# **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) Sustainable Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund

a sub-fund of M&G (Lux) Investment Funds 1 USD Class A – Distribution shares ISIN no. LU2008814431 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 higher return than the corporate bond markets in emerging markets over any three-year period, while applying ESG Criteria.

**Core investment:** at least 80% of the fund is invested in bonds issued by companies, including those backed or owned by governments, in emerging markets. These bonds are denominated in the currencies of developed countries. The fund may invest up to 100% in lower quality bonds. The Fund invests in securities that meet the ESG Criteria, applying an Exclusionary Approach and a Positive ESG Outcome as described in the precontractual annex.

**Other investments:** debt securities issued by emerging market governments denominated in any currency, asset-backed securities and contingent convertible debt securities. The fund may also invest in other funds and cash or assets that can be turned into cash quickly.

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

#### Strategy in brief:

 Investment approach: the strategy is based on an analysis of corporate bonds, and an evaluation of the risks associated with their governments.

 Investment manager's ESG classification: Planet+ / Sustainable, as defined in the fund's prospectus.

#### Benchmark: JPM CEMBI Broad Diversified Index

The benchmark is a comparator used solely to measure the fund's performance and reflects the scope of the fund's investment policy but does not constrain portfolio construction. The fund is actively managed. The fund's holdings may deviate significantly from the benchmark's constituents.

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

- a glossary providing an explanation of some terms used in this document
- The ESG Criteria including the fund's exclusions approach.
- periodic reports on the fund's non-financial characteristics.

• the Prospectus including the fund's objective and investment policy, and precontractual annex.

#### 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 3 years.

## **Risk and reward profile**

Low risk						High risk
Typically lowe	er rewards				Typically hi	gher 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 4 because its simulated Net Asset Value has shown 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.

 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.

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.

• Investing in bonds from China, denominated in Renminbi and traded on the China Interbank Bond Market, may be subject to greater clearing, settlement and counterparty risk. These factors could cause the fund to incur a loss.

• The fund can be exposed to different currencies. Movements in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of your investment.

• 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.

• 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.

• ESG information from third-party data providers may be incomplete, inaccurate or unavailable. There is a risk that the investment manager may incorrectly assess a security or issuer, resulting in the incorrect inclusion or exclusion of a security in the portfolio of the fund.

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



## 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	4.00%				
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	1.71%				
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions					
Performance fee	None				

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 25 July 2019 and the USD Class A Distribution share class launched on 25 July 2019.

Performance is calculated using USD Class A Distribution shares.

Benchmark performance has been calculated in USD.

• The fund changed its name, investment objective and investment strategy – as reflected in the Objective and Investment Policy section on page 1 – on 29 October 2021. Prior to this date, the fund was named M&G (Lux) Emerging Markets Corporate ESG Bond Fund. Fund performance before this date was therefore achieved under different circumstances.

## **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.

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 14 February 2023.