# **Key Information Document**





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** 

Name of Product Ordinary shares of no par value in Merian Chrysalis Investment Company

Limited (the "Company")

Name of PRIIP manufacturer Merian Chrysalis Investment Company Limited

ISIN GG00BGJYPP46

Website for PRIIP manufacturer <a href="www.Merian.com/Chrysalis">www.Merian.com/Chrysalis</a>

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Competent Authority of the PRIIP Manufacturer in relation to the KID The Company's ordinary shares have been admitted to trading on the premium segment of the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange and are subject to the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules of the

**Financial Conduct Authority** 

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You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand

## What is this product?

Type Ordinary shares in a closed-ended investment company incorporated in Guernsey. Save for

payments of dividends made in accordance with its dividend policy from time to time or other returns (e.g. on a winding up), the Company is not expecting to pay you and you are expected to generate returns through selling your shares through a bank or stockbroker. The ordinary shares have no maturity date. Shares of the Company are bought and sold via the main market of the London Stock Exchange. 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.

Objectives

The Company's investment objective is to provide shareholders with long-term capital growth, through investing in a portfolio consisting primarily of equity or equity related investments in

unquoted companies. The Company may borrow to purchase assets from time to time. This

will magnify any gains or losses made by the Company.

Intended retail investor

The ordinary shares are listed on the premium segment of the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange and as such are intended for investors who understand and are willing to

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in the underlying assets of the Company.

# 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 4 out of 7 which is a medium risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact your returns.

The whole amount of your invested capital in the Company is at risk and there can be no guarantee that you will get back any or all of the amount invested on a sale of shares in the Company. The price at which shares in the Company are sold in the market has not historically tracked the Company's net asset value per share.

#### **Performance Scenarios**

This table shows the money you could get back over the next 5 years under different scenarios, assuming that you invest £10,000. 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 exact indicators. What you will get will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you keep the investment/product. The figures are calculated according to the PRIIPs methodology and take into account, among other things, movements in share prices

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances and it does not take into account the situation where we are not able to pay you.

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.

Investment £10,000				
Investment scenarios		1 year	3 years	5 years (recommended holding period)
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs	£96	£3,462	£2,394
	Average return each year	-99.03%	-29.78%	-24.87%
Unfavourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	£5,606	£3,211	£2,061
	Average return each year	-43.94%	-31.52%	-27.08%
Moderate scenario	What you might get back after costs	£9,026	£7,420	£6,101
	Average return each year	-9.74%	-9.46%	-9.41%
Favourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	£14,750	£17,405	£18,333
	Average return each year	47.51%	20.29%	12.89%

The above performance scenario has been calculated using Ordinary Shares of Rights and Issues plc (Ticker: RIIII) historical total returns net of fees.

## What happens if Merian Chrysalis Investment Company Limited is unable to pay out?

As a shareholder of Merian Chrysalis Investment Company Limited you would not be able to make a claim to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme nor any other compensation body about the Company in the event that the Company were unable to pay any dividends or other returns it may elect to pay from time to time, or if it were unable to pay any amounts due to you on a winding up at the end of its life. If you sell your shares on the London Stock Exchange, your bank or stockbroker will receive cash on delivery of your shares and should pass that to you.

REFERENCES TO THE COMPANY PAYING YOU MONEY ARE REQUIRED, WHILE YOU MAY RECEIVE SOME DIVIDENDS FROM THE COMPANY DURING YOUR INVESTMENT THE MAJORITY OF YOUR RETURN WILL LIKELY BE FROM THE BUYER OF YOUR SHARES WHEN YOU SELL.

#### What are the costs?

#### **Presentation of Costs**

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 £10,000. The figures are estimates and may change in the future.

The Company is required by law to include the information above and below without any changes. That law was drafted for investment products which pay returns directly to investors, not those for which a return is expected to be delivered by the investor selling shares on a market. The Performance Scenarios above are shown based on share price returns together with returns from dividends or other distributions net of estimated costs. The costs shown below, all of which are borne by the Company, will have an impact on the Company's net asset value but may or may not have a direct impact on share price performance of the Company's ordinary shares.

If you chose to sell your shares, you would pay your bank's or stockbroker's dealing charges and be selling at the then available market offer price. That is likely to be lower than the bid price at which other investors could buy shares at that time. Prices quoted for shares in the media are typically the mid-price, being half way between the offer price and the bid price.

#### **Costs over Time**

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

Investment scenarios £10,000	If you cash in after 1 year	If you cash in after 3 years	If you cash in at the end of the recommended holding period
Total costs	£ 33	£ 90	£ 138
Impact on return (RIY) per year	0.37%	0.37%	0.37%

#### **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.

The impact on return per year					
One-off costs	Entry costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment.		
	Exit costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment when it matures.		
Ongoing costs	Portfolio transaction costs 0.43%		The impact of the costs of us buying and selling underlying investments for the product.		
	Other ongoing costs 0.7		The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing you investments and the costs associated with running the Company		
Incidental costs	Performance fees 0.03%		The impact of the performance fee. We take these from your investment if the adjusted NAV of Company outperforms an 8% performance hurdle and a high water mark (the amount of the performance fee being 20% of such outperformance)		
•	Carried interests	0.00%	The impact of carried interests.		

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

## Recommended holding period: 5 years

Listed funds are designed to be long term investments and the returns from them can be volatile during their life.

You should plan to hold your shares for at least a five year investment horizon and the recommended holding period assumes the Company's continuation vote in 2024 (as described in the prospectus) will be passed.

As the Company's shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange, you can expect to sell them at any time through your bank or stockbroker.

# How can I complain?

As a shareholder of the Company, you do not have the right to complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) about the management of the Company. If you have any complaints about the Company, you may lodge your complaint:

- via our website www.Merian.com/Chrysalis
- in writing to 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 1 Le Truchot, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 1WD.

## Other relevant information

We are required to provide you with further documentation, such as the Company's latest prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports. In particular, investors should have regard to the risk factors set out in the prospectus. These documents and other information relating to the Company are available online at <a href="www.Merian.com/Chrysalis">www.Merian.com/Chrysalis</a>. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.