

# 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.

*William Blair*

## William Blair SICAV - Emerging Markets Growth Fund - Class Z

Class Z Shares, USD. ISIN: LU0534978704, a Fund of William Blair SICAV

This Fund is managed by William Blair Investment Management LLC

The independent Management Company of the Fund is FundRock Management Company S.A.

### Objectives and investment policy

The aim of the Fund is to provide capital growth by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of equity securities issued by emerging markets companies around the world. Emerging markets are typically countries that are still developing their economies.

The Investment Manager will choose well-managed companies of all sizes which it believes to have above-average growth, profitability and quality characteristics. The Fund aims to beat the performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets IMI Index (net). The Fund is actively managed within its objective and is not constrained by a benchmark.

The Fund may invest in China A-Shares through Stock Connect, which is a programme developed for the purpose of mutual stock market access between Hong Kong and China.

Any income generated by the Fund is reinvested to grow the value of your investment.

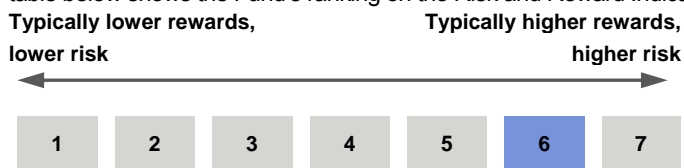
Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

You can buy and sell shares in the Fund on a daily basis on any full working day in Luxembourg when the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading.

Further information on the Fund's investment objectives and policy are detailed in the prospectus.

### Risk and reward profile

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table below shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.



- This Fund is categorized as a 6 because funds of this type have historically experienced high rises and falls in value. However, even the lowest category does not mean "risk free". The risk category shown above is not guaranteed and may shift over time. Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.
- Currency exchange rate fluctuations may have a positive or negative impact on the value of your investment.
- Emerging markets risk: Emerging markets or less developed countries may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries. This may mean your money is at greater risk.
- Investments through the Stock Connect programme may be subject to additional risks, including liquidity, operational, clearing, settlement, market suspension, custody and quota limitation risks.
- All the risks currently identified as being applicable to the Fund are detailed in the prospectus.

## Charges

The charges you pay 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	None
Exit charge	None

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

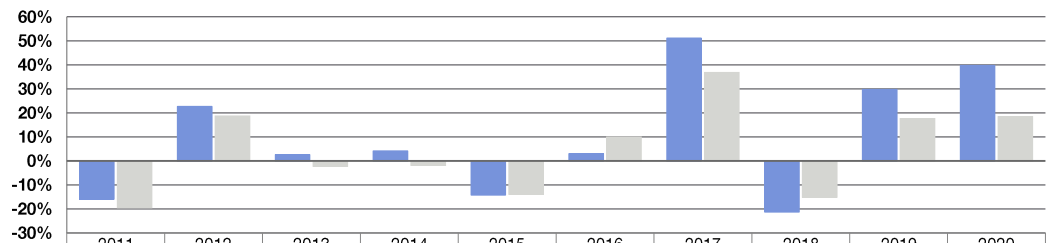
Ongoing charge	0.30 %
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### Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- Switching charge (for switching into the Fund from another fund) 0.00%.
- The ongoing charges figure is based on the last year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund).
- The ongoing charges figure is calculated as at December 2020.
- For more information about charges, please refer to the section "Company Charges" in the Fund's prospectus.

## Past performance



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
■ Class Z	-16.0%	22.6%	2.6%	4.2%	-14.2%	3.0%	51.1%	-21.3%	29.7%	39.7%
■ MSCI EM (Emerging Markets) IMI - Net Return (USD) (Benchmark)	-19.5%	18.7%	-2.2%	-1.8%	-13.9%	9.9%	36.8%	-15.1%	17.6%	18.4%

- You should be aware that past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Fund launch date: 3 October 2005
- Share/unit class launch date: 30 September 2010
- Performance is calculated in USD.
- All charges and fees, except any entry, exit and switching charge, have been included within the performance.

## Practical information

- This document describes only one share class and other share classes are available. Information on how to buy and sell shares is available by contacting us at William Blair SICAV, 31, Z.A. Bourmicht, L-8070 Bertrange, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Email: [clientservice\\_europe@williamblair.com](mailto:clientservice_europe@williamblair.com). Website: [sicav.williamblairfunds.com](http://sicav.williamblairfunds.com).
- Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the remuneration committee, are available at: [https://www.fundrock.com/pdf/Fundrock\\_Remuneration\\_policy.pdf](https://www.fundrock.com/pdf/Fundrock_Remuneration_policy.pdf). A paper version of this remuneration policy is made available free of charge to investors upon request at the Management Company's registered office.
- Further detailed information about the Fund, including its Prospectus, Articles of Incorporation and latest annual and semi-annual reports, are available free of charge in English and German from our website or from the Swiss representative, First Independent Fund Services Limited, Klausstrasse 33, CH-8008 Zurich, and in German language at GerFIS - German Fund, Information Service UG. Zum Eichhagen 4, D-21382 Brietlingen, Germany, and at UniCredit Bank Austria AG, Schottengasse 6-8, 1010, Vienna, Austria. Paying agent in Switzerland is NPB New Private Bank Ltd, Limmatquai 1, CH-8024 Zurich.
- The William Blair SICAV offers a range of Funds with different investment objectives. The prospectus and annual and semi-annual reports cover all Funds in the William Blair SICAV. If one Fund has debts, the assets of the other Funds may not be used to settle these. Details of the share classes available to you can be found in the prospectus. Other practical information, including current share prices for the Fund, may be obtained from our website. The Fund's custodian is Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch. The tax legislation of Luxembourg may have an impact on your personal tax position.
- William Blair SICAV 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 this Fund.

The Fund is authorized in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. FundRock Management Company S.A. is authorized in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 18 February 2021.