# **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.

# Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund - U.S. Short-Term High Yield Bond Fund,

a sub-fund of Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund

Class A (USD) Shares - acc. (LU0791592800)

Management Company: Allspring Global Investments Luxembourg S.A.

## **Objectives and Investment Policy**

The fund seeks total return, consisting of a high level of current income and capital appreciation by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its total assets in corporate debt securities that are below-investment-grade (i.e., rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by Standard & Poor's or, if unrated, determined to be of comparable quality by the fund), at least 75% of its total assets in debt securities of U.S. issuers, up to 25% of its total assets in U.S. dollar-denominated debt securities of non-U.S. issuers, and up to 20% of its total assets in asset-backed securities. U. S. debt securities are securities: (1) issued by companies with their principal office in the United States or exercising a predominant part of their economic activities in the United States; or (2) issued by U. S. governmental issuers.

The fund invests principally in below-investment-grade debt securities (often called "high yield" securities or "junk bonds") of U.S. corporate issuers that are rated BB through B by Standard & Poor's or Ba through B by Moody's or an equivalent quality rating from another U.S. nationally recognized statistical ratings organization, or are deemed by the fund to be of comparable quality. While the fund may purchase securities of any maturity, under normal circumstances, its U.S. dollar-weighted average effective maturity is expected to be three years or less.

The fund may also use futures, forward contracts, options or swap agreements, as well as other derivatives, for hedging, efficient portfolio management or investment purposes.

The fund focuses on selecting individual securities that may potentially add value from income and/or capital appreciation, primarily using a bottom-up fundamental credit analysis to generate new ideas and to understand the potential risks.

This share class does not distribute dividends. Income is reinvested in the fund.

You may sell your shares on each business day when banks in Luxembourg are open for normal business and the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading (a "Business Day").

The fund is actively managed and not managed in reference to a benchmark.

#### **Risk and Reward Profile**

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This rating system is based on the volatility of the fund's returns over the past 5 years. Please note past returns may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk and reward profile of the fund; the rating may change over time based on future returns; and category 1 does not mean a risk-free investment.

<pre>&lt; Typically Lower Rewards</pre>					Higher Risk Typically Higher Rewards >			
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The class is in category 3 because the average amount returns varied each year over the past 5 years was equal to or above 2.0% and less than 5.0%.

The following additional risks may impact the fund's returns:

**Counter-Party Risk** - The fund may incur a loss if the other party to an investment contract, such as a repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement or certain derivative contracts, fails to fulfill its contractual obligation to the fund.

**Debt Securities Risk** - The issuer of a debt security may fail to pay interest or principal when due, and changes in market interest rates may reduce the value of debt securities or reduce the fund's returns.

**Derivatives Risk** - The use of derivatives such as futures, options and swap agreements, can lead to losses, including those magnified by leverage, particularly when derivatives are used to enhance return rather than offset risk. In addition, there may be an absence of a liquid market for any particular instrument at any particular time.

**High Yield Securities Risk** - High yield securities, i.e. "junk bonds," are debt securities that are rated below-investment-grade, are unrated and deemed by the fund to be below-investment-grade, or are in default at the time of purchase. These securities have much greater risk of default or of not returning principal and tend to be more volatile and less liquid than higher-rated securities of similar maturity.

The fund may not achieve its objective and/or you could lose money on your investment in the fund. For more information about the fund's risks, please see "Investment Objectives and Policies" and "Risk Warnings" in the prospectus, which is available at allspringglobal.com.

#### **Charges for this Fund**

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distribution. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

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 pefore it is invested.				

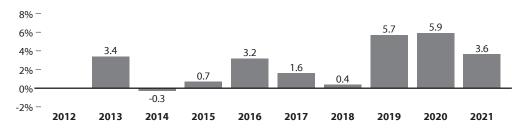
Charges taken from the	harges taken from the fund over a year			
Ongoing Charges	1.30%			
Charges taken from the specific circumstances	s taken from the fund under certain circumstances			
Performance Fee	None			

The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are the highest possible charges you would pay. Please consult your advisor or distributor to find out your actual charges, which might be less. The **ongoing charges** are based on a change to the capped total expense ratio that was implemented on 1 December 2021. Any costs that would cause the capped total expense ratio to be exceeded will be absorbed by the Investment Adviser. Ongoing charges may vary from year to year. The **ongoing charges** do not include the portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about the fund's charges, please see "Fees and Expenses" in the prospectus.

## **Past Performance**

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Performance calculations are based on the net asset value, include ongoing charges but exclude entry and exit charges, if any, and are calculated in USD with income reinvested. The base currency of the fund is USD.



Fund launch date: 2012. Share Class launch date: 2012.

#### **Practical Information**

Custodian: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

**Further Information:** This document describes a share class of a sub-fund of Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund. Information on other share classes may be obtained at allspringglobal.com. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated and no sub-fund is responsible for the liabilities of another. The prospectus and financial reports are prepared for Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund as a whole. You may obtain free copies of these documents in English, French, and German from Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund, c/o Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A., 80 Route d'Esch, L-1470 Luxembourg or at allspringglobal.com. The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including but not limited to a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identities of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits including the composition of the remuneration committee, in case such committee exists, are available free of charge upon request from the Management Company's registered office, 33, rue de Gasperich, L-5826 Hesperange, Luxembourg, and can also be found on allspringglobal.com.

**Price Publication:** Net asset value per share is calculated on each Business Day and is available in local media and/or with the fund's local agent in certain countries and at the registered office of the fund.

**Switching:** You may switch your shares into the same or another class or sub-fund, provided you meet certain criteria. Further information can be found under "Switches" in the relevant Appendix of the fund's prospectus.

**Taxes:** The tax laws of Luxembourg, in addition to the tax laws of your country of residence, may impact how your investment in the fund is taxed. For further details, you should contact your tax advisor.

**Liability Statement:** Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund 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.

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