

## **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.

## EPIC UCITS - Next Generation Global Bond Fund UI - share class QDGBP hedged, a sub-fund of EPIC UCITS

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The fund is managed by Universal-Investment-Luxembourg S.A. (the "management company").

The sub-fund is actively managed.

The sub-fund is designed to provide investors with a relatively high yield whilst achieving a superior risk/reward profile.

To achieve this objective the sub-fund will comprise the most attractively undervalued global bonds, as identified by the portfolio manager. The portfolio manager has developed a proprietary investment process / scoring system based on a country's Net Foreign Asset position in order to assess each debtor's ability to pay their debts. The portfolio will not track an index but weightings will vary according to which sectors, regions and issues are undervalued at a given time. Positioning will also vary according to perceived economic environments, allocating more into safer credits during difficult economic periods in order to protect capital. As holdings return to or surpass fair value the investment Manager will attempt to sustain the upwards bias on capital appreciation by opportunistically adjusting the portfolio into undervalued credits where they identify mispricing due to market sentiment rather than fundamental or structural reasons.

The benchmark for the sub-fund is: 100% Bloomberg GA Credit TR (USD) hedged. This benchmark is determined for the sub-fund by the management company and may be changed. The sub-fund does not aim to reproduce the benchmark. The portfolio manager may invest at their own discretion in securities or industries not included in the benchmark in order to capitalise on specific investment opportunities. The investment strategy will restrict the extent to which the portfolio holdings may deviate from the benchmark. This deviation may be material.

The sub-fund may perform derivative trades in order to hedge positions or to increase its returns.

Within this scope, the choice of the individual assets is performed by the investment manager of the sub-fund.

Income of the sub-fund (or: in this unit class) shall be distributed; the sub-fund may pay interim dividends.

Investors may, in general, redeem their shares with the management company on each trading day, i.e. each entire bank working day in Luxembourg, United Kingdom and Frankfurt am Main. The fund may, however, suspend redemptions when extraordinary circumstances exist which, taking into consideration the interests of the shareholders, make a suspension appear necessary.

Recommendation: The sub-fund is suitable for investors who see the sub-fund as a suitable means to participate in the capital market performance and who are seeking income. The sub-fund is therefore suitable for investors who can afford to invest their capital over the long term; i.e. a multiple year time horizon.



This indicator relies on historic data and cannot be used for a prediction of future developments. The categorisation of the sub-fund may change in the future and is not a guarantee. Even a fund in category 1 is not an entirely risk-free investment.

The sub-fund has been placed in category 4 because its share value fluctuates moderately and therefore the chance of profit but also the risk of loss can be moderate.

It may be that due to the calculation model not all risks are accounted for when placing the sub-fund in a risk category. An extensive description of the risks is included in the section "Risks of Investment" in the prospectus. The following risks have no direct bearing on the categorisation but may nevertheless be of relevance to the sub-fund:

- Credit risks: The sub-fund may invest a part of its assets in debt securities issued by governments or companies. The issuers of
  these debt securities may become insolvent which may result in the partial or full loss of the value of their debt securities.
- Risks from the use of derivatives: The sub-fund may use derivatives for the purposes described above under "Objectives and Investment Policy". This does result in both increased opportunities and increased risk of loss. The use of derivatives to hedge against losses may also reduce the profit opportunities of the sub-fund.
- Custody risks: The custody of assets, particularly abroad, may involve a risk of loss arising from the possibility that the custodian or sub-custodian becomes insolvent, breach duties of due care or engages in abusive conduct.
- Operational risks: The sub-fund may become a victim of fraud or other criminal actions. It may also suffer losses caused by
  misunderstandings or mistakes of employees of the management company or third parties or it may suffer damages caused by
  external occurrences such as natural disasters.



One-off charges taken before or after you invest:

Entry charge / Exit charge: 3.00% / 0.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid

Charges taken from the sub-fund over the year:

Ongoing charge: 1.27%

Charges taken from the sub-fund under certain specific conditions:

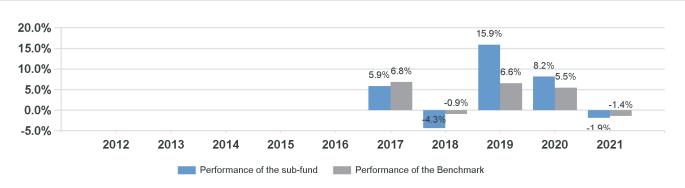
Performance fee: none

The ongoing management and custody of the sub-fund's assets as well as the distribution of the shares are financed through the fees and other costs. Arising costs decrease the chances of return for the investor.

The entry charge listed here is a maximum figure. In some cases it might be lower. You may inquire about the figure applicable to you with the distributor of the shares.

In case of a conversion of the shares from one share class of the sub-fund into another share class of this or another sub-fund no additional charge will be levied.

The ongoing charge mentioned here was incurred in the preceding financial year of the sub-fund which ended in December 2021. The ongoing charge may vary from year to year. The ongoing charges figure does not include Performance fees and charges for the purchase and sale of assets (Portfolio transaction costs). The annual report for each financial year includes details of the exactly calculated costs. Further information about costs can be found in the detailed description of the sub-fund in Appendix II - sub-fund Details of the prospectus.



Past performance is not a guarantee for the future.

In this calculation, all costs and fees with the exception of the entry charge have been deducted.

The sub-fund was set up on 19.12.2016, this share class was launched at 19.12.2016.

The past performance was calculated in GBP.

Depositary of the fund is Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A..

The prospectus and current reports, the current share prices and further information about the sub-fund or further share classes of the sub-fund can be found free of charge in English language on our homepage https://fondsfinder.universal-investment.com.

The sub-fund is subject to the laws and regulations of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. This may influence the manner in which you are taxed in respect to your income from the sub-fund.

Universal-Investment-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.

This key investor information document describes a sub-fund of a fund. The Prospectus and the annual and semi-annual report are prepared for the entire fund. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated from those of the other sub-funds of the fund. The shareholder has the right to switch his shares in one sub-fund into shares of another sub-fund. For further information about how to exercise that right, please refer to the detailed description in the prospectus.

This fund is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF").

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Information on the Management Company's current remuneration policy has been published online at www.universal-investment.com/en/Remuneration-system-Luxemburg. It includes a description of the valuation methods for remunerations and payments to certain employee groups, as well as details of the persons responsible for allocation, including the composition of the remuneration committee. On request, the Management Company will provide information in hard copy free of charge. This key investor information is accurate as at 31.05.2022.