## **Key Information Document**





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**

# Emerging Markets High Dividend Fund a sub-fund of Cullen Funds plc

Euro Hedged Accumulating Institutional Share Class I2 (IE00BXNT0J35)

Manufacturer: Cullen Capital Management LLC

The Management Company of Cullen Funds plc is Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Ltd

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Cullen Capital Management LLC is regulated by the US Securities and Exchange Commission.

The PRIIP is authorised in Ireland and regulated by Central Bank of Ireland and has been registered for sale in other EEA Member States.

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## What is this product?

Type

This product is a UCITS fund.

Term:

Open Ended Fund.

#### Objectives:

This product aims for long term growth in, as well as returning income on, the value of your investment.

Primarily, the product will purchase dividend paying shares of companies that are organized in, maintain at least 50% of their assets in, or derive at least 50% of their revenues from, emerging market countries (the "Companies" and each a "Companies")

In selecting which of such Companies' shares (which may be denominated in currencies of emerging countries) to purchase, the product will generally look at criteria including:

(i) the Company's price/earnings ratio is below the average price/earnings ratio on shares comprising the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (which is an index of shares intended to be representative of equity market performance in global emerging markets. A price/earnings ratio is a valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings and essentially shows how much one needs to pay per dollar of earnings – if a company were trading at a price/earnings ratio of 20, the interpretation is that an investor is willing to pay \$20 for \$1 of current earnings);

(ii) relative to share price, dividend yield on the Company's shares is greater than the average dividend yield on shares comprising the MSCI Emerging Markets Index; and (iii) based on the Company's historical dividend growth and overall well-being, there is strong potential for higher dividends (i.e. an increase in the actual dollar amount of the dividend irrespective of the dividend yield).

The product may also invest in American Depositary Receipts (which represent a specified number of shares in a foreign company and are issued by U.S. banks and traded on U.S. stock exchanges), European Depositary Receipts (which represent a specified number of shares in a company and are issued by European banks and traded on that bank's local exchanges), Global Depositary Receipts (which represent

a specified number of shares in a company and are issued in more than one country by the local branch of an international bank and traded on the local exchanges of the issuing branch) and in real estate investment trusts (which are listed companies investing directly in real estate).

In addition, the product may invest in other fund products.

The product is actively managed in reference to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index NR but does not intend to track the performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index NR nor is it intended that the shares of the Companies in which the product will invest be limited to companies included in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index NR.

Forward currency contracts (which are financial derivative instruments ("FDIs")) may be used to try to manage currency exposure (hedge) for this share class which is denominated in Euro against the product's base currency which is U.S. Dollars. FDIs are contracts whose value is linked to a currency, interest rate or other asset."

This product is a UCITS fund and is a sub-fund of the Cullen Funds plc, an investment company qualifying as an open-ended UCITS authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland with segregated liability between sub-funds.

Shareholders may redeem or exchange shares on demand on any dealing day. A dealing day for this product is any business day when banks in Dublin and the New York Stock Exchange are open for business or such other days as may be determined by the Directors. Further information is available in the Prospectus.

The depositary of the product is Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland)

#### Intended retail investor:

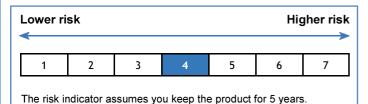
This product is suitable for all types of retail investors that can accept a risk of investment losses of up to but not more than the amount originally invested.

Potential investors need not have prior financial markets experience or knowledge to invest in this product but those without may wish to seek independent financial advice prior to investing in the product if unsure.

Potential investors should be able to hold this investment for at least 5 years and should ensure that they are happy to accept the risk level indicated by the provided summary risk indicator measure.

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

#### **Risk Indicator**



The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may

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.

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 the value of your investment.

Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different 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.

For other risks materially relevant to the product which are not taken into account in the summary risk indicator, read the product's Annual Report or Prospectus available at <a href="https://www.cullenfunds.com/US/U/Documents/UCITS-Funds/">https://www.cullenfunds.com/US/U/Documents/UCITS-Funds/</a>.

