

# **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 Strategic Bond Fund

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

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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 maximise total returns over the long term through a combination of income and capital. The Fund will invest in bond and credit markets worldwide (including developed and emerging markets). There is no guarantee that a total return will be generated over any time period. The Fund invests in global bonds issued by corporates and governments, from investment grade through to high yield. Investments may be made in "hard" currencies, such as US Dollar, Euro and Sterling, but also in soft currencies, such as those of emerging markets. The Fund may also invest in other eligible asset classes as detailed within the prospectus. The Fund considers environmental, social and governance ("ESG") characteristics of issuers. The Fund may, under certain circumstances, 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 actively managed without reference to any benchmark meaning that the Investment Adviser has full discretion over the composition of the Fund's portfolio, subject to the stated investment objectives and policies.
- The process is designed to take advantage of inefficiencies in fixed income markets through a thorough understanding of the economic environment and detailed bottom up stock analysis. The process uses the same framework to garner a thorough understanding of the economic

environment and for bottom up stock analysis: fundamentals, valuations and technicals (FVT). These three factors are examined regardless of whether the managers are considering a duration position or an investment in a speculative grade rated company. In judging whether a company is an attractive long-term investment, the managers analyse the following factors, which they call PRISM.

- **Protections:** operational and contractual, such as structure and covenants.
- Risks: credit, business and market.
- Interest cover: leverage and other key ratios
- Sustainability: of cash flows and environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors
- Motivations: of management and shareholders.
- While the Fund has neutral target levels of duration risk and asset allocation, the investment team takes a high conviction approach which can lead positioning to diverge significantly from neutral levels and benchmark profiles. This results in periods when investment performance diverges from benchmark indices.
- 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"
- Income share classes allow investors to receive a distribution or reinvest dividend income.

#### Intended retail investor:

 The Fund is considered to be suitable for investors seeking long-term capital growth over a medium to long term investment horizon (at least 5 years) and who understand and are prepared to accept the risks and a medium to medium/high level of volatility, particularly given the Fund's equity investment.



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

Lower risk Higher risk





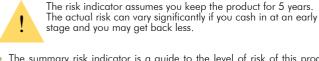












- The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.
- We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low 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 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 the Bloomberg Global-Aggregate Total Return Index Value Hedged USD benchmark or proxy over the last 10 years.
- 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>5,760 EUR</b> -42.37%	<b>7,380 EUR</b> -5.91%
Unfavourable <sup>1</sup>	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>8,280 EUR</b> -17.20%	<b>9,390 EUR</b> -1.25%
Moderate <sup>2</sup>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b> Average return each year	<b>10,250 EUR</b> 2.54%	<b>10,340 EUR</b> 0.67%
Favourable <sup>3</sup>	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>11,510 EUR</b> 15.15%	<b>12,120 EUR</b> 3.92%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This type of scenario occurred for an investment between September 2017 and September 2022.

# 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 Depositary Agreement.
- 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: <a href="https://www.liontrust.co.uk/">https://www.liontrust.co.uk/</a>.

# 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.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  This type of scenario occurred for an investment between May 2017 and May 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This type of scenario occurred for an investment between December 2015 and December 2020.



#### 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	72 EUR	366 EUR
Annual cost impact (*)	0.72%	0.72%

<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 1.39% before costs and 0.67% after costs.

#### Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	0.00%. The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less – you can find this out from your financial adviser or fund platform if you are not using a financial adviser.	O EUR
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product	0 EUR
Ongoing costs taken each year		If you exit after 1 year
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.62% of the value of your investment per year	62 EUR
Transaction costs	0.10% 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.	10 EUR
Incidental costs taken under specific	If you exit after 1 year	
Performance fees	This product does not have any performance fees.	0 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:complianceteam@bridgefundservices.com">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="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 0EZ.