

Non-UCITS retail scheme 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 Episode Growth Fund

a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (4)

Sterling Class A – Income shares ISIN no. GB0031960478

Managed by M&G Securities Limited

Objective and investment policy

The fund aims to deliver combined income and capital growth, net of the Ongoing Charge Figure, that is higher than that of an index made up of two thirds global company shares and one third global bonds*, over any five-year period.

* as measured by the MSCI ACWI Index and Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index, respectively.

Core investment: The fund is typically invested in a mix of assets, including company shares, bonds, convertibles and currencies. The fund may invest directly or indirectly via other funds or derivatives. At least 25% of the fund will be held in sterling and at least 50% in US dollar, sterling, yen and euro combined.

Other investments: The fund may also invest indirectly in property and other assets via other funds or derivatives. Derivatives may also be used to reduce risk and costs and to manage the impact of changes in currency exchange rates on the fund's investments.

Strategy in brief: The fund has a very flexible investment approach, with the freedom to invest in different types of assets in response to changes in economic conditions and the valuation of assets. The fund will typically invest 40-85% of its assets in company shares and convertibles, 15-50% in bonds or cash, and up to 10% in other assets. These allocations reflect the net exposure of the portfolio. The approach combines in-depth research to work out the "fair" value of assets over the medium to long term, with analysis of market reactions to events to identify investment opportunities. In particular, the fund manager seeks to respond when asset prices move away from a reasonable sense of "fair" long-term value due to the market's reaction to events.

Benchmark:

2/3 MSCI ACWI Index

1/3 Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index

The fund manager makes active investment decisions for the fund. The benchmark is a target which the fund seeks to outperform. The target benchmark is used solely to measure the fund's performance and income objective.

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

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.

Warrants: Financial contracts which allow the fund manager to buy stocks for a fixed price until a certain date.

Other information

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 quarterly.

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



• 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.

• 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 may lose as much as or more than the amount invested.

• The fund invests in other funds, which are subject to the risks associated with the type of assets held in those funds.

• The fund can be exposed to different currencies. Movements in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of your investment.

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.

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%
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	1.40%
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.

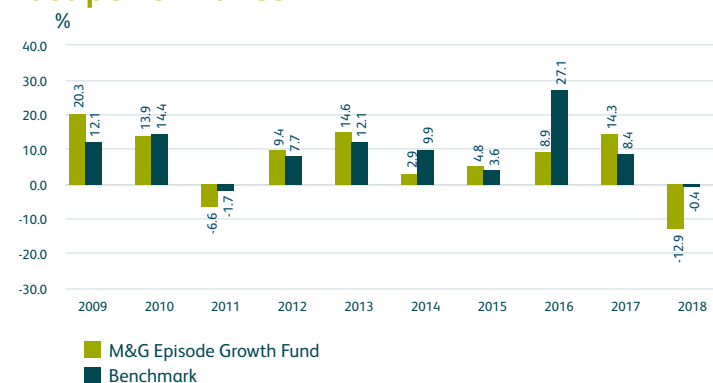
The above ongoing charge figure is an estimate of the charges because of a change to the charging structure with effect from 1 August 2019.

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 1.40%. 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 includes UK taxes. It does not take into account the entry and exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge and the performance fee, as shown in the charges section.
- The Fund launched on 26 February 1993 and the Sterling Class A Income share class launched on 01 October 2002.
- Past performance is calculated using Sterling Class A Income shares.

Benchmark:

01 January 2009 to 31 December 2018 - 2/3 MSCI ACWI Index, 1/3 Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index

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.

The fund is a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (4), 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 (4).

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 (4). 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.

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 17 September 2019.