# 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.

Merrill Lynch Investment Solutions –
YORK EVENT – DRIVEN UCITS FUND – USD D (acc)
ISIN Code: LU0438636226

a sub-fund of Merrill Lynch Investment Solutions (the "Fund")

Management Company: CM Investment Solutions Limited

## Objectives and investment policy

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve consistent risk-adjusted investment results which are relatively independent of the returns generated by the overall equity markets.

The Fund invests principally in securities subject to or potentially subject to meaningful corporate activity where the investment manager believes the market price does not adequately reflect the effect that such activity will have on the securities' valuation.

The Fund focuses on four areas of investment

- Event Equities, where the investment manager attempts to benefit from price movements resulting from corporate events;
- Risk Arbitrage, where the investment manager analyses transactions and seeks to profit from securities which are trading cheaply due to uncertainty in the markets;
- Value Equities, where stocks are selected on the basis that they are cheap relative to their fundamentals such as dividends, earnings and sales;
- and Credit, which focuses on debt instruments issued by companies undergoing reorganisations, or bankruptcies. The Fund may invest in equities, equity related instruments, and bonds.

The currency of the Fund is the EUR and your shares will be denominated in USD. Your shares will be hedged with the aim of protecting them from exchange rate fluctuations between their denominated currency and the currency of the Fund.

Your shares are non-distributing (i.e. any income arising from your shares will be included in their value).

You may redeem your shares on demand on any Wednesday that is a Luxembourg, London and United States banking day.

### Risk and reward profile



The risk category has been calculated based upon simulation of the Fund's performance using historical data, which may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile.

The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.

The lowest category (category 1) does not mean that the investment is risk-free.

The Fund is rated 5 due to the nature of its investments which include the following risks:

- Credit risk The risk that the issuer of the fixed-income security or related instrument held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due. Potential or actual credit rating downgrades may increase the level of perceived risk.
- Derivatives risk The Fund may use derivatives for investment purposes.
   Derivatives are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset on which they are based, which may result in greater fluctuations in the value of the Fund. The impact to the Fund can be greater where derivatives are used in an extensive or complex way.
- Equity risk The risk that the value of equities and equity-related securities within the Fund may be affected by stock market movements.
- Interest rate risk The risk that fluctuations in interest rates which may affect the value of certain investments in the Fund.
- Regulatory and Operational risks The Fund is exposed to regulatory and operational risks in some of the markets it may invest including the Shanghai - Hong Kong Stock Connect programme. For more information about risks linked to Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, investors should also refer to the section 8.4.18 of the general part of the prospectus.
- Event Driven Risk The fund will take positions on companies involved in mergers, acquisitions, reorganizations and other corporate events, which may not complete or may not have the effect foreseen, which could lead to losses.

The following are additional risks which are not captured in the risk category:

- Counterparty risk The risk that the other party to a transaction with the Fund may fail to fulfil its contractual obligations and may expose the Fund to financial losses.
- Liquidity risk The risk that insufficient buyers or sellers to an investment, or an impairment in the market may affect the price or the ability to sell such investment within the Fund.

Your investment is not guaranteed and its value can go down as well as up. For more information about risk, please see the 'Risk Factors' section of the prospectus, which is available at www.invest.baml.com/funds.

# **Charges**

The charges you pay 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	None
Exit charge	None
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	1.45%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	10.00% of New Net Appreciation. Actual performance fee charged last year: 0.98%

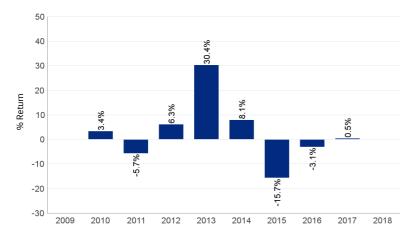
The **entry** and **exit** charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less, you can find this out from your financial advisor.

The **ongoing** charges figure is an estimate of the charges. An estimate of the charges has been used as the fees paid by the Fund have been changed since the last financial year end. The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include details on the exact charges made.

For more information about charges, please see the "Fees, Compensation and Expenses borne by the Company" section of the prospectus, which is available at www.invest.baml.com/funds.

## Past performance

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- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The performance figures include all on-going charges.
- The Fund was launched in 2009, the share class was launched in 2009.
- The past performance is calculated in USD.
- There is no performance history available for 2018 as this Share Class was not invested during this period.

#### **Practical information**

- Depositary Bank: State Street Bank Luxembourg S.C.A.
- The Fund is subject to Luxembourg tax legislation which may have an impact on your personal tax position.
- Merrill Lynch Investment Solutions 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 of the Fund.
- You can convert shares of the Fund into shares of the other sub-funds of Merrill Lynch Investment Solutions as detailed in the "Subscriptions, Redemptions and Conversion of Shares" section of the prospectus.
- The Fund is one of the sub-funds offered by Merrill Lynch Investment Solutions. The assets and liabilities of the Fund are segregated from the other sub-funds. Only the profit or loss of the Fund impacts your investment.
- The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including, but not limited to, a description of the remuneration philosophy, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the remuneration committee, are available on the website http://www.invest.baml.com/funds, under section "Tools & Resources" "Legal Documents" "Policies". A paper copy of the remuneration policy will be made available free of charge upon request.
- Further information about the Fund, including the prospectus and latest annual and semi-annual reports of Merrill Lynch Investment Solutions and prices of the shares, can be obtained free of charge at http://www.invest.baml.com/funds in English and certain other languages.