

# **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**

# Liontrust GF Global Alpha Long Short Fund

# a sub-fund of Liontrust Global Funds plc (the Company)

A2 Accumulating Hedged EUR (IEOOOBUZTHB4)

Manufacturer: Bridge Fund Management Limited

The Central Bank of Ireland is responsible for supervising Bridge Fund Management Limited (the "Manager") in relation to this Key Information Document. This PRIIP is authorised in Ireland.

Bridge Fund Management Limited is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland and the Investment Adviser Liontrust Investment Partners LLP is authorised in the UK and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

For more information on this product, please refer to www.bridgefundservices.com or call +353 (0)1 566 9800.

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# What is this product?

### Type:

- This product is a UCITS Fund.
- The Company has appointed The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch, to act as the depositary of the Company's assets pursuant to the Depositary Agreement

#### Term:

- This investment has no fixed maturity date.
- The Fund may be terminated at any time in line with the constitutional documents of the plc.

#### Objectives:

- The Fund aims to achieve long term capital appreciation by taking long and short positions primarily in global equities or equity related securities and equity related derivative contracts. There is no guarantee that an absolute return will be generated over any time period. The Fund invests in global equities. The Fund may also invest in other eligible asset classes as detailed within the prospectus. Income share classes allow investors to receive a distribution or reinvest dividend income. The Fund will invest in derivatives but it is not intended that their use will materially affect volatility. Derivatives are used to protect against currencies, credit and interest rate moves or for investment purposes. The use of derivatives may create leverage or gearing resulting in potentially greater volatility or fluctuations in the net asset value of the Fund. A relatively small movement in the value of a derivative's underlying investment may have a larger impact, positive or negative, on the value of a fund than if the underlying investment was held instead. The Fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the benchmark(s) in the performance table by virtue of the fact that it uses the benchmark(s) for performance comparison purposes. The benchmark(s) are not used to define the portfolio composition of the Fund and the Fund may be wholly invested in securities which are not constituents of the benchmark.
- The fund managers believe markets that are often irrational and price

inefficiency can last for some time. The key to success, therefore, is to be flexible in shifting the balance of time allocated to different core investment disciplines to suit prevailing market forces. In particular, the fund managers will change the focus between fundamental analysis and technical analysis to capture opportunities as the elements that drive markets change. The process is focused on identifying both better and poorer performing companies and constructing the fund's portfolio to generate positive outcomes around those names. This is carried out through a screening process to reduce the funds' target universe followed by in-depth fundamental company analysis. Intrinsic valuation of a company (using discounted cash flow modelling or relative to its peers) is also a core part of the approach. Once the target list of better and poorer performing companies is identified, the fund managers use technical analysis and risk overlays to construct and manage the portfolio. The fund managers use technical research as a tool for deciding when to invest, how much to invest and how to manage an active position in funds. This technical analysis references measures such as share price, volume and relative strength indicators.

- Dealing Frequency: Shares in the Fund can be bought and sold, either in whole or in part, every business day. An application must be submitted to the administrator, BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) LIMITED, by 11:59 am on the business day of the purchase or sale. Further details on the conditions associated with the redemption of shares is included under the section "How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?".
- Details on the conditions associated with the Compulsory Redemptions can be found in the Prospectus under the heading "Mandatory Redemptions"

#### Intended retail investor:

• An investment in the Fund is designed to be a long-term investment of typically 5-7 years duration. Therefore investors should not expect to obtain short-term gains from such investment. The Fund is suitable for investors who can afford to set aside the capital for the investment cycle and who seek a medium to high investment risk.



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

Lower risk Higher risk



















The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

- 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 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the ability for you to receive a positive return on 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.
- Please note that even the lowest risk class can lose you money and that extreme adverse market circumstances can mean you suffer severe losses extreme adverse market circumstances can mean you surer severe losses in all cases. The summary risk indicator only reflects the market risk and credit risk of the product. Other risks materially relevant to the product which are not taken into account in the summary risk indicator are: leverage, derivatives, liquidity, Index, market cap, style, diversification, ESG, hedging, counterparty, currency, portfolio concentration, emerging markets risk and the possibility of sanctions, where applicable.

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.

For full details of the Company's risks, please see the prospectus which may be obtained from Liontrust (address below) or online at www.liontrust.eu.

