# 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

Product Name: AVI Global Trust plc (the "Company") Product Manufacturer: Asset Value Investors Limited Product Code: GB0001335081 Call +44 (0)20 7659 4800 for more information.

National Competent Authority: Financial Conduct Authority This document is accurate at its production date 31 December 2019

Alert: You're about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.

What is this product?					
Туре	AVI Global Trust plc, formerly British Empire Trust plc is a closed-end investment trust.				
Objectives	The investment objective of the Company is to achieve capital growth through a focused portfolio of investments, particularly in companies whose share prices stand at a discount to estimated underlying net asset value. Investments are principally in companies listed on recognised stock exchanges in the UK and/or overseas, which may include investment holding companies, investment trusts and other companies, the share prices of which are assessed to be below their estimated net asset value or intrinsic worth.				
Gearing	<ul> <li>AVI Global Trust plc has borrowed to purchase assets for the company. This will magnify any gains or losses made by the Company. At the production date of this document the Company had the following borrowings:</li> <li>£15,000,000 8 1/8 per cent 2023 Debenture stock</li> <li>£30,000,000 4.184% Unsecured Loan Notes 2036</li> <li>€30,000,000 3.249% Unsecured Loan Notes 2036</li> <li>€20,000,000 2.93% Unsecured Loan Notes 2037</li> </ul>				
Bid-offer spread	Shares of AVI Global Trust plc are bought and sold via markets. Typically, at any given time on any given day, the price you pay for a share will be higher than the price at which you could sell it.				
Intended retail investor	Due to the nature of the investment strategy, the Company may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.				



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.

The manufacturer has classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level.

**Be aware of currency risk.** If you are a non-UK investor, you will receive payments in a different currency, so the final returns you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

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

## Performance Scenarios

	Invested Amount: £1000			
		1 year	3 years	5 years (recommended holding period)
Favorable scenario	What you might get	1,142.90	1,270.46	1,379.35
	back after costs	14.29 %	9.02 %	7.59 %
	Average return each			
	year			
Moderate scenario	What you might get	996.48	989.70	985.28
	back after costs	-0.35 %	-0.34 %	-0.29 %
	Average return each			
	year			
Unfavorable scenario	What you might get	866.24	765.11	691.44
	back after costs	-13.38 %	-7.83 %	-6.17 %
	Average return each			
	year			
Stress scenario	What you might get	657.37	585.38	450.09
	back after costs	-34.26 %	-13.82 %	-11.00 %
	Average return each			
	year			

This table shows the money you could get back over the next 5 years, under different scenarios, assuming that you invest £1,000. The scenarios shown illustrate how your investment could perform. You can compare them with the scenarios of other products. The scenarios presented are an estimate of future performance based on evidence from the past on how the value of this investment varies, and are not an exact indicator. They are based on share price total return with dividends reinvested. What you get will vary depending on how the Company's underlying investments perform, how the overall market performs and how long you keep the investment. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances, and it does not take into account the situation where the Company is not able to pay you on its liquidation.

## What happens if AVI Global Trust plc is unable to repay?

The Company is a closed-end investment trust company listed on the London Stock Exchange and therefore investors will be able to close their investments on each working day. As a shareholder of AVI Global Trust plc you would not be able to make a claim to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (or equivalent overseas authorities in the case of non-UK shareholders) in the event that the company is unable to pay out.

### What are the costs?

#### Costs over the time

Invested amount: £1000	If you cash in after 1	If you cash in after 3 years	If you cash in after 5 years
Scenario	year		
Total Costs	28.00	84.00	140.00
Impact on return (RIY) per year	2.80 %	2.80 %	2.80 %

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs.

The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for three different holding periods. They include potential early exit penalties. The figures assume you invest £ 1000. The figures are estimates and may change in the future.

#### **Composition of costs**

The table below shows:

- The impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period;
- The meaning of the different cost categories.

Other ongoing costs of 2.73% includes: 0.89% ongoing charges (per latest annual report), 1.54% ongoing costs applied at the underlying portfolio, and 0.30% cost of gearing. Costs applied at the underlying portfolio consist of management fees, performance fees, carried interest, and gearing charges incurred by the closed-end funds into which the Company invests. These costs are not suffered directly by the Company through its Profit & Loss account.

Note, total fees paid to Asset Value Investors Limited (the Investment Manager) amount to 0.70%. This charge is included within the 0.89% ongoing charges figure quoted above.

One-off costs	Entry costs	0.00 %	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment.
			This is the most you will pay, and you could pay less.
			The impact of the costs already included in the price.
			This includes the costs of distribution of your product.
	Exit costs	0.00 %	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment when it
			matures.
Ongoing costs	Portfolio transaction	0.07 %	The impact of the costs of buying and selling underlying
	costs investments for the product.		investments for the product.
	Other ongoing costs	2.73 %	The impact of the costs charged each year for managing your
			investments.
Incidental costs	Performance fees		Not Applicable.
	Carried interests		Not Applicable.

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

Due to the nature of the investment strategy, the suggested holding period is at least 5 years. However the Company is a closed-end investment trust company listed on the London Stock Exchange and therefore investors will be able to close their investments on each working day.

## How can I complain?

Investors in AVI Global Trust plc do not have the right to complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) about the management of AVI Global Trust plc Complaints about the Company or any of its related documentation should be sent to either the AIFM or Company Secretary (see contact details below):

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#### **Other relevant information**

For more information, please visit the Company's website at <u>www.aviglobal.co.uk</u>