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

#### **Performance scenarios**

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 Emerging Markets High Dividend Fund over the last 10 years.

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

Recommended Holding Period: 5 years Investment: EUR 10,000 **Scenarios** If you exit after 5 years If you exit after 1 year Minimum: There is no minimum guaranteed return if you exit before 5 years (recommended holding period) Stress What you might get back after costs 2.290 EUR 2.260 EUR Average return each year -25 72% -77 09% Unfavourable<sup>1</sup> What you might get back after costs 7.590 EUR 7,850 EUR Average return each year -24.06% -4.72% Moderate What you might get back after costs 9.940 EUR 10.250 EUR Average return each year

-0.55%

15,060 EUR

50.65%

0.50%

14,740 EUR

8 07%

Average return each year

What you might get back after costs

## What happens if Cullen Funds plc - Emerging Markets High Dividend Fund is unable to pay out?

You may face a financial loss should the manufacturer or depositary, Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited, default on their obligations.

There is no compensation or guarantee scheme in place which may offset, all or any of, this loss.

#### 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

Favourable<sup>3</sup>

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 period, we have assumed the fund performs as shown in the moderate scenario.

Investment: EUR 10,000	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Total costs	176 EUR	869 EUR
Annual cost impact (*)	1.8%	1.8%

<sup>(\*)</sup> 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 2.3% before costs and 0.5% after costs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This type of scenario occurred for an investment between March 2015 and March 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This type of scenario occurred for an investment between February 2014 and February 2019.

<sup>3</sup> This type of scenario occurred for an investment between February 2016 and February 2021.

#### **Composition of Costs**

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	5.0% of the amount you might pay in when entering this investment - in some cases you might pay less - you can find this out from the person selling you the product.	0 EUR
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product but the person selling you the product may do so.	0 EUR
Ongoing costs taken each year		If you exit after 1 year
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	1.0% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	100 EUR
Transaction costs	0.8% 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.	76 EUR
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		If you exit after 1 year
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	0 EUR

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

#### Recommended holding period: 5 years

The product is designed to be held over the long term and we recommend that you hold this investment for at least 5 years.

You can request to take out some or all of your money at any time. Further information is available in the Prospectus.

You can typically request to buy or sell shares in the product on any day when banks in Dublin and the New York Stock Exchange are open for business

If you cash in at an early stage this will increase the risk of lower investment returns or a loss.

## How can I complain?

If you have any complaints about the product, the conduct of the manufacturer or the person advising on the product, complaints can be lodged via the following methods:

#### Schafer Cullen

- I. Phone: +1 212 644 1800
- II. E-mail: compliance@schafer-cullen.com
- III. Mail: Chief Compliance Officer, Cullen Funds, 645 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1201, New York, NY10022, USA
- IV. Online: www.cullenfunds.com/US/U/Contact/

### Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Ltd

- I. Phone: +353 1 489 6800
- II. E-mail: complaints@carnegroup.com
- III. Mail: Complaints Department. Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited 2nd Floor, Block E, Iveagh Court, Harcourt Road, Dublin 2, Ireland

### Other relevant information

We are required to provide you with further documentation, such as the product's latest prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports. These documents and other product information are available online at <a href="https://www.cullenfunds.com/US/U/Documents/UCITS-Funds/">www.cullenfunds.com/US/U/Documents/UCITS-Funds/</a>.

Please visit <a href="https://www.cullenfunds.co.uk/UK/A/UCITS-Fund/Emerging-Markets-High-Dividend/">https://www.cullenfunds.co.uk/UK/A/UCITS-Fund/Emerging-Markets-High-Dividend/</a> to view historical performance and the latest monthly performance scenarios.

Representative and paying agent in Switzerland: BNP Paribas Securities Services, Paris, succursale de Zurich, Selnaustrasse 16, 8002 Zurich, Switzerland. The prospectus, the Key Information Documents (KIDs), the Articles of association as well as annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained free of charge from the Swiss representative.