# **Key Information Document**

#### **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**

## Global Bond ESG Fund

# a sub-fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation (IE00BYXVX196)

Manufacturer: PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited, a member of the PIMCO group.

PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland which is responsible for supervising it in relation to this Key Information Document.

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## What is this product?

#### Type

This product is a UCITS sub-fund of a variable capital umbrella investment company with segregated liability between sub-funds authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011, as amended.

Subject to the conditions set down in the prospectus, shareholders may exchange all or part of their shares of this fund for shares of another fund of the company. Please refer to the section entitled "How To Exchange Shares" in the prospectus for further details.

#### Term

This product has no fixed term.

#### **Objectives**

The fund aims to maximise the total return on your investment by primarily investing in investment grade corporate securities and instruments using prudent investment management, consistent with the preservation of capital and sustainable investing (by explicitly integrating environmental, social and governance factors into the investment process as further outlined herein).

### **Investment Policy**

The fund aims to achieve its objective by taking exposure to a diversified range of fixed income securities and instruments (which are similar to loans that pay a fixed or variable rate of interest) issued by companies or governments from around the world.

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The fund's approach to sustainable investing is through the promotion of environmental and social characteristics (while the fund does not have sustainable investment as its objective, it seeks to invest a portion of its assets in sustainable investments).

The fund will make meaningful allocations to ESG fixed income securities and unlabelled (i.e. securities that are issued without formal certification) green bonds, social bonds, sustainability bonds and sustainability-linked bonds. The investment advisor will choose securities based on a screening process which incorporates environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors. In addition, the fund will seek to reduce the carbon footprint, including intensity and emissions of the portfolio's corporate holdings.

The fund will also promote environmental and social characteristics through the use of an exclusion screening process. The investment advisor will seek to invest in companies or issuers that it believes have strong ESG practices or are trending in the right direction and may exclude companies or issuers on the basis of the industry in which they participate e.g. issuers engaged principally in the oil industry or the production, sale of coal and coal-fired generation. However, ESG fixed

income securities from such issuers may be permitted.

The fund will not invest in securities of any issuer determined to be engaged principally in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or military weapons, the operation of gambling casinos, or the production or trade of pornographic materials. Finally, the fund will promote environmental and social characteristics through active engagement.

The fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (the "Index") by virtue of the fact that the Index is used for duration measurement, calculating the global exposure of the fund using the relative VaR methodology and for performance comparison purposes. Certain of the fund's securities may be components of and may have similar weightings to the Index. However, the Index is not used to define the portfolio composition of the fund or as a performance target and the fund may be wholly invested in securities which are not constituents of the Index.

The average portfolio duration of the fund will normally vary within three years (plus or minus) of the Index. Duration measures the sensitivity of the assets to interest rate risk. The longer the duration the higher the sensitivity to changes in interest rates.

The fund invests primarily in "investment grade" securities issued by companies or governments. The fund may invest up to 10% in "non-investment grade" securities. Non-investment grade securities are considered to be more risky, but typically produce a higher level of income. The fund may invest substantially in emerging markets, which in investment terms are those economies that are not as developed. The fund may invest in derivative instruments (such as futures, options and swaps) rather than directly in the underlying securities themselves. The derivatives return is

linked to movements in the underlying assets.

The assets held by the fund may be denominated in a wide variety of currencies with non-USD currency exposure limited to 20% of total assets. The investment advisor may use foreign exchange and related derivative

instruments to hedge or implement currency positions. **Dealing Day** Shares in the fund can normally be redeemed on a daily basis. Please refer to the section entitled "How to Redeem Shares" in the prospectus.

**Distribution Policy** This share class does not pay out a distribution. Any investment income generated will be reinvested.

#### Intended retail investor

Typical investors in the Fund will be investors who are looking to maximise total return through a combination of both income and capital growth and are looking for a diversified exposure to global fixed income markets, subject to the responsibility screening process outlined above, and are willing to accept the risks and volatility associated with investing in such markets and who have an investment horizon over the medium to long term.

