## **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.

# PIMCO

# **PIMCO Balanced Income and Growth Fund**

a sub-fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

ISIN: IE00B53H1M14

Share class: Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income

PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited, part of Allianz, manages this fund

#### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

Objective The fund aims to maximise the total return on your investment through the tactical management of its exposure to a wide range of assets from around the world, using prudent investment management principles.

Investment Policy The fund aims to achieve this objective by taking exposure to a wide range of assets from around the world.

The fund will utilize a global multi-sector strategy that seeks to combine the investment advisor's total return investment process and philosophy with income maximization. As part of the global multi-sector strategy, the investment advisor may tactically allocate the fund's assets. The fund has a flexible approach to asset allocation which is driven by the investment advisor's consideration of various quantitative and qualitative data relating to global economies and expectations for growth of various industrial sectors and asset classes.

The fund will invest in company shares, fixed income securities (which are similar to loans that pay a fixed or variable rate of interest) issued by companies or governments, collective investment funds (which may be managed by PIMCO or unaffiliated managers) and cash.

Investment in fixed income securities may include up to 20% of the fund's net assets invested in structured notes.

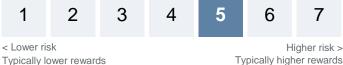
The fund will typically invest 20% to 80% of its net assets in company shares or similar securities. As such, the fund's allocation to fixed income instruments will typically be determined in a manner that is reflective of, and consistent with, this 20% to 80% equity allocation range. The fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in collective investment funds.

The fund may invest substantially in emerging markets, which in investment terms are those economies that are still developing.

The fund may invest up to 25% of its total assets in commodity related instruments, including derivatives based on commodity commodity index-linked notes and exchange traded funds. indices.

The fund may gain exposure to property through property related instruments including listed company shares, real estate investment trusts (REITs) or derivatives based on property related indices.

### **Risk and Reward Profile**



Typically lower rewards

The indicator above is not a measure of the risk of capital loss, but a measure of the fund's price movement over time.

It is based on historical data and thus may not be a reliable indication for the future.

The indicated risk category is not guaranteed and may shift over time.

- · The indicator is designed to help investors understand the uncertainties both for loss and for growth that may affect their investment. In this context, the lowest category does not mean "risk free"
- · The risk indicator is based on the volatility of the fund's performance over the last 5 years. Where 5 years' performance history is not available the data is supplemented by benchmark data or simulated historical series as appropriate.
- The fund does not provide its investors with any guarantee on performance, nor on the monies invested in it.

# In addition to the risk captured by the indicator, the overall fund value may be considerably affected by:

Credit and Default Risk A decline in the financial health of an issuer of a fixed income security can lead to an inability or unwillingness to repay a loan or meet a contractual obligation. This could cause the value of its The fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to a blend of the following two indices: the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) and the Bloomberg U.S Aggregate Bond Index weighted 60%/40% respectively (together the "Benchmark") by virtue of the fact that the Benchmark is used for calculating the global exposure of the fund using the relative VaR methodology and for performance comparison purposes. Certain of the fund's securities may be components of and may have similar weightings to the Benchmark. However, the Benchmark is not used to define the portfolio composition of the fund or as a performance target and the fund may be wholly invested in securities which are not constituents of the Benchmark.

Part or all of the exposure to equity and equity-related securities may be selected using the PIMCO Core Equity Strategy, which is a proprietary global equity strategy that seeks to deliver maximum total return. It has two components; a systematic component and the investment advisor discretionary component. The systematic component computes a series of quality, value, growth, and momentum scores for stocks within the MSCI ACWI universe to construct a proprietary composite signal, which halve facilitate a belapeed approach to stock scleating. helps facilitate a balanced approach to stock selection.

The fund may invest in derivative instruments (such as futures, options and swaps) for hedging and/or as part of its investment strategy. The derivatives return is linked to movements in the underlying assets.

The assets held by the fund may be denominated in a wide variety of currencies. The investment advisor may use foreign exchange and related derivative instruments to hedge or implement currency positions. For full investment objectives and policy details please refer to the fund's prospectus.

