# 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 Emerging Markets Bond Fund

a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (3)
Sterling Class I – Income shares ISIN no. GB00B4TL2D89
Managed by M&G Securities Limited

## Objective and investment policy

The fund aims to provide income and capital growth.
**Core investment:** At least 70% of the fund is invested in bonds issued by the governments, government agencies or companies of emerging market nations*, which can be denominated in any currency.
**Other investments:** The fund also invests in currencies, focusing mainly on emerging market currencies and major currencies such as the US dollar and euro. It also holds cash or assets that can be turned into cash quickly.
**Use of derivatives:** Derivatives may be used to invest indirectly in bonds, to reduce risks and costs and to manage the impact of changes in currency exchange rates on the fund's investments.
**Strategy in brief:** The fund manager selects investments based on an assessment of global, regional, and country-specific macroeconomic factors, followed by in-depth analysis of individual bond issuers. The manager is assisted in the selection of individual bonds by the deputy fund manager and an in-house team of analysts. The fund is diversified by investing in a range of bonds from across the global emerging markets.
* M&G has the discretion to decide which countries qualify as emerging markets. Typically, these will be countries that the International Monetary Fund or World Bank defines as emerging or developing economies.

**Benchmark:** 1/3 JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index
1/3 JPM CEMBI Broad Diversified Index
1/3 JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified Index
The fund manager makes active investment decisions for the fund. The benchmark is a comparator which can be used to measure the fund's performance.

For unhedged share classes, the benchmark is shown in the share class currency.

**Glossary terms**
*Bonds*: Loans to governments and companies that pay interest.
*Derivatives*: Financial contracts whose value is derived from other assets.

**Other information**
The fund may invest more than 35% in securities issued or guaranteed by a member state of the European Economic Area or other countries listed in the fund's Prospectus. This investment may be combined with the use of derivatives in pursuit of the fund's investment objective.
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 semi-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

Low risk — High risk

Typically lower rewards — Typically higher rewards

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- The above risk number is based on the rate at which the value of the fund has moved up and down in the past. It 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 and income from the fund's assets will go down as well as up. This will cause the value of your investment to fall as well as rise. There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective and you may get back less than you originally invested.
- Investing in emerging markets involves a greater risk of loss due to greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks, among other factors. There may be difficulties in buying, selling, safekeeping or valuing investments in such countries.
- Investments in bonds are affected by interest rates, inflation and credit ratings. It is possible that bond issuers will not pay interest or return the capital. All of these events can reduce the value of bonds held by the fund.
- The fund can be exposed to different currencies. Movements in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of your investment.
- The fund may use derivatives to profit from an expected rise or fall in the value of an asset. Should the asset's value vary in an unexpected way, the fund will incur a loss. The fund's use of derivatives may be extensive and exceed the value of its assets (leverage). This has the effect of magnifying the size of losses and gains, resulting in greater fluctuations in the value of the fund.
- In exceptional circumstances where assets cannot be fairly valued, or have to be sold at a large discount to raise cash, we may temporarily suspend the fund in the best interest of all investors.
- The fund could lose money if a counterparty with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to repay money owed to the fund.

Further details of the risks that apply to the fund can be found in the fund's Prospectus.

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## 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 | |
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| Entry charge | 0.00% |
| Exit charge | 0.00% |
| This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. | |
| **Charges taken from the fund over a year** | |
| Ongoing charge | 0.75% |
| **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.

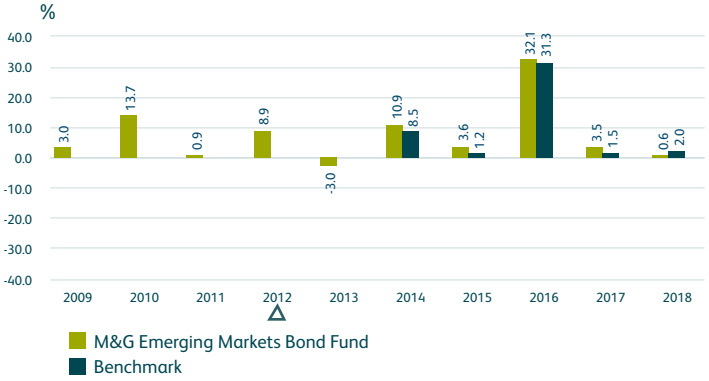
The above ongoing charge figure is an estimate of the charges because of a change to the charging structure with effect from 1 August 2019.

The ongoing charge figure may vary from year to year and excludes portfolio transaction costs. The charges are mostly, if not exclusively, the Annual Charge which may be discounted depending on the size of the fund. The Annual Charge without any discount is 0.75%. The fund's annual report for each financial year will include details on the exact charges made.

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




- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The past performance calculation excludes UK taxes from 01 January 2017. 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 15 October 1999 and the Sterling Class I Income share class launched on 19 April 2012.
- Past performance is calculated using Sterling Class I Income shares.

△ 19 April 2012. The fund changed its objective. The past performance shown before this change was therefore achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. For more information about this change, visit www.mandg.co.uk/objectivechange

**Benchmark:**
12 February 2013 to 31 December 2018 - 1/3 JPM EMBI Global Diversified, 1/3 JPM CEMBI Broad Diversified, 1/3 JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified

## Practical information

The depositary is NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited.

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 (3), 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 (3).

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 (3). 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 390 390.

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.

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This key investor information is accurate as at 17 September 2019.