

# **Key Information Document**

## **Purpose**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

#### **Product**

Fund Name: Global Convertible Fund

Share Class Name: Class R GBP Accumulation Shares

Manufacturer Name: Polar Capital LLP

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The product is manufactured by Polar Capital LLP (the "Investment Manager"), authorised and regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority. The product is managed by Bridge Fund Management Limited (the "Manager"), authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland ("CBI"). The CBI is responsible for supervising the Manager in relation to this Key Information Document.

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## What is this product?

#### **Type**

The Global Convertible Fund (the "Fund") is an investment fund. The Fund is a sub-fund of Polar Capital Funds plc (the "Company"), an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between funds, incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland. This is an Undertaking for the Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) product.

#### **Objectives**

The objective of the Fund is to achieve both income and long term capital appreciation by investing in a globally diversified portfolio of convertible bonds and equivalents.

#### **Investment Policy**

The Fund has a global focus and may invest in both developed and under-developed economies. All investments in convertible bonds are in securities listed on recognised stock exchanges. A convertible bond can be converted into a predetermined amount of the company's equity at certain times during its life, usually at the discretion of the bondholder. The Fund typically invests in convertible bonds rated B- or above by a recognised credit rating service, or in convertible bonds which have a comparable rating as determined by the Fund's manager. The Fund may, at any one time, be significantly invested in financial derivatives (complex instruments based upon the value of underlying assets). The Fund may take synthetic long positions to achieve leverage (multiplying gains or losses). The Fund may also take synthetic short positions to protect investors' capital when required. Financial derivatives may also be used to manage the Fund's currency risks, or as an alternative to investing directly in securities where it is more cost-effective. The Fund is actively managed and uses the Refinitiv Global Focus Convertible Bond Index (GBP) benchmark for performance comparison purposes and to calculate the performance fee. The currency of the Fund is US Dollar and the currency of this share class is British Pounds (GBP).

There is no intention to pay dividends in respect of the

Accumulation Share Classes.

#### **Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation**

This Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics and is classified as an Article 8 fund under the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR"). For more information please see the Fund's prospectus or by visiting www.polarcapital.co.uk.

#### **Intended Retail Investor**

This product is intended for investors with an informed or experienced level of investment knowledge and understanding, who are seeking a return on their investment and who can accept the risk of losing some or all of their original investment. The product should be considered a medium to long-term investment, defined as three years or more. This product is suitable for investors seeking an investment with sustainable characteristics

#### **Term**

This product does not have a maturity date.

### **Additional Information**

The product's administrator is Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited and the depositary is Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited, both of Georges Court, 54-62 Townsend Street, Dublin, Ireland D02 R156. Further information and corporate documentation including the latest and historic Annual and Interim Reports, can be obtained in English from the website: www.polarcapital.co.uk. Please speak to your financial adviser for further information. Share prices will be published on www.polarcapital.co.uk on each valuation day. Please refer to the Company's prospectus for information on buying, switching and selling shares in the Fund. Shares can be bought and sold on days where banks are normally open for business in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

#### **Risk Indicator**



Lower Risk

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The risk indicator assumes that you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the capacity of the PRIIPs manufacturer to pay you.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class.

If the product currency differs from your investment currency, the following applies: Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Due to effects of unusual market conditions, other risks could be triggered. Please see below for more detail.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

Higher Risk

Additional risks not included in the Risk Indicator above include: Investment Risk, Derivatives Risk, Emerging Markets Risk, Credit Risk, Currency Risk. Please refer to the Fund's Prospectus for all risks associated with investing in the Fund. The Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your investment. Please speak to your financial adviser for further information.

## **Performance Scenarios**

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 10 years. The scenarios shown are only an indication of some of the possible outcomes based on recent returns. Actual returns could be lower. In particular, the figures quoted for the favourable performance, while based on actual performance, relate to performance during a period of exceptional circumstances that are not likely to be repeated. Markets could develop very differently in the future and past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable guide to future performance. The value of your investment may go down as well as up, and may vary.

Recommended holding period: 5 years Example Investment: GBP 10,000.		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years	
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs	6,000 GBP	5,200 GBP	
	Average return each year	-39.95 %	-12.26 %	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	8,230 GBP	8,020 GBP	
	Average return each year	-17.67 %	-4.33 %	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	9,990 GBP	13,050 GBP	
	Average return each year	-0.12 %	5.47 %	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	11,930 GBP	15,400 GBP	
	Average return each year	19.25 %	9.02 %	

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

The unfavourable scenario occurred for an investment between December 2020 and September 2023.

The moderate scenario occurred for an investment between February 2015 and February 2020.

The favourable scenario occurred for an investment between December 2015 and December 2020.

## What happens if Polar Capital LLP is unable to pay out?

Losses are not covered by an investor compensation or guarantee scheme. If Polar Capital LLP defaults, investors in the Fund would not face financial losses. The depositary is responsible for keeping the Fund's assets safe and separate from other funds. In the event of bankruptcy or insolvency of the depositary, investors may experience delays in transfers, subscriptions or redemptions and there is a risk of default.

#### What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

#### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

#### We have assumed:

- In the first year, you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- GBP 10,000 is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Total costs	702 GBP	2,134 GBP
Annual cost impact (*)	7.0%	3.2% each year

<sup>(\*)</sup> This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 8.7% before costs and 5.5% after costs.

Figures may not sum due to rounding

### **Composition of costs**

One-off costs upon entry or ex	If you exit after 1 year			
Entry costs	0.00% There is no entry fee for this product, however the product may charge an entry fee of up to 5% in the future.	Up to 500 GBP		
Exit costs	0.00% There is no exit fee for this product.	0 GBP		
Ongoing costs [taken each year]				
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	1.60% of the value of your investment per year	160 GBP		
Transaction costs	0.38% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of costs incurred when we buy and sell underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	38 GBP		
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions				
Performance fees	10.00% a year of any returns the Fund achieves above the benchmark for these fees.	5 GBP		

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

## Recommended holding period: 5 years

Investment in this Fund may be appropriate for investors who plan to invest over the medium to long term (3 to 5 years). The recommended holding period is shown for illustrative purposes only. There are no penalties if you wish to redeem your investment prior to the recommended holding period. The Shares can be sold by ordinary investors using an intermediary (e.g. a stockbroker) when the markets on which they trade are open. An intermediary is likely to apply a commission to purchases and sales. The above mentioned period has been defined in accordance to the product characteristics.

#### How can I complain?

If you have a complaint about the product, this document or the conduct of the manufacturer, please contact Polar Capital's investor relations team via email: Investor-Relations@polarcapital.co.uk or call +44 (0) 207 227 2700. Alternatively, you can also write to Polar Capital, 16 Palace Street, London SW1E 5JD, United Kingdom.

## Other relevant information

The current performance scenarios and past performance of the Fund can be found by visiting www.polarcapital.co.uk

The paying and representative agent in Switzerland is BNP PARIBAS, Paris, Zurich branch, Selnaustrasse 16, 8002 Zürich, Switzerland. The Prospectus, the Key Information Documents (KIDs), the Articles of Association and the annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained free of charge from the representative agent in Switzerland.