

## 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.



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# Legg Mason Martin Currie European Absolute Alpha Fund

Class M (PF) GBP Distributing (A) (Hedged)

ISIN: IE00BYWVKY28

**A sub-fund of:** Legg Mason Global Funds plc

**Managed by:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l., part of the Franklin Templeton group of companies.

## Objectives and Investment Policy

### Objective

The fund's goal is to achieve growth of the fund's value in the long term, while controlling risk and short term price movements.

### Investment Policy

- The fund employs a long-short investment strategy where the portfolio managers combine investing directly or indirectly in shares of companies (long investments), with the use of certain derivatives (financial instruments whose value is derived from the value of other assets) which generate returns if prices of these other assets fall (short investments).
- The fund may invest in shares of companies located in or conducting most of their activities in Europe.
- The fund invests significantly in various types of derivatives, to help try to achieve the fund's objective as well as to reduce risk or cost or to generate additional growth or income for the fund.
- The fund's investments may be exposed to currencies other than the Euro, although the fund will attempt to hedge all non-Euro positions to the Euro.

**Benchmark:** MSCI Europe (Local) (Net Dividends) Index

**Manager's Discretion:** The fund is actively managed. The investment manager has discretion in selecting investments within the fund's objective and investment policies. The benchmark is used for performance comparison purposes. Some of the fund's investments will be components of the benchmark; the weightings of these fund holdings may differ materially from the weightings in the benchmark. The investment manager will also invest in securities that are not included in the benchmark, and will take short positions on securities, which may or may not be components of the benchmark.

**Fund's Base Currency:** Euro

**Share Class Currency:** Pound Sterling

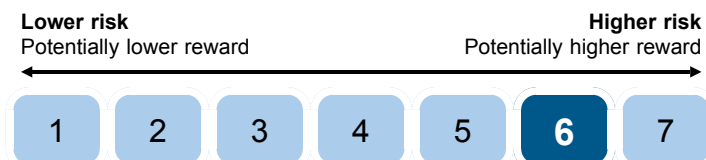
**Transaction Costs:** The fund bears costs in buying and selling investments, which may have a material impact on the fund's performance.

**Dealing Frequency:** You can buy, sell and switch your shares on each day that the New York Stock Exchange is open for business.

**Minimum Initial Investment:** For this share class the minimum initial investment is GBP 500,000.

**Treatment of Income:** For this share class all, or some portion of, net income is declared and paid annually to shareholders.

## Risk and Reward Profile



The indicator is based on the volatility of the returns (past performance) of the reported share class (calculated on a 5 year rolling return basis). Where a share class is inactive / has less than 5 years of returns, the indicator is based on the internal risk limit adopted by the fund.

There is no guarantee that the fund will remain in the indicator category shown above and the categorisation of the fund may shift over time. Historical data, which is used in calculating the indicator, may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of this fund.

The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

The fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested.

The fund is in its risk/reward category because a concentrated investment (the fund holds fewer investments than many other funds) in shares of companies from various European countries and sectors, along with extensive use of derivatives, has historically been subject to large fluctuations in value.

The fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant but may not be adequately captured by the indicator:

**Investment in company shares:** The fund invests in shares of companies, and the value of these shares can be negatively affected by changes in the company, its industry or the economy in which it operates.

**Derivatives:** The fund makes significant use of derivatives which will result in the fund being leveraged (magnifies the exposure of the fund to be greater than the underlying investments). The use of derivatives can result in greater fluctuations of the fund's value and may cause the fund to lose as much as or more than the amount invested.

**Geographical focus:** This fund invests primarily in Europe, which means that it is more sensitive to local economic, market, political or regulatory events in Europe, and will be more affected by these events than other funds that invest in a broader range of regions.

**Hedging:** The fund may use derivatives to reduce the risk of movements in exchange rates between the currency of the investments held by the fund and base currency of the fund itself (hedging). However, hedging transactions can also expose the fund to additional risks, such as the risk that the counterparty to the transaction may not be able to make its payments, which may result in loss to the fund.

**Concentrated fund:** The fund invests in fewer companies than other funds which invest in shares usually do. This means that the fund does not spread its risk as widely as other funds and will therefore be affected more if an individual company has significant losses.

**Sustainability:** The fund's integration of sustainability risks in the investment decision process may have the effect of excluding profitable investments from the investment universe of the fund and may also cause the fund to sell investments that will continue to perform well. A sustainability risk could materialise due to an environmental, social or governance event or condition which may impact the fund's investments and negatively affect the returns of the fund.

