#### 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.



# Merian UK Dynamic Equity Fund R (GBP) Income Shares (IE00BLP59769)

A sub fund of Merian Global Investors Series Plc. Managed by Merian Global Investors (UK) Limited

## OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY

Objective: capital growth by investing in shares (i.e. equities) and similar investments of companies that are outside the FTSE 100 Index at the time of investment.

Policy: the Fund principally gains investment exposure to UK company shares and similar investments. The Fund will hold a long position (benefit from buying an asset with the aim of selling it later at a higher price to secure a profit) in an investment it favours, and short (benefit from the sale of an asset with the aim of buying it later at a lower price to secure a profit) an investment it does not favour. The Fund will adopt a structurally long position at all times.

The Fund will typically invest in the shares of fewer than 60 companies. The Fund uses derivatives (i.e. financial contracts whose value is linked to the expected price movements of an underlying investment), with the aim of generating returns and reducing the overall costs and/or risks of the Fund. The Fund may invest up to 10% in unlisted companies. The Fund typically has long and short positions through the use of derivatives, which may result in the Fund being leveraged. Leverage

magnifies the exposure of the Fund to greater than the underlying investments. In such situations, returns may rise or fall more than they would have done otherwise, reflecting such additional exposure. Portfolio construction is driven by research into a company's future prospects in the context of the economic environment to identify attractively priced investment opportunities.

The FTSE 250 ex Investment Trust Index is a point of reference against which the performance of the Fund may be measured.

Recommendation: the Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Treatment of income: income from investments, net of expenses, will be paid to shareholders.

Dealing: you can buy and sell shares on business days where retail banks are open for business in Dublin and London (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays).

# **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**



The calculated risk and reward category, as shown above, uses a method of calculation derived from EU rules. It is based on the rate at which the returns of the Fund have moved up and down in the past (i.e. volatility) and is not a guide to the future risk and reward category of the Fund. The category shown is not a target or guarantee and may shift over time. Even the lowest category 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. The seven-category scale is nonlinear, for example, 2 is not twice as risky as 1.

Funds in category 5 have in the past shown moderately high volatility. With a fund of category 5, you have a moderately high risk of losing money but your chance for gains is also moderately high.

**Investment risk** - there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objective. A capital loss of some or all of the amount invested may occur.

**Geographic concentration risk** - a fall in the UK market may have a significant impact on the value of the Fund because it primarily invests in this market

Concentration risk (number of investments) - the Fund may at times hold a smaller number of investments, and therefore a fall in the value

of a single investment may have a greater impact on the Fund's value than if it held a larger number of investments.

Smaller companies risk - smaller companies are subject to greater risk and reward potential. Investments may be volatile or difficult to buy or sell.

**Liquidity risk** - some investments including those in unlisted companies may be hard to value or sell at a desired time and price. In extreme circumstances this may affect the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests upon demand.

**Currency risk** - the Fund is denominated in British Pounds but may hold assets denominated in, or with exposure to, other currencies. The value of your shares may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate movements between these currencies.

**Derivative risk** - the Fund uses derivatives to generate returns and/or to reduce costs and the overall risk of the Fund. Using derivatives can involve a higher level of risk. A small movement in the price of an underlying investment may result in a disproportionately large movement in the price of the derivative investment. Derivatives also involve counterparty risk where the institutions acting as counterparty to derivatives may not meet their contractual obligations.

Capital erosion risk - the Fund takes its charges from the income of the Fund in the first instance. The impact of Fund charges may be material on the value of any income you receive from your investment. There is potential for capital erosion if insufficient income is generated by the Fund to cover these charges. Capital erosion may have the effect of reducing the level of income generated.

For a more detailed explanation of risks, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

## **CHARGES**

These charges are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distribution. Overall, they reduce the 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 and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	
Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	1.07%
Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions	
Performance fee	20.00% of any returns the Fund achieves above the benchmark for these fees, the FTSE 250 Index Excluding Investment Trusts, provided any past underperformance has been recovered.

The charges shown are the maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. You can find out your actual charges from your financial adviser or distributor.

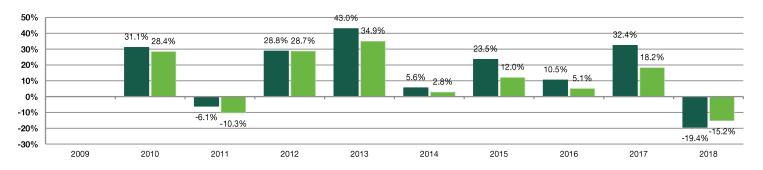
The ongoing charges figure is based on the expenses of the Fund for the 12 month period ending June 2019. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling shares in another collective investment undertaking.

It is not the intention for a switching charge (2.50%) to apply but the Fund reserves the right to impose a switching charge in the future.

This share class paid no performance fee in the Fund's last financial year.

You can find out more details about the charges by looking at the Fees and Expenses section of the prospectus.

### PAST PERFORMANCE



■ R (GBP) Income Shares

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge, as shown in the Charges section.

The value of the class is calculated in British Pounds. The Index is in British Pounds.

■ FTSE 250 ex Investment Trust Index

The Old Mutual UK Dynamic Equity Fund (the "Original Fund") was launched on 30/06/2009 as a Sub-Fund of Old Mutual Dublin Funds plc and was merged on 30/05/14 into the Merian UK Dynamic Equity Fund, a newly created Sub-Fund of Merian Global Investors Series plc. The performance history for the R (GBP) Income Shares class which launched on 30/05/14 includes the performance of the R (GBP) Income Share class of the Original Fund for the period of its launch on 30/06/2009 to 30/05/14 when it merged into the Fund.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The Fund's assets are held with its depositary, Citi Depositary Services Ireland Designated Activity Company.

Merian UK Dynamic Equity Fund is a sub-fund of Merian Global Investors Series Plc (the "Company"). The assets of this sub-fund are segregated from other sub-funds in the Company.

Further information about the Company, copies of its prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports may be obtained, for the entire Company, free of charge (the prospectus is available in English and other required languages) from the administrator, Citibank Europe plc, at 1 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1 Ireland or visit www.merian.com.

Details of the Company's remuneration policy are available at www.merian.com. A paper copy of the remuneration policy will be made available free of charge upon request.

The latest share prices are available from the administrator during normal business hours and will be published daily at www.merian.com. You may switch your shares to the shares of another sub-fund of the Company. A fee may apply. For further details, please refer to the Conversion of Shares section in the prospectus.

This Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to your financial adviser.

Merian Global Investors Series Plc 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 Company.

This Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 14 August 2019.

