# **Key Information Document**



### **Purpose**

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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**

## Mercer Passive Global Small Cap Equity UCITS CCF (the "Sub-Fund")

A sub-fund of Mercer UCITS Common Contractual Fund (the "Umbrella")

Mercer Global Investments Management Limited (the "Manager"), Marsh McLennan Companies, Inc. group Z1-0.0000-USD (IE00BJ0M3N20) (the "Unit Class")

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The Central Bank of Ireland is responsible for supervising the Manager in relation to this Key Information Document.

This Sub-Fund is authorised in Ireland.

The Manager is authorised in Ireland and is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland as a UCITS Management Company.

Dated: 13 May 2024

### What is this product?

#### **Type**

This product is a UCITS Investment Fund.

#### Term

This product has no fixed end date. However the Sub-Fund, at its absolute discretion, can redeem all the units of the Sub-Fund under the circumstances set out in the prospectus.

#### **Objectives**

To seek income and long term growth of capital.

### **Investment Policy**

**Strategy** The Sub-Fund pursues a passively managed (indextracking) global small cap equity strategy. The Sub-Fund seeks to replicate the risk and return profile of the Benchmark by holding close to all of its component securities in similar weightings to those used in the Benchmark. Any component securities in the Benchmark meeting the exclusion criteria specified below will be excluded by the Sub-Fund.

**Sustainability approach** The Sub-Fund seeks to promote environmental and social characteristics through the exclusion of companies that:

- generate more than 1% of their revenue from thermal coal extraction, arctic drilling or oil tar sand mining
- are involved in the manufacture, distribution or sales of controversial weapons, or
- manufacture tobacco products or generate more than 50% of their revenue from tobacco distribution or sales

These exclusions are implemented and monitored in accordance with the "Sustainability Policies" section of the Prospectus, and do not feature in the Benchmark construction methodology.

The Sub-Fund commits to having a minimum proportion of 10% in sustainable investments, based on the Investment Manager's framework.

**Benchmark(s)** MSCI World Small Cap Net Tax TR Index (USD), unhedged (the "Benchmark"). The Benchmark is used for indextracking.

The Benchmark:

- represents the performance of listed small-cap companies from a range of developed markets globally
- consists of component securities that are weighted according to their free float adjusted market capitalisation
- is scheduled to rebalance quarterly

More information on the Benchmark (including its component securities) is available at www.msci.com/constituents.

Under normal market conditions, the tracking error is not expected to exceed 0.50%. There are a number of factors that can impact the level of tracking error, such as the application of exclusions outside of the Benchmark construction methodology, the size of the Sub-

Fund, the frequency and timing of cash flows, the Sub-Fund's costs and the rebalancing frequency.

**Investments** The Sub-Fund invests in a portfolio of global small cap equity securities that as far as possible and practicable reflect the component securities of the Benchmark, such as common stocks, preferred shares, real estate investment trusts and depositary receipts.

The Sub-Fund may invest in assets denominated in any developed market currency and currency exposure is typically unhedged.

**Derivatives and techniques** The Sub-Fund may use Derivatives and technique(s) for efficient portfolio management to reduce risks (hedging), to reduce costs or to seek additional capital or income in line with its risk profile.

### Base currency USD.

**Dealing information** Every day that is a bank business day in Ireland or the UK ("Business Day") will be a Dealing Day for the Sub-Fund. Requests to subscribe or redeem Units of the Sub-Fund that are received and accepted by the Administrator on behalf of the Sub-Fund before 1:00 pm Irish time on any Dealing Day are processed that day.

Transactions typically settle 3 Business Days after the day the request is accepted; for subscriptions this means that payments must be received by this time.

**Distribution policy** The Unit Class will not distribute dividends. Income and capital gains from the Sub-Fund are reinvested.

#### Intended retail investor

The Sub-Fund is suitable for investors with at least basic knowledge of, and experience with, financial products, who understand the risks of the Sub-Fund including potential capital loss and who:

- seek to achieve investment objectives aligned with that of the Sub-Fund
- have a long-term investment horizon
- seek a product that promotes environmental and/or social characteristics

### Practical information

**Depositary** The Sub-Fund's assets are held through its depositary, State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.

