

# 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 – KLS FIXED INCOME UCITS FUND – EUR D (acc) ISIN Code: LU1480883492

a sub-fund of Merrill Lynch Investment Solutions (the “Fund”)  
Management Company: CM Investment Solutions Limited

### Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to deliver high risk-adjusted absolute returns whilst preserving capital and exhibiting low volatility and low correlation to equity and bond markets. The Fund pursues a multi-strategy approach across broad fixed income markets and will aim to achieve its objective by dynamically allocating capital amongst three sub-investment strategies: rates, credit and structured products, with the rates strategy likely having the largest allocation.

To achieve its investment objective, the Fund has flexibility to invest in a wide range of instruments including, but not limited to, U.S and other sovereign bonds, corporate bonds, residential and commercial mortgage backed securities, foreign currencies, exchange traded funds, equities and equity-related instruments, swaps, options, futures and other derivative instruments.

The rates investment strategy seeks to generate returns in liquid rates markets using qualitative and quantitative valuation metrics to identify investment opportunities. The credit investment strategy seeks to take advantage of mispriced opportunities, using fundamental bottom-up

research across developed market corporate credit securities. The structured products investment strategy utilises macroeconomic views on real estate markets, consumer sentiment and interest rates along with detailed security analysis to identify opportunities.

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 Wednesday that is a banking day in Luxembourg, London and the United States.

### 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:

- 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.
- Interest rate risk - The risk that fluctuations in interest rates which may affect the value of certain investments in the Fund.
- Mortgages and Asset-Backed Securities - The Fund may invest in securities linked to pools of residential or commercial mortgages or other similar assets. In addition to interest rate, leverage, credit and other risks listed herein, additional risks from such securities include underlying real estate or other asset valuation risks, cash flow risks from prepayment or loan extension, legal structure and other risks.
- Emerging market risk - The Fund may invest in less economically or politically developed markets which can involve greater risks than well developed economies. Political/economic instability, lack of liquidity or transparency, or safekeeping issues should be considered.
- Distressed securities risk - Distressed securities are securities of issuers in extremely weak financial condition or are perceived to have a deteriorating financial condition that will affect their future ability to meet their financial obligations. Investments in these securities increase the risk of the Fund and the potential losses.
- High Yield Securities Risk - High Yield securities are subject to greater risk of loss and their prices may fluctuate more than a similar investment in higher-rated securities. High yield securities may also be less liquid.

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.
- Equity risk - The risk that the value of equities and equity-related securities within the Fund may be affected by stock market movements.
- 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](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   |  |
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| 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  | 1.40%  |
| Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions  |  |
| Performance fee  | 10.00% a year of any returns the Fund achieves above the New Net Appreciation. Actual performance fee charged last year: 0.00% |

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 2018, 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 2016, the share class was launched in 2017.
- The past performance is calculated in EUR.

## 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.  
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