

# Key Information Document

## Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## Product

### BL Equities Japan a sub-fund of BL

### class BM USD HEDGED - LU1484142119

This product is authorised in Luxembourg.

#### Manufacturer

Name: BLI – Banque de Luxembourg Investments, member of Crédit Mutuel Alliance Fédérale.

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#### Competent Authority:

The Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier is responsible for supervising the manufacturer in relation to this Key Information Document.

#### Management company

BLI – Banque de Luxembourg Investments is authorised in Luxembourg under number B 80479 and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

#### Date of production

16/02/2024

## What is this product?

#### Type

This product is a sub-fund of the fund BL constituted in the form of an investment company with variable capital with multiple sub-funds under Luxembourg law, subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of December 17, 2010 concerning undertakings for collective investment.

#### Term

This sub-fund has no maturity date. However, the board of directors of the fund may decide to close the sub-fund under certain circumstances.

#### Objectives

Seeking a long-term capital gain.  
The sub-fund invests a minimum of 75% of its net assets in shares of companies listed on Japanese regulated markets.  
A maximum of 10% of the net assets may be invested in open-ended investment funds.  
The sub-fund may also use derivative products for hedging purposes or in order to optimise the portfolio's exposure.  
The investment manager integrates and promotes sustainability factors within his investment strategy by applying non-financial data to the issuer valuation model.  
Investments are mainly made in companies established in Japan.

**Benchmark:** The portfolio is actively managed on a discretionary basis without reference to a benchmark.

#### Intended retail investor

This product is aimed at investors who are looking for earnings and capital growth over a long time period. The investor may experience losses up to the amount invested. This product is suited to investors with a basic to in-depth knowledge and experience of the product and the global equity markets. This product is eligible for retail investors under a remunerated management or ad-

vice mandate entrusted to a credit establishment or investment company by the investor. The conditions of eligibility for this product are described in the prospectus.

#### Other information

**Depositary:** Banque de Luxembourg

**Dividend income:** This class is a capitalisation class meaning that income is reinvested.

**Conversion right:** The investor has the right to convert his investment in shares in one sub-fund for shares in the same sub-fund or in another sub-fund. The investor can obtain information about how to convert in the prospectus of the fund.

**Segregation:** The assets and liabilities of a sub-fund are segregated pursuant to the law so that the commitments and liabilities of one sub-fund do not affect the other sub-funds.

**Additional information:** Additional information about the fund, copies of its prospectus, the latest annual and semi-annual report and the latest prices of shares may be obtained free of charge from the management company or on [www.bli.lu](http://www.bli.lu). The prospectus and the periodic reports are prepared for the entire fund and are available in French. The management company may inform you about other languages in which these documents are available.

This sub-fund was launched in 2011 and this share class in 2016.

The reference currency of the sub-fund is expressed in JPY. The currency of the share class is expressed in USD. For this share class, the foreign-exchange risk of the share currency is systematically hedged against the sub-fund's reference currency.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### Risk indicator



We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact our capacity to pay you.

**Be aware of currency risk.** You may receive payments in a currency that differs from your reference currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

The sub-fund is also exposed to the following materially relevant risks that are not included in the summary risk indicator: Other risk factors may exist.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

### Performance scenarios

**Recommended holding period: 10 years**

**Example investment: 10,000 USD**

		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years	If you exit after 10 years (recommended holding period)
<b>Scenarios</b>				
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.</b>			
<b>Stress</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	3,430 USD	3,250 USD	1,910 USD
	Average return each year	-65.7 %	-20.1 %	-15.3 %
<b>Unfavourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	8,210 USD	10,550 USD	10,550 USD
	Average return each year	-17.9 %	1.1 %	0.5 %
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	10,410 USD	16,650 USD	29,660 USD
	Average return each year	4.1 %	10.7 %	11.5 %
<b>Favourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	14,090 USD	25,600 USD	38,380 USD
	Average return each year	40.9 %	20.7 %	14.4 %

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product and of a suitable benchmark over the last 15 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Unfavourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment be-

tween September 2021 and December 2023.

Moderate scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between April 2012 and April 2022, by referring to a reference class.

Favourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between August 2011 and August 2021, by referring to a reference class.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

## What happens if BL is unable to pay out?

If we are not able to pay you out what we owe you, you are not covered by any national compensation or guarantee scheme. To protect you, the assets are held with a separate company, the depositary Banque de Luxembourg. Should we default, the investments are liquidated and the proceeds are distributed to the investors. In the worst case, however, you could lose your entire investment.

## What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario
- 10,000 USD is invested

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years	If you exit after 10 years
<b>Total costs</b>	631 USD	1,929 USD	5,428 USD
Annual cost impact (*)	6.3 %	2.5 % each year	1.9 % each year

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 13.4% before costs and 11.5% after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

### Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
<b>Entry costs</b>	5.0% of the amount you pay in when entering this investment.	500 USD
<b>Exit costs</b>	We do not charge an exit fee for this product.	0 USD
Ongoing costs taken each year		
<b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b>	1.0% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	104 USD
<b>Transaction costs</b>	0.3% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	27 USD
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
<b>Performance fees</b>	There is no performance fee for this product.	0 USD

The conversion of part or all of the shares is free of charge.

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

### Recommended holding period: 10 years

You should be prepared to stay invested for 10 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty at any time during this time, or hold the investment longer. The investor has the right to redeem his shares on demand. The dealing in shares is carried out on each complete bank business day in Luxembourg which is also a full banking day in Japan. The attention of the investor is drawn to the fact that in exceptional circumstances, the possibility for the investor to request the redemption of his shares may be limited or suspended.

## How can I complain?

If you have any complaints about the product, the conduct of the manufacturer or the person that advised on or sold this product, you can use different communication channels: by e-mail to [info@bli.lu](mailto:info@bli.lu), by letter to 16, Boulevard Royal L-2449 Luxembourg, by phone calling the number +352 262699-1.

In all cases, the complainant must clearly indicate his/her contact details (name, address, phone number or email address) and provide a brief explanation of the claim. More information is available on our website [www.bli.lu](http://www.bli.lu).

## Other relevant information

The prospectus, the latest version of the Key Information Document as well as the latest annual and semi-annual report, may be obtained free of charge on [www.bli.lu](http://www.bli.lu).

*Past performance and previous performance scenarios:* Historical returns for the last 7 years and previously published performance scenarios, updated on a monthly basis, are available on <https://www.yourpriips.eu/site/62465/en>.