# Non-UCITS retail scheme 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 Income Fund

a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (11)
Sterling Class X – Income shares ISIN no. GB00B3ZMYD21

Managed by M&G Securities Limited

### Objective and investment policy

The fund aims to provide:

- a growing level of income over any three-year period by investing in a mix of assets from anywhere in the world; and
- · capital growth of 2-4% on average each year over any three-year period.

There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective over this, or any other, period. The income distributions and the value of investments may rise and fall, and investors may not recoup the amount they originally invested.

**Core investment:** The fund typically invests directly in a mix of assets including company shares, bonds, currencies and property (only through other funds). The fund may also invest in these assets via derivatives or through other funds. A minimum of 70% of the fund is in sterling or hedged back to sterling.

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

Derivatives usage: For investment purposes and to reduce risk and cost.

**Strategy in brief:** The fund employs a flexible investment approach with the freedom to invest in different types of assets in response to changes in economic conditions and the valuation of assets. The approach combines in-depth research to work out the value of assets over the medium to long term, with analysis of market reactions to events to identify investment opportunities. The fund typically invests 20-50% of its assets in company shares, 40-80% in bonds and up to 20% in other assets which can include convertibles

**Benchmark**: The fund is actively managed and it has no benchmark. Investors can assess the performance of the fund by its objective to provide a growing level of income and capital growth of 2-4% per annum, both measured over any three-year period. The fund's annual report for each financial year will include details of the fund's performance in relation to its objective.

#### The following information can be found on the M&G website:

- a glossary providing an explanation of some terms used in this document
- the Prospectus including the fund's objective and investment policy.

#### 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 may be paid out to you monthly.

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 3 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 4 because its Net Asset Value has shown medium 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 is exposed to different currencies. Derivatives are used to minimise, but may not always eliminate, the impact of movements in currency exchange rates
- Investing in emerging markets involves a greater risk of loss due to greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks, among other factors. There may be difficulties in buying, selling, safekeeping or valuing investments in such countries.
- 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 may lose as much as or more than the amount invested.
- 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 invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	e it is
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	1.05%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum figures and, in some cases, you may pay less. The exit charge will reduce by 0.5% after the investment has been held for one year, and will subsequently reduce by 1% per year until the investment has been held for five years. No exit charge will apply after five years. 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 15 February 2021.

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 1.05%. The fund's annual report for each financial year will include details on the exact charges made.

For Income shares, the ongoing charge is taken from investments held in the fund's portfolio and not from the income these investments produce. The deduction of this charge will reduce the potential growth of your investment.

For more information on charges, 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 11 November 2010 and the Sterling Class X Income share class launched on 11 November 2010.
- Performance is calculated using Sterling Class X Income shares.

#### **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.

The fund is a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (11), 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 (11).

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 (11). 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.