

# 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) Episode Macro Fund

a sub-fund of M&G (Lux) Investment Funds 1

Sterling Class S-H – Accumulation shares ISIN no. LU2191352462

Managed by M&G Luxembourg S.A.

### Objective and investment policy

The fund aims to provide a combination of capital growth and income of 4-8% a year above the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR), over any five-year period.

**Core investment:** The fund typically invests via derivatives in a mix of assets, including company shares, bonds, currencies, and cash or assets that can be turned quickly into cash from anywhere in the world, including emerging markets. The fund may also invest in these assets directly or through other funds.

The fund may invest in China A-Shares and in Chinese bonds denominated in renminbi.

**Other investments:** The fund may invest in asset-backed securities, convertibles, contingent convertible debt securities, other funds and property-related securities. The fund may also invest in cash or assets that can be turned into cash quickly.

**Derivatives usage:** For investment purposes and to reduce risk and cost.

**Strategy in brief:** The fund has a highly flexible investment approach, with the freedom to invest in different types of assets from anywhere in the world. The approach combines in-depth research to work out the 'fair' value of assets over the medium to long term, with analysis of market reactions to events to identify investment opportunities. In cases where the investment manager believes the opportunities are limited to a few areas, the fund may be very concentrated in certain assets or markets. Such strategies may result in greater changes in the fund's short-term performance.

**Benchmark:** SOFR + 4-8%

The benchmark is a target which the fund seeks to achieve. The rate has been chosen as the fund's benchmark as it is an achievable performance target and best reflects the scope of the fund's investment policy. The benchmark is used solely to measure the fund's performance objective and does not constrain the fund's portfolio construction.

The fund is actively managed. The investment manager has complete freedom in choosing which assets to buy, hold and sell in the fund.

For unhedged and currency hedged share classes, the rate is shown in the share class currency.

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

- a [glossary](#) providing an explanation of some terms used in this document
- the Prospectus including the fund's objective and investment policy.

**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 will be rolled up into the value of your investment.

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 5 years.

### Risk and reward profile



▪ 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 6 because its simulated Net Asset Value has shown high 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.

▪ 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.

▪ 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.

▪ The fund may be highly concentrated at times in a limited number of investments or areas of the market, which could result in large price rises and falls.

▪ Investing in emerging markets involves a greater risk of loss as there may be difficulties in buying, selling, safekeeping or valuing investments in such countries.

▪ The hedging process seeks to minimise, but cannot eliminate, the effect of movements in exchange rates on the performance of the hedged share class. Hedging also limits the ability to gain from favourable movements in exchange rates.

▪ 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.

Further details of the risks that apply to the fund can be found in the fund's Prospectus at [www.mandg.ch/literature](http://www.mandg.ch/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.

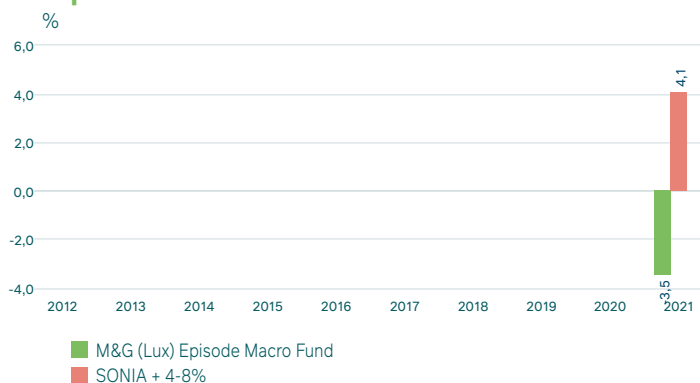
One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	4,00%
Exit charge	0,00%
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	1,98%
Charges taken from 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 2021. This figure may change from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs.

**For more information on charges, please see the relevant sections of the Prospectus at [www.mandg.ch/literature](http://www.mandg.ch/literature)**

## Past performance



- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The fund launched on 26 October 2018 and the GBP share class launched on 10 June 2020.
- Performance is calculated using GBP Accumulation shares.
- Benchmark performance has been calculated in GBP.
- Prior to 3 August 2021 the benchmark was 3-month GBP LIBOR + 4-8%. With effect from 3 August 2021 the benchmark is SONIA + 4-8%.

## Practical information

The depositary is State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch.

The representative and paying agent of the fund in Switzerland is Société Générale, Paris, Zurich Branch, Talacker 50, P.O. Box 5070, CH-8021 Zürich.

For more information about this fund, please visit [www.mandg.ch/literature](http://www.mandg.ch/literature) where you will find a copy of the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information, Instrument of Incorporation, and the latest Annual and Semi-Annual reports, free of charge. Other information not contained in the above documents, such as share prices, can be found free of charge on: [www.fundinfo.com](http://www.fundinfo.com). Alternatively, you will find any of these documents from the representative in Switzerland in their latest legally valid version in German, free of charge.

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 for Switzerland, and the Annual and Semi-Annual reports for Switzerland contain information about all of the sub-funds in M&G (Lux) Investment Funds 1 approved for public distribution in and from Switzerland.

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 can switch your investment at any time. For more information on switching, please refer to the relevant Prospectus by visiting the website address given above.

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.ch/remuneration](http://www.mandg.ch/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 2022.