Distribution Policy This share class pays out a distribution of any investment income generated by the fund. You may elect for this to be reinvested into the fund.

Share Class Currency Hedging This share class seeks to limit the shareholder's currency risk by reducing the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the share class currency and any non-active currency exposures of the fund.

Dealing Day You can buy and sell shares on most working days in Dublin, exceptions to this are more fully described in the fund holiday calendar available from the Administrator.

bonds to fall or become worthless. Funds with high exposures to noninvestment grade securities have a higher exposure to this risk.

**Currency Risk** Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase.

Derivatives and Counterparty Risk The use of certain derivatives could result in the fund having a greater or more volatile exposure to the underlying assets and an increased exposure to counterparty risk. This may expose the fund to larger gains or losses associated with market movements or in relation to a trade counterparty being unable to meet its obligations.

Emerging Markets Risk Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty and operational risk. Investments in these markets may expose the fund to larger gains or losses.

Equity Risk The value of equity or equity related securities may be affected by stock market movements. Drivers of price fluctuations include general economic and political factors as well as industry or company specific factors.

Liquidity Risk Difficult market conditions could result in certain securities becoming hard to sell at a desired time and price.

Interest Rate Risk Changes in interest rates will usually result in the values of bond and other debt instruments moving in the opposite direction (e.g. a rise in interest rates likely leads to fall in bond prices).

Mortgage Related and Other Asset Backed Securities Risks Mortgage or asset backed securities are subject to similar risks as other fixed income securities, and may also be subject to prepayment risk and higher levels of credit and liquidity risk.

#### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay for the costs of running the fund, which include the marketing and distributing costs. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None

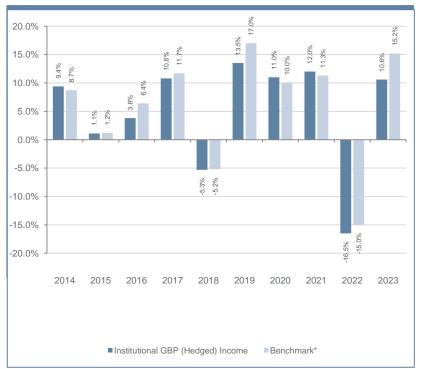
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	0.95%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 2023. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please see the section of the prospectus entitled "Fees and Expenses", which is available at www.europe.pimco-funds.com.

### **Past Performance**



Past performance is not an indicator of future returns.

Past performance does not take into account any entry, exit or switching charges but does take into account the ongoing charge, as shown in the Charges section.

The performance of the class is calculated in British Pounds.

The fund launched in April 2009. This class started to issue shares in April 2010.

\*The benchmark changed on 29 November 2023 from a blend of the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) and the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index weighted 60%/40% to a blend of the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) and the Bloomberg U.S Aggregate Bond Index weighted 60%/40%. The past performance for 2023 reflects the blended return of each benchmark: a blend of the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) and the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index weighted 60%/40% ending 28 November 2023 and a blend of the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) and the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index weighted 60%/40 from 29 November 2023.

#### Practical Information

Depositary State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.

**Prospectus and further information** Further information on the fund or other share classes or sub-funds of the Company, including the prospectus, the most recent annual report and subsequent semi-annual reports of the Company, may be obtained from the Administrator, as are the latest share prices. The documents are available in local languages and free of charge on request. Details of PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited's remuneration policy is available at www.pimco.com and a paper copy will also be available free of charge upon request.

Share prices/NAV Prices of shares and other information can be obtained at www.europe.pimco-funds.com.

**Tax treatment** The tax legislation of the Republic of Ireland may have an impact on the personal tax position of the shareholder. You are advised to seek professional advice on the tax treatment of your investment in the fund. **Responsibility for information** The Company 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.

**Switching** Investors may switch between funds of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc. Please see the prospectus or contact your financial adviser for details.

**Umbrella UCITS** This document describes a share class of a subfund of the Company and the prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire Company. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated subject to the provisions of Irish law. However, these provisions have not been tested in other jurisdictions.

This fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. This key investor information is accurate as at 16/02/2024.