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

## **Risk Indicator**



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 3 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.

This classification is subject to change over time.

We have classified this product as 2 out of 7, which is a low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a low level and poor market conditions are very unlikely to impact the value of your investment

Be aware of currency risk. In some circumstances, you may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get may depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Other risks not covered by the risk indicator include Interest Rate Risk, Credit and Default Risk and Currency Risk. For a full list of risks, please refer to the fund's prospectus.

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 the fund or benchmark over the last 10 years. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Recommended Holding Period: 3 years  Investment: EUR 10,000					
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>7,090 EUR</b> -29.10%	<b>7,720 EUR</b> -8.25%		
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>8,450 EUR</b> -15.51%	<b>8,520 EUR¹</b> -5.21%¹		
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>9,650 EUR</b> -3.49%	<b>10,090 EUR²</b> 0.29%²		
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>10,200 EUR</b> 2.00%	<b>10,450 EUR</b> <sup>3</sup> 1.46% <sup>3</sup>		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This type of scenario occurred for an investment between December 2020 and July 2022

# What happens if PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited is unable to pay out?

As a collective investment scheme that has engaged an independent depositary to perform safekeeping and ownership verification duties on its assets in accordance with EU law, your investment is not exposed to the credit risk of PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited. Nonetheless you may face financial loss should PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited or the depositary, State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited default on their obligations. 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.

Investment: EUR 10,000	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Total costs	558 EUR	713 EUR
Annual cost impact (*)	5.6%	2.3%

(\*) 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 4.4% before costs and 0.3% after costs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This type of scenario occurred for an investment between November 2013 and November 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This type of scenario occurred for an investment between July 2018 and July 2021.

#### Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit	If you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment. This is the most you will pay, and you could pay less.	497 EUR
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product but, the person selling you the product may do so.	0 EUR
Ongoing costs taken each year	If you exit after 1 year	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	The management fee figure is based on expenses for the year ending 2021. This figure may vary from year to year.	52 EUR
Transaction costs	The impact of the costs of us buying and selling underlying investments for the product. This amount will vary depending on how much the fund buys and sells underlying investments.	9 EUR
Incidental costs taken under spe	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: 3 years

This product has no required minimum holding period but is designed for medium term investment; you should be prepared to stay invested for at least 3 years. You may sell your shares in the product, without penalty, on any day on which the banks are normally open for business in the United States.

## 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:

- You can contact us on + 353 1776 9990 and we will log your complaint and explain what to do.
- You may log your complaint via our website <a href="www.pimco.com">www.pimco.com</a> or via email <a href="PIMCOEMteam@statestreet.com">PIMCOEMteam@statestreet.com</a>.
- You may send your complaint in writing to PIMCO Shareholder Services State Street Fund Services (Ireland) Limited 78 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, D02 HD32 Ireland.

## Other relevant information

Depositary State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.

Prospectus and further information Further information on the fund or other share classes or sub-funds of the company, including the prospectus, supplement in respect of the product and the most recent annual report and semi-annual reports of the company may be obtained free of charge and on request in English from the Administrator or from PIMCO Shareholders Services at <a href="PIMCOEMteam@statestreet.com">PIMCOEMteam@statestreet.com</a>.

The documents are available in local languages and free of charge on request from PIMCO Shareholder Services at <a href="PIMCOEMteam@statestreet.com">PIMCOEMteam@statestreet.com</a>.

Details of PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited's remuneration policy is available at <a href="www.pimco.com">www.pimco.com</a> and a paper copy will also be available free of charge upon request.

Share prices/NAV Prices of shares and other information can be obtained at www.pimco.com.

Please visit our dedicated page on <a href="https://www.priips.pimco.com/gis">https://www.priips.pimco.com/gis</a> to view the fund's historical performance and the monthly performance scenarios over the past 10 years.