**Further information** The Umbrella is constituted as an umbrella common contractual fund with segregated liability between subfunds under Irish law. This means that the Sub-Fund's assets are maintained separately from the assets of other sub-funds and your investment in the Sub-Fund will not be affected by claims against any other sub-fund of the Umbrella. You may request the exchange of units in this Sub-Fund for units available in other sub-funds of Mercer UCITS Common Contractual Fund on each Dealing Day. Additional information on exchanges is available in the prospectus. The prospectus, latest annual and semi-annual reports, which are prepared for the entire Umbrella, and information on other unit

classes are available free of charge in English on

https://investment-solutions.mercer.com.

The net asset value per unit is published on www.bloomberg.com.

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

#### **Risk Indicator**



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.

We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level.

**Be aware of currency risk.** In some circumstances, you may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get may depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Beside the risks included in the risk indicator other risks may affect the Sub-Fund's performance. Please refer to the supplement available free of charge at https://investment-solutions.mercer.com

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.

### **Performance scenarios**

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.

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 / a suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

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

Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment tracked against the Benchmark between October 2021 and December 2023.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment tracked against the Benchmark between July 2017 and July 2022.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment tracked against the Benchmark between February 2016 and February 2021.

Recommended holding period  Example Investment		5 years 10,000 USD	
Scenarios		if you exit after 1 year	<b>if you exit after 5 years</b> (recommended holding period)
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>1,160 USD</b> -88.4%	<b>940 USD</b> -37.7%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>7,530 USD</b> -24.7%	<b>9,280 USD</b> -1.5%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>10,350 USD</b> 3.5%	<b>13,640 USD</b> 6.4%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>18,170 USD</b> 81.7%	<b>20,330 USD</b> 15.2%

## What happens if Mercer Global Investments Management Limited is unable to pay out?

The Sub-Fund is responsible for paying redemptions and any other payment obligations due to investors. The Manager is not responsible for meeting the obligations of the Sub-Fund to investors from its own assets. The Sub-Fund's assets are safeguarded by the Depositary in accordance with applicable law. If the Sub-Fund is unable to pay out to investors due to its insolvency, investors will be unsecured creditors in the insolvency process and are likely to suffer a financial loss. Investors may also suffer a financial loss in the event of the Depositary's insolvency or default (or that of any custody delegate). Investors in UCITS, such as the Sub-Fund, are not covered under the terms of the Irish statutory investor compensation scheme.

### 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 and how long you hold the product. 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,
- 10,000 USD is invested.

Example Investment 10,000 USD	if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	8 USD	40 USD
Annual cost impact*	0.1%	0.1% each year

(\*) 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 6.5% before costs and 6.4% after costs.

### **Composition of costs**

One-off costs upon entry or ex	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	0.00%, we do not charge an entry fee.	0 USD
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Ongoing costs taken each yea	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>0.06%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year, where available.	6 USD
Transaction costs	<b>0.02%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments of the Sub-Fund. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	2 USD
Incidental costs taken under s	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this Unit Class however certain underlying investments held by the Sub-Fund may charge performance fees. Their impact to the Unit Class is reflected here.	0 USD

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

### Recommended holding period: 5 years

This product is designed for long term investment; you should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty at any time during this period, or hold the investment longer. Please see Dealing information within the What is this product? section above.

### How can I complain?

Any complaints about the Sub-Fund, the conduct of the Manager or the person advising on, or selling the Sub-Fund, should be sent to DS.ClientSupport@mercer.com or addressed to Mercer Global Investments Management Limited at 70 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Dublin, D02R296, Ireland and will be dealt with in line with regulatory obligations and as quickly as possible. The Complaints Policy is available in the website at: https://investment-solutions.mercer.com/global/all/en/investment-solutions-home/corporate-policies.html

### Other relevant information

**Performance scenarios** You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://investment-solutions.mercer.com **Past performance** You can download the past performance over the last 4 years from our website at https://investment-solutions.mercer.com

**Additional information** The information contained in this document does not supersede and shall not replace the information contained in the prospectus and supplement for the Sub-Fund and is to be read in conjunction with these documents. Words and expressions not specifically defined in this document bear the same meaning as that attributed to them in the prospectus and supplement for the Sub-Fund. For an explanation on certain terms used in this document, please visit the glossary within the General Fund information page on https://investment-solutions.mercer.com