**Fund operations:** The fund is subject to the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people or systems or those of third parties such as those responsible for the custody of its assets.

**Hedged class currency:** The value of your investment may fall due to changes in the exchange rate between the currency of your share class and the base currency of the fund. Efforts will be made to try to protect the value of your investment against such changes, but such efforts may not succeed.

For further explanation on the risks associated with an investment in the fund, please refer to the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the base prospectus and "Primary Risks" in the fund supplement.

## Charges

<b>One-off charges taken before or after you invest</b>	
<b>Entry charge</b>	none
<b>Exit charge</b>	none
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested (entry charge) and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out (exit charge).	
<b>Charges taken from the fund over a year</b>	
<b>Ongoing charge</b>	1.80%
<b>Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions</b>	
<b>Performance fee:</b> 20% of any returns the fund achieves above its previous highest value per share. In the fund's last financial year, ended 28 February 2021, there was no performance fee payable.	

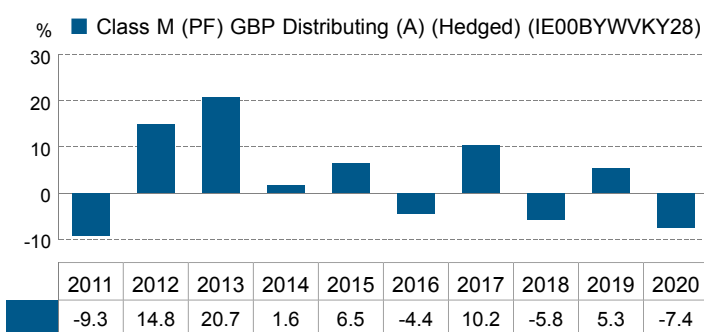
The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

Entry and exit charges shown are the maximum that might be taken out of your money. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

The ongoing charge is based on expenses for the 12 month period ending January 2021. This figure may vary over time.

For more information about charges, please see the "Fees and Expenses" sections of the base prospectus and fund supplement.

## Past Performance



The fund was launched on 11 March 2016 and the share class began issuing shares on 29 September 2010.

Past performance has been calculated in GBP.

Performance prior to the fund's launch date is that of the Martin Currie Global Funds - Legg Mason Martin Currie GF European Absolute Alpha Fund (the "merged fund"). The merged fund had a similar investment objective and policy and was merged into the fund on 11 March 2016.

The performance reflects all fees and charges payable by the fund but does not reflect any entry or exit charge that might be payable. For performance purposes only, any distributed income (without the deduction of any locally applied taxes) has been reinvested.

Past performance is no guide to future returns and may not be repeated.

Further information on the fund's performance is available at [www.leggmason.com/global](http://www.leggmason.com/global).

## Practical Information

**Depository:** The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch.

**Further Fund Information:** Environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria are one of the components of management but their weight in the final decision is not defined in advance.

**Further Information:** Additional information about the fund (including the prospectus, supplement, reports and accounts and the remuneration policy) may be obtained in English. The prospectus, supplement, and the reports and accounts are also available in French, German, Italian and Spanish. The documents are available free of charge upon request to the Administrator: BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Designated Activity Company, One Dockland Central, Guild Street, International Financial Services Centre, Dublin 1, Ireland and at [www.leggmason.com/global](http://www.leggmason.com/global).

**Price Publication:** The latest share price is published at [www.leggmason.com/fund-prices](http://www.leggmason.com/fund-prices).

**Tax Legislation:** The fund is subject to the tax law and regulation of Ireland. Depending on your own country of residence, this might have an impact on your investment. For further details, please speak to your financial adviser.

**Liability Statement:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. 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.

**Structure:** Legg Mason Global Funds plc has a number of different sub-funds. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law from the assets and liabilities of each other sub-fund. The prospectus and the periodic reports are prepared for Legg Mason Global Funds plc as a whole.

**Switching Between Funds:** You may apply for shares in this fund to be exchanged for another class within the same fund or to another class in other funds of Legg Mason Global Funds plc, subject to certain conditions (see "Exchanges of Shares" in the prospectus). The fund itself does not charge a switching fee for the exchange of shares of one fund for the same class of shares of another fund or for shares of a different share class of the same fund. Certain dealers, however, may charge a switching fee – please ask your dealer.

Legg Mason Global Funds plc is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. is authorised in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. This key investor information is accurate as at 09/03/2021.