# 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 adviser 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 a proxy over the last 10
- Markets could develop very differently in the future.
- The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

#### Recommended Holding Period: 5 years

Investment: EUR 10,000

Scenarios Minimum: There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Stress	What you might get back after costs  Average return each year	<b>4,890 EUR</b> -51.11%	<b>4,660 EUR</b> -14.16%
Unfavourable <sup>1</sup>	What you might get back after costs	<b>7,310 EUR</b>	<b>8,570 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	-26.85%	-3.04%
Moderate <sup>2</sup>	What you might get back after costs	<b>10,120 EUR</b>	<b>12,470 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	1.19%	4.51%
Favourable <sup>3</sup>	What you might get back after costs	<b>13,280 EUR</b>	<b>17,510 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	32.77%	11.85%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This type of scenario occurred for an investment between December 2021 and February 2025.

# What happens if Bridge Fund Management Limited is unable to pay out?

- For the protection of investors the Fund's assets are held by an independent depositary, so the Fund's ability to pay out would not be affected by the insolvency of Bridge Fund Management Limited. If the Fund is terminated or wound up, the assets will be liquidated, and you will receive an appropriate share of any proceeds but you may lose part or all of your investment. There is no compensation scheme protecting you from this scenario.
- The Company has appointed The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch, to act as the depositary of the Company's assets pursuant to the
- For further information on the depositary and the sub-fund structure, please refer to the Liontrust Global Funds plc Prospectus which can be found at: https://www.liontrust.co.uk

#### 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This type of scenario occurred for an investment between September 2017 and September 2022.

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



#### 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 period, we have assumed the fund performs as shown in the moderate scenario and the investment is EUR 10,000.

Investment: EUR 10,000	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Total costs	809 EUR	2,391 EUR
Annual cost impact (*)	8.09%	4.36%

<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 8.87% before costs and 4.51% after costs.

### Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	5.00% is the maximum that may be taken out of your money before it is invested, at the discretion of the Fund Directors, In some cases, you may pay less or nil.	484 EUR
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product	O EUR
Ongoing costs taken each year		If you exit after 1 year
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	2.21% of the value of your investment per year	221 EUR
Transaction costs	1.04% 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.	104 EUR
Incidental costs taken under specific	If you exit after 1 year	
Performance fees	Performance Fee Rate: 15.00% of the outperformance subject to the Performance Fee High Water Mark.	O EUR

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

- Recommended holding period: 5 years
- The Fund has daily liquidity. The recommended holding period of the Fund assumes the Fund being the sole or majority holding of the investor. The recommended holding period is primarily based on the historic volatility of the underlying investments and is not directly applicable if used in a portfolio based on the investor's risk profile. The fund is not intended for short term speculation purposes. In order to divest/redeem from the Fund you can send a completed signed redemption form by 11:59am (Dublin time) on a daily basis (but not weekends or Bank Holidays).
- Please refer to the Supplement for further information on Minimum Redemption amounts as they may be applicable.

### How can I complain?

- As a Shareholder in the Fund, you are entitled to make a complaint free of charge to Liontrust Global Funds plc. In case of any unexpected problems in
  the understanding, trading or handling of the product, please feel free to directly contact Liontrust Global Funds plc in the details below or the
  Manufacturer Bridge Fund Management Limited via email: <a href="mailto:complainteservices.com">complainteservices.com</a> You also have the right to refer the relevant
  complaint to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman after following the Fund's complaints process if you are still not satisfied with the response
  received.
- Website: <u>www.liontrust.eu/complaints</u>.
- E-mail: LTCompliance@liontrust.co.uk.
- Address: 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ, United Kingdom.
- A collective redress mechanism by consumers in respect of infringements of applicable Irish or EU laws is available under the Representative Actions for the Protection of the Collective Interests of Consumers Act 2023 which transposes Directive (EU) 2020/1828 into Irish law. Further information on this collective redress mechanism is available from Representative Actions Act DETE (enterprise.gov.ie).

## Other relevant information

- We are required to provide you with further documentation, such as the Fund's latest Prospectus, past performance and Annual and Semi-annual reports which are available at <a href="https://www.liontrust.eu/our-funds">www.liontrust.eu/our-funds</a>, from the Administrator or the Investment Manager in English free of charge.
- Past performance for the previous 10 years (or since the launch date of the Fund if less than 10 years) is available at <a href="www.liontrust.eu/our-funds">www.liontrust.eu/our-funds</a>. Historical performance scenarios are available at <a href="www.liontrust.eu/our-funds">www.liontrust.eu/our-funds</a>.
- The Fund's last published price is available from Liontrust Global Funds plc at <a href="www.liontrust.eu/our-funds">www.liontrust.eu/our-funds</a> or by writing to us at 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0F7
- The product was launched to receive the assets of GAM Star Alpha Technology, which was a sub-fund of GAM Star plc (the "merging fund") and very similar to the product. Because of the similarities, we have also used the merging fund's share classes to calculate the scenarios.