The investment manager has complete freedom in choosing which investments to buy, hold and sell in the Fund's holdings may deviate significantly from the benchmark's constituents. For unhedged and currency hedged share classes, the benchmark is shown in the share class currency.

#### The following information can be found on the M&G website:

• a <u>glossary</u> providing an explanation of some terms used in this document

- the Prospectus including the fund's objective and investment policy, and precontractual annex.
- The <u>ESG Criteria</u> including the fund's exclusions approach.

#### Other information

You can buy and sell shares in the fund on any business day. Instructions received before 13:00 Luxembourg time will be dealt at that day's price.

Any income from the fund may be paid out to you quarterly.

In addition to the charges set out in the charges section, the fund will incur portfolio transaction costs which are paid from the assets of the fund. These may have a material impact on your returns.

Recommendation: This fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

## **Risk and reward profile**

Low risk						High risk
Typically low	ver rewards				Typically h	igher rewards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

• The above risk and reward indicator is based on simulated historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this share class. This Share Class is categorised in risk class 3 because its simulated Net Asset Value has shown low to medium rises and falls in value historically.

- The risk number shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest risk number does not mean risk free.

#### The main risks that could affect performance are set out below:

• The value and income from the fund's assets will go down as well as up. This will cause the value of your investment to fall as well as rise. There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective and you may get back less than you originally invested.

• Investments in bonds are affected by interest rates, inflation and credit ratings. It is possible that bond issuers will not pay interest or return the capital. All of these events can reduce the value of bonds held by the fund.

• High yield bonds usually carry greater risk that the bond issuers may not be able to pay interest or return the capital.

• The fund may use derivatives to profit from an expected rise or fall in the value of an asset. Should the asset's value vary in an unexpected way, the fund will incur a loss. The fund's use of derivatives may be extensive and exceed the value of its assets (leverage). This has the effect of magnifying the size of losses and gains, resulting in greater fluctuations in the value of the fund.

• Investing in emerging markets involves a greater risk of loss due to greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks, among other factors. There may be difficulties in buying, selling, safekeeping or valuing investments in such countries.

• The fund is exposed to different currencies. Derivatives are used to minimise, but may not always eliminate, the impact of movements in currency exchange rates.

• In exceptional circumstances where assets cannot be fairly valued, or have to be sold at a large discount to raise cash, we may temporarily suspend the fund in the best interest of all investors.

• The fund could lose money if a counterparty with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to repay money owed to the fund.

• Operational risks arising from errors in transactions, valuation, accounting, and financial reporting, among other things, may also affect the value of your investments.

Further details of the risks that apply to the fund can be found in the fund's Prospectus at www.mandg.co.uk/literature

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### Charges

The charges shown in the table 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 1.25%
Exit charge 0.00%
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.
Charges taken from the fund over a year
Ongoing charge 0.40%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee

The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum figures and, in some cases, you may pay less. You can find out the exact charges which apply to your investment by contacting your financial adviser or distributor or, if you have invested directly with us, you can contact us using the details given in the practical information section.

The ongoing charge is based on expenses for the period/year ending 30 September 2022. This figure may change from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs. This figure includes extraordinary expenses and underlying charges for closed-ended-funds, such as investment trusts and Real Estate investment trusts.

For Distribution shares, the ongoing charge is taken from investments held in the fund's portfolio and not from the income these investments produce. The deduction of this charge will reduce the potential growth of your investment.

For more information on charges, please see the relevant sections of the Prospectus at www.mandg.co.uk/literature

## **Past performance**



Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

• Performance is calculated including tax, the ongoing charge and the Performance fee but excluding entry and exit charges.

• The fund launched on 09 November 2018 and the Euro Class C Distribution share class launched on 09 November 2018.

• Performance before the launch of the share class is that of the Euro Class C Income share class of the M&G European Corporate Bond Fund which merged into this share class.

Benchmark performance has been calculated in EUR.

#### **Practical information**

The depositary is State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch.

For more information about this fund, please visit www.mandg.co.uk/literature where you will find a copy of the Prospectus, Articles of Incorporation, and the latest annual or interim Investment Report and Financial Statements. These documents are in English and are available free of charge. Our website also provides other information such as share prices.

This fund is subject to Luxembourg tax laws, and this may affect your personal tax position. Please speak to an adviser for more information.

None

M&G 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 Prospectus for the fund.

The fund is a sub-fund of M&G (Lux) Investment Funds 1, an umbrella fund established as a Société d'investissement à capital variable (SICAV). The Prospectus, and annual or interim Investment Report and Financial Statements contain information about all of the sub-funds in M&G (Lux) Investment Funds 1.

The assets of each sub-fund within the umbrella SICAV are segregated by law. This means that the assets belong exclusively to that sub-fund and shall not be used or made available to pay the debts of any other sub-fund or the umbrella SICAV.

You may switch between other sub-funds of M&G (Lux) Investment Funds 1. An entry charge may apply. Details on switching are provided in the fund's Prospectus, or by calling M&G Customer Relations on +352 2605 9944.

Other share classes may exist for the fund as set out in the relevant Prospectus.

For up-to-date details of the staff remuneration policy that applies to M&G Luxembourg S.A., including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the make-up of the remuneration committee, and the identities of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, please visit www.mandg.co.uk/remuneration. We will provide a paper copy of this information, free of charge, if you require one.

The Fund is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). M&G Luxembourg S.A. is authorised in Luxembourg by the CSSF.

This key investor information is accurate as at 16 February 2023.