

# **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**

# Sanlam Global Artificial Intelligence Fund a sub-fund of MLC Global Multi Strategy UCITS Funds Plc Class I USD Unhedged Acc (IE000I5D3NE3)

Manufacturer: Sanlam Asset Management (Ireland) Limited

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# What is this product?

#### Type:

This product is a UCITS Fund.

#### Term:

Open Ended Fund.

### **Objectives:**

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve capital appreciation.

#### **Investment Policy:**

The Fund is actively managed and invests in equities and equity securities (such as preferred stocks and depositary receipts) of companies worldwide engaged in the development and/or production of artificially intelligent ("Al") systems (such as smart applications on phones) or products (such as sensing technology) which enable third party entities (such as online retailers, online auction houses or online travel agencies) to sell or deliver their products and services through an online platform, and, companies which produce, develop or deliver products and/or services that have an artificially intelligent component which can enhance an existing product or service (such as artificially intelligent technologies that are embedded in insurance applications to provide more accurate underwriting standards and rates).

Securities invested in by the Fund will primarily be listed or traded on stock exchanges or markets. However, up to 10% of the Fund's Net Asset Value may be invested in unlisted or non-traded securities.

The Fund may also invest in other collective investment schemes ("CIS"), including ETFs, which invest in companies as described above, and money market funds, for cash management purposes. Where considered

appropriate to the investment objective, the Fund may retain amounts in cash, cash equivalents and money market instruments (including, but not limited to, cash deposits, commercial paper, certificates of deposit and treasury bills).

The Fund may from time to time be solely invested in cash or ancillary liquid assets at certain times.

The Fund may use financial derivative instruments ("FDI") for efficient portfolio management and hedging purposes to protect against market or currency movements, to reduce costs, or to earn income or capital.

Further information on sustainability factors that may be relevant to this Fund can be found in the prospectus or on our website at <a href="www.sanlam.ie">www.sanlam.ie</a>.

You can sell your shares in the Fund any day (except Saturday or Sunday) that banks are open in Ireland and the UK.

**Dividend Policy:** The Company does not declare a dividend in relation to your shares and therefore any income that your shares may earn will be retained within the Fund and the value of shares will rise accordingly.

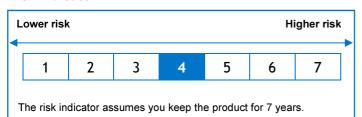
**Benchmark:** The Fund does not track a benchmark nor is the Fund constrained by the value, price or components of a benchmark or any other aspect. The Fund is also not aiming to match or exceed the return of any benchmark.

# Intended retail investor:

This Fund has been designed to form part of a broader portfolio of investments, but may also be suitable as a significant component of an investors overall portfolio and should be purchased with advice or on an execution only basis by a basic investor. Investors must be able to bear loss of capital in order to seek to generate higher potential returns.

# 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 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 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, please read the product's Annual Report or Prospectus available at <a href="https://www.sanlam.ie">www.sanlam.ie</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 MLC Global Multi Strategy UCITS Funds plc over the last 12 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: 7 years  Investment: USD 10,000 |                                                               |                             |                           |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
|                                                             |                                                               |                             |                           |  |  |
| Stress                                                      | What you might get back after costs  Average return each year | <b>1,370 USD</b><br>-86.27% | <b>900 USD</b><br>-29.06% |  |  |
| Unfavourable <sup>1</sup>                                   | What you might get back after costs                           | <b>7,680 USD</b>            | <b>11,940 USD</b>         |  |  |
|                                                             | Average return each year                                      | -23.21%                     | 2.57%                     |  |  |
| Moderate <sup>2</sup>                                       | What you might get back after costs                           | <b>10,450 USD</b>           | <b>16,480 USD</b>         |  |  |
|                                                             | Average return each year                                      | 4.52%                       | 7.40%                     |  |  |
| Favourable <sup>3</sup>                                     | What you might get back after costs                           | <b>14,420 USD</b>           | <b>21,750 USD</b>         |  |  |
|                                                             | Average return each year                                      | 44.17%                      | 11.74%                    |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This type of scenario occurred for an investment between December 2021 and April 2024.

# What happens if Sanlam Asset Management (Ireland) Limited is unable to pay out?

The assets of the Fund are held in safekeeping by its depositary, Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited (the "Depositary"). In the event of the insolvency of the Manager, the Fund's assets in the safekeeping of the Depositary will not be affected. However, in the event of the Depositary's insolvency, or someone acting on its behalf, the Fund may suffer a financial loss. However, this risk is mitigated to a certain extent by the fact the Depositary is required by law and regulation to segregate its own assets from the assets of the Fund. The Depositary will also be liable to the Fund and the investors for any loss arising from, among other things, its negligence, fraud or intentional failure properly to fulfil its obligations (subject to certain limitations).

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

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 USD 10,000.

| Investment: USD 10,000 | If you exit after 1 year | If you exit after 7 years |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total costs            | 586 USD                  | 1,762 USD                 |
| Annual cost impact (*) | 5.9%                     | 1.7%                      |

<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 9.1% before costs and 7.4% after costs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This type of scenario occurred for an investment between May 2014 and May 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This type of scenario occurred for an investment between March 2017 and March 2024.

# **Composition of costs**

| One-off costs upon entry or                                       | If you exit after 1 year                                                                         |                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Entry costs                                                       | 5.0% of the amount you pay in when entering this investment.                                     | 495 USD                  |
| Exit costs                                                        | We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so. | 0 USD                    |
| Ongoing costs taken each year                                     |                                                                                                  | If you exit after 1 year |
| Management fees and other<br>administrative or operating<br>costs | The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your investments.                    | 60 USD                   |
| Transaction costs                                                 | The impact of the costs of us buying and selling underlying investments for the product.         | 31 USD                   |
| Incidental costs taken under                                      | If you exit after 1 year                                                                         |                          |
| Performance fees                                                  | This product does not have any performance fees.                                                 | 0 USD                    |

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

# Recommended holding period: 7 years

This product has no required minimum holding period but is designed for long term investment; you should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. You may sell your shares in the product, without penalty, on any day on which the banks are normally open for business in Ireland.

# How can I complain?

If you have any complaints about the product or conduct of the manufacturer or the person advising on, or selling the product, you may lodge your complaint in one of three ways:

- (1) You can contact us on +353 1 434 5142 we will log your complaint and explain what to do.
- (2) You may log your complaint via our website www.sanlam.co.za/ireland/contact/
- (3) You may send your complaint in writing by email to <a href="intouch@sanlam.ie">intouch@sanlam.ie</a> or by post to Sanlam Asset Management (Ireland) Limited, Beech House, Beech Hill Road, Dublin 4, Ireland.

# Other relevant information

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

Please visit <a href="www.sanlam.co.za/ireland/fundrangeanddocumentation/Pages/default.aspx">www.sanlam.co.za/ireland/fundrangeanddocumentation/Pages/default.aspx</a> to view historical performance and the latest monthly performance scenarios.