

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.



M&G Episode Macro Fund

a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (5)

Sterling Class T-H – Accumulation shares ISIN no. GB00B5LCW587

Managed by M&G Securities Limited

Objective and investment policy

The fund aims to provide a combination of capital growth and income, of at least 4-8% per annum above the 3-month USD LIBOR over any five-year period, after charges are taken. The LIBOR is the rate at which banks borrow money from each other.

There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve a positive return over any period, and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

Core investment: The fund typically invests via derivatives in a mix of assets, including company shares, bonds, convertibles and currencies from anywhere in the world, including emerging markets. As a result, it may be required to hold a large amount of cash and bonds.

The fund may also invest in these assets directly or through other funds (including funds managed by M&G).

Other investments: The fund may invest in cash or assets that can be turned into cash quickly.

Derivatives: The fund invests via derivatives and may use derivatives to reduce the risks and costs of managing the fund.

Strategy in brief: The fund employs a highly flexible approach to investment. The strategy is based on an unconstrained asset allocation with the freedom to invest in different type of assets. The strategy combines research to work out the 'fair' value of assets over the medium to long term with analysis of the economic fundamentals and market's short-term reactions to events, to identify investment opportunities. In cases where the fund manager believes the opportunities are limited to a few areas, the fund may be very concentrated in certain assets or markets. Such strategies may result in greater changes in the fund's short-term performance.

Benchmark: 3-month USD LIBOR + 4-8%

The benchmark is a target which the fund seeks to achieve. The rate has been chosen as the fund's benchmark as it is an achievable performance target and best reflects the scope of the fund's investment policy. The benchmark is used solely to measure the fund's performance and does not constrain the fund's portfolio construction.

The fund is actively managed. The fund manager has complete freedom in choosing which assets to buy, hold and sell in the fund.

For unhedged and currency hedged share classes, the benchmark is shown in the share class currency.

You can find more information about the objective and investment policy of the fund in the Prospectus.

You can find an explanation of some of the terms used in this document in the glossary at <https://docs.mandg.com/docs/glossary-master-en.pdf>

Other information

You can buy and sell shares in the fund on any business day. Instructions received before 12 noon will be dealt at that day's price.

Any income from the fund will be rolled up into the value of your investment.

In addition to the charges set out in the charges section, the fund will incur portfolio transaction costs which are paid from the assets of the fund. These can be higher when investing outside Europe.

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

Risk and reward profile



• The above risk and reward indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this share class. This Share Class is categorised in risk class 6 because its Net Asset Value has shown high rises and falls in value historically.

• The risk number shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.

• The lowest risk number does not mean risk free.

The main risks that could affect performance are set out below:

• The value and income from the fund's assets will go down as well as up. This will cause the value of your investment to fall as well as rise. There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective and you may get back less than you originally invested.

• Investments in bonds are affected by interest rates, inflation and credit ratings. It is possible that bond issuers will not pay interest or return the capital. All of these events can reduce the value of bonds held by the fund.

• The fund can be exposed to different currencies. Movements in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of your investment.

• The fund may use derivatives to profit from an expected rise or fall in the value of an asset. Should the asset's value vary in an unexpected way, the fund will incur a loss. The fund's use of derivatives may be extensive and exceed the value of its assets (leverage). This has the effect of magnifying the size of losses and gains, resulting in greater fluctuations in the value of the fund.

• The fund may be highly concentrated at times in a limited number of investments or areas of the market, which could result in large price rises and falls.

• Investing in emerging markets involves a greater risk of loss as there may be difficulties in buying, selling, safekeeping or valuing investments in such countries.

• The hedging process seeks to minimise, but cannot eliminate, the effect of movements in exchange rates on the performance of the hedged share class. Hedging also limits the ability to gain from favourable movements in exchange rates.

• In exceptional circumstances where assets cannot be fairly valued, or have to be sold at a large discount to raise cash, we may temporarily suspend the fund in the best interest of all investors.

• The fund could lose money if a counterparty with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to repay money owed to the fund.

• Operational risks arising from errors in transactions, valuation, accounting, and financial reporting, among other things, may also affect the value of your investments.

