

# 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 – GOTHAM U.S. EQUITY LONG/SHORT UCITS FUND – EUR B (acc) ISIN Code: LU1144784409 a sub-fund of Merrill Lynch Investment Solutions (the “Fund”) Management Company: CM Investment Solutions Limited

### Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to generate long-term capital appreciation primarily through long and short investments in equity securities listed on one of the major U.S. stock exchanges.

The Fund pursues a value oriented strategy by buying the securities of companies the Investment Manager believes are undervalued and shorting the securities of companies it believes are overvalued. Generally, the cheaper a company appears to the Investment Manager, the larger allocation it receives on the long side. On the short side, the more expensive a company appears to the Investment Manager, the larger short allocation it receives. To achieve its investment objective, the Fund has flexibility to invest in a wide range of instruments including, but not limited to, common stocks, preferred stocks, convertible securities, equity-related instruments, warrants, swaps and other derivative instruments.

Investment decisions are based upon the Investment Manager’s proprietary methodology, under which the Investment Manager analyzes companies taking into account various factors, such as recurring earnings, capital efficiency and valuation.

The currency of the Fund is USD and your shares will be denominated in EUR. 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 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 4 due to the nature of its investments which include the following risks:

- Equity risk – the value of equities and equity-related instruments within the Fund may be affected by stock market movements.
- Derivative risk – the Fund may make extensive use of derivatives, which carries the risk of substantial loss, increased volatility and unexpected outcomes in adverse market conditions. The use of derivatives will result in the Fund being leveraged, and in adverse market conditions, leveraging may magnify losses because the market exposure exceeds the amount invested by the Fund.

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

- Counterparty risk – the counterparty to a transaction with the Fund may fail to fulfil its contractual obligations, which may expose the Fund to financial losses.

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](http://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	1.97%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	15.00% of New Net Appreciation. Actual performance fee charged last year: 0.73%

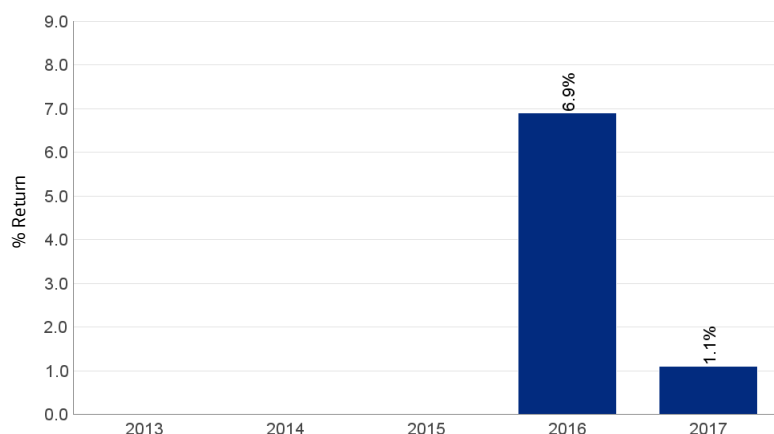
The **entry** and **exit** charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less, you can find this out from your financial advisor.

The **ongoing** charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending December 2017, this figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another fund.

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](http://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 2014, the share class was launched in 2014.
- The past performance is calculated in EUR.
- There is no performance history available for 2015 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.

This Fund is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.  
CM Investment Solutions Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.  
This key investor information is accurate as at 16/02/2018.