# **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.



# M&G Global Convertibles Fund

a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (7) Euro Class B – Income shares ISIN no. GB00BYQRBR68 Managed by M&G Securities Limited, which is part of the Prudential Group

### **Objective and investment policy**

The fund aims to provide income and capital growth over five years or more by investing in convertibles from around the world.

**Core investment**: Typically, at least 80% of the fund is invested in convertibles issued by companies from anywhere around the world, including emerging markets\*. The fund also holds company shares in combination with bonds in order to replicate the exposure to convertibles when a direct holding is not available. Company shares are also held to adjust the technical characteristics of convertibles, such as making them more sensitive to changes in the price of the shares into which they convert.

**Other investments:** Generally, less than 10% is held as cash or assets that can be turned into cash quickly.

**Use of derivatives**: Derivatives may be used to gain exposure to the fund's core investments and to reduce risks and costs.

**Strategy in brief**: The fund manager aims to take advantage of the special characteristics of convertibles, which can participate more in share price increases than falls. The fund manager has the freedom to decide which investments to hold in the fund, based on an assessment of company-specific factors and technical characteristics of convertibles. Spreading investments across issuers, industries and countries is an essential element of the fund's strategy and the manager is assisted in the selection of individual bonds by an in-house team of analysts.

**Performance measurement**: The fund is actively managed. The Thomson Reuters Global Focus Convertible Bond Index is a point of reference against which the performance of the fund may be measured.

\* Emerging market countries are defined as those included within the MSCI Emerging Markets Index and/or those included in the World Bank's definition of developing economies, as updated from time to time.

#### **Glossary terms**

Bonds: Loans to governments and companies that pay interest.

*Convertibles*: Bonds issued by companies that usually pay a set rate of interest and which can be exchanged for predetermined amounts of company shares. *Derivatives*: Financial contracts whose value is derived from other assets.

#### Other information

The fund manager has the freedom to decide which investments should be held in the fund.

You can buy and sell shares in the fund on any business day. Provided we receive your instructions before 12 noon, shares will be bought at that day's price.

#### Any income from the fund may be paid out to you annually.

In addition to the charges set out in the charges section, the fund will incur portfolio transaction costs which are paid from the assets of the fund. These can be higher when investing outside Europe.

### **Risk and reward profile**

Typically lower rewards Typically higher rewards
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• The above risk number is based on simulated historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the fund.

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

• The lowest risk number does not mean risk free.

The main risks that could affect performance are set out below:

• The value of investments and the income from them will rise and fall. This will cause the fund price, as well as any income paid by the fund, to fall as well as rise. There is no guarantee the fund will achieve its objective, and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

• Changes in currency exchange rates will affect the value of your investment.

• The fund may use derivatives to gain exposure to investments exceeding the value of the fund (leverage). This may cause greater changes in the fund's price and increase the risk of loss.

• The fund may use derivatives with the aim of profiting from a rise or a fall in the value of an asset (for example, a company's bonds). However, if the asset's value varies in a different manner, the fund may incur a loss.

• When interest rates rise, the value of the fund is likely to fall.

• The value of the fund may fall if the issuer of a fixed income security held is unable to pay income payments or repay its debt (known as a default).

• The fund will invest in emerging markets which are generally smaller, more sensitive to economic and political factors, and where investments are less easily bought and sold. In exceptional circumstances, the fund may encounter difficulties when selling or collecting income from these investments, which could cause the fund to incur a loss. In extreme circumstances, it could lead to the temporary suspension of dealing in shares in the fund.

• Where market conditions make it hard to sell the fund's investments at a fair price to meet customers' sale requests, we may temporarily suspend dealing in the fund's shares.

• Some transactions the fund makes, such as placing cash on deposit, require the use of other financial institutions (for example, banks). If one of these institutions defaults on their obligations or becomes insolvent, the fund may incur a loss.

A more detailed description of the risk factors that apply to the fund can be found in the fund's Prospectus.

### Charges

The charges shown in the table 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	0.00%	
Exit charge	0.00%	
The entry charge is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.		
Charges taken from the fund over a year		
Ongoing charge	2.17%	
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions		

Performance fee	None

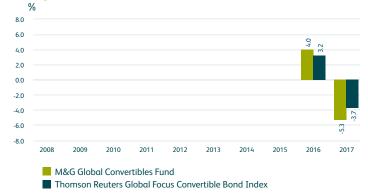
The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum figures and, in some cases, you may pay less. You can find out the exact charges which apply to your investment by contacting your financial adviser or distributor or, if you have invested directly with us, you can contact us using the details given in the practical information section.

The ongoing charge is based on expenses for the year ending 31 January 2018. This figure may change from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs.

For Income shares, the ongoing charge is taken from investments held in the fund's portfolio and not from the income these investments produce. The deduction of this charge will reduce the potential growth of your investment.

For more information on charges, please see the relevant sections of the Prospectus at www.mandg.co.uk/literature

## Past performance



<sup>•</sup> Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

• The past performance calculation excludes UK taxes. It does not take into account the entry and exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge, as shown in the charges section.

• The Fund launched on 13 July 2007 and the Euro Class B Income share class launched on 11 September 2015.

• Past performance is calculated using Euro Class B Income shares.

### **Practical information**

The depositary is National Westminster Bank plc.

For more information about this fund, please visit www.mandg.co.uk/literature where you will find a copy of the Prospectus, Instrument of Incorporation and the latest annual or interim Investment Report and Financial Statements. These documents are in English and are available free of charge. Our website also provides other information such as share prices.

UK tax laws apply to the fund, and this may affect your personal tax position. Please speak to an adviser for more information.

M&G Securities Limited 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 for the fund.

The fund is a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (7), an umbrella Open Ended Investment Company (OEIC). The Prospectus, and annual or interim Investment Report and Financial Statements contain information about all of the sub-funds in M&G Investment Funds (7).

The assets of each sub-fund within the umbrella OEIC are segregated by law. This means that the assets belong exclusively to that sub-fund and shall not be used or made available to pay the debts of any other sub-fund or the umbrella OEIC.

You may switch between other sub-funds of M&G Investment Funds (7). An entry charge may apply. Details on switching are provided in the Important Information for Investors document and the fund's Prospectus, or by calling M&G Customer Relations on 0800 390.

Other share classes may exist for the fund as set out in the relevant Prospectus.

For up-to-date details of the staff remuneration policy that applies to M&G Securities Limited, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the make-up of the remuneration committee, and the identities of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, please visit www.mandg.co.uk/remuneration. We will provide a paper copy of this information, free of charge, if you require one.

This Fund is authorised in the UK and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. M&G Securities Limited is authorised in the UK and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

This key investor information is accurate as at 03 August 2018.