Further details of the risks that apply to the fund can be found in the fund's Prospectus at www.mandg.co.uk/literature

Charges

The charges shown in the table 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	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	0.93%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	20.00%
This is the maximum percentage taken per year based on the increase in net asset value per share above the High Water Mark (the net asset value per share at the end of the financial year) and any outperformance of 3 month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). This percentage is calculated daily and paid out of the fund at the end of the fund's financial year.	
The performance fee taken from the fund for the year ending 31 December 2019 was 0.01%.	

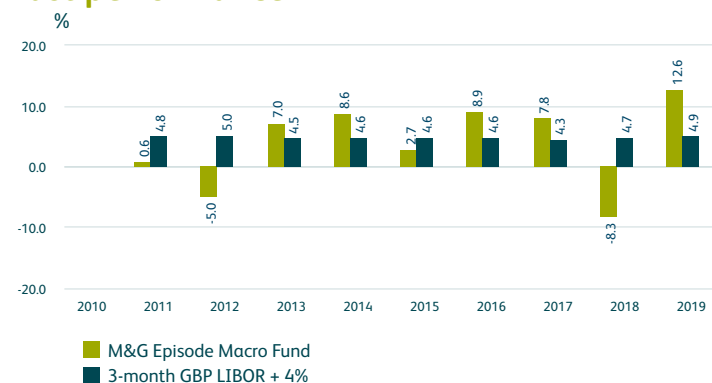
The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum figures and, in some cases, you may pay less. You can find out the exact charges which apply to your investment by contacting your financial adviser or distributor or, if you have invested directly with us, you can contact us using the details given in the practical information section.

The above ongoing charge figure is an estimate of the charges because of a change to the charging structure with effect from 1 August 2019.

The ongoing charge figure may vary from year to year and excludes portfolio transaction costs. The charges are mostly, if not exclusively, the Annual Charge which may be discounted depending on the size of the fund. The Annual Charge without any discount is 0.93%. The fund's annual report for each financial year will include details on the exact charges made.

For more information on charges, including the performance fee, please see the relevant sections of the Prospectus at www.mandg.co.uk/literature

Past performance



- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Performance calculation includes UK taxes. It does not take into account the entry and exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge and the Performance fee, as shown in the charges section.
- The fund launched on 03 June 2010 and the Sterling Class T-H Accumulation share class launched on 03 June 2010.
- Performance is calculated using Sterling Class T-H Accumulation shares.
- The fund changed its objective and investment policy, and introduced a benchmark on 14 June 2019. The past performance before this date was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The performance of the benchmark before this date is for information purposes only.
- Benchmark performance has been calculated in GBP.

Practical information

The depositary is NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited.

For more information about this fund, please visit www.mandg.co.uk/literature where you will find a copy of the Prospectus, Instrument of Incorporation and the latest annual or interim Investment Report and Financial Statements. These documents are in English and are available free of charge. Our website also provides other information such as share prices.

UK tax laws apply to the fund, and this may affect your personal tax position. Please speak to an adviser for more information.

M&G Securities Limited 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 the fund.

The fund is a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (5), an umbrella Open Ended Investment Company (OEIC). The Prospectus, and annual or interim Investment Report and Financial Statements contain information about all of the sub-funds in M&G Investment Funds (5).

The assets of each sub-fund within the umbrella OEIC are segregated by law. This means that the assets belong exclusively to that sub-fund and shall not be used or made available to pay the debts of any other sub-fund or the umbrella OEIC.

You may switch between other sub-funds of M&G Investment Funds (5). An entry charge may apply. Details on switching are provided in the Important Information for Investors document and the fund's Prospectus, or by calling M&G Customer Relations on 0800 390 390.

Other share classes may exist for the fund as set out in the relevant Prospectus.

For up-to-date details of the staff remuneration policy that applies to M&G Securities Limited, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the make-up of the remuneration committee, and the identities of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, please visit www.mandg.co.uk/remuneration. We will provide a paper copy of this information, free of charge, if you require one.

This Fund is authorised in the UK and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. M&G Securities Limited is authorised in the UK and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

This key investor information is accurate as at 12 February 2020.