# Key Information Document

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#### 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

# Global Leaders Equity Fund a sub-fund of Ashburton Investments SICAV Class R Shares - Accumulating - USD (LU0923646821)

Global Leaders Equity Fund is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). The PRIIPs Manufacturer and the Management Company is Waystone Management Company (Lux) S.A. which is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). For more information on this product, please refer to <a href="https://funds.waystone.com/public">https://funds.waystone.com/public</a> or call +352 26 00 21 1.

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# What is this product?

# Туре

This is an investment fund established as a Company With Variable Capital (SICAV).

# Objectives

**Investment objective** The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to seek to achieve an attractive long-term rate of return, measured in U.S. Dollars. The Sub-Fund primarily invests (at least 70% of total net assets) in equities of companies in the world's developed countries. The Sub-Fund may also invest, on an ancillary basis (up to 30% of total net assets), in preference shares, warrants on securities and other equity linked securities, to gain exposure to companies in developed and emerging markets, as well as equities of emerging market companies and China A-shares (through Stock Connect). The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its total net assets in China A-shares (through Stock Connect). The Sub-Fund may also hold contingent convertible bonds and convertible bonds (which will not exceed 20% of its total net assets) if received as an entitlement from a corporate actions event.

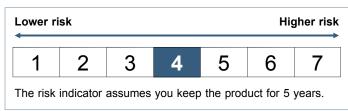
**Investment policies** The Sub-Fund will seek to invest in a concentrated portfolio of high-quality companies with sustainably high returns on operating capital and whose success the Sub-Investment Manager believes depends on intangible assets (for example, but not limited to, brand names, copyrights or methods of distribution) underpinning a strong business franchise. The Sub-Fund is actively managed and is not designed to track a benchmark. The investment management of the Sub-Fund is not constrained by the composition of a benchmark.

A full detailed schedule of fees, charges and commissions is available from Ashburton on request. The manager has a right to close the portfolio to new investors in order to manage the portfolio more efficiently in accordance with its mandate.

**Benchmark** The Sub-Fund is not a tracker fund and is actively managed. The Sub-Fund is not managed in reference to a benchmark.

**Redemption and Dealing** You can buy and sell shares in the Sub-Fund on any business day, as described in the prospectus. The price you pay or receive will be based on Net Asset Value per share on the day the shares are bought or sold.

What are the risks and what could I get in return? **Risk Indicator** 



**Distribution Policy** The Share Class of the Sub-Fund does not pay out income or capital gains on the Fund's investments. Instead, these are reinvested.

Launch date The Sub-Fund was launched on 02/09/2013. The share class was launched on 02/09/2013.

Currency The base currency of the Sub-Fund is USD.

**Switching** You may exchange shares free of charge to the same or another share class of another sub-fund as the Manager may permit. Please refer to the prospectus for further details.

Asset segregation The Sub-Fund is a sub-fund of Ashburton Investments SICAV, which comprises other sub-funds. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated from other sub-funds of Ashburton Investments SICAV.

#### Intended retail investor

This product is intended for investors who plan to stay invested for at least 5 years and are prepared to take on a medium level of risk of loss to their original capital in order to get a higher potential return. It is designed to form part of a portfolio of investments.

#### Term

The Fund is open-ended and has no maturity date. Subject to the liquidation, dissolution and termination rights of the Board of the Fund as set forth in the Fund prospectus, the Fund cannot be automatically terminated. The PRIIP manufacturer, Waystone Management Company (Lux) S.A., is not entitled to terminate the product unilaterally.

#### **Practical information**

**Depositary** State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch.

**Further information** More detailed information on this Sub-Fund, such as the prospectus as well as the latest annual and semi-annual report, can be obtained free of charge from the management company, the central administrator, or online at

<u>www.ashburtoninvestments.com</u>. The Net Asset Value per share is available at <u>www.ashburtoninvestments.com</u>, and at the registered office of the company.

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 the capacity of the Sub-Fund to pay you.

Be aware of currency risk. In some circumstances, you may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get may depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Beside the risks included in the risk indicator, other risks may affect the fund performance. Please refer to the fund prospectus, available free of charge at https://funds.waystone.com/public.

#### **Performance scenarios**

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.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

#### The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2020.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 January 2019 and 31 January 2024.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 October 2016 and 29 October 2021.

Recommended holding period	5 years	
Example Investment	10,000 USD	
Scenarios	lf you exit after 1 year	<b>If you exit after</b> <b>5 years</b> (recommended holding period)

Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs	<b>3,773 USD</b>	<b>4,430 USD</b>	
	Average return each year	-62.3%	-15.0%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	<b>7,157 USD</b>	<b>9,076 USD</b>	
	Average return each year	-28.4%	-1.9%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	<b>10,281 USD</b>	<b>12,536 USD</b>	
	Average return each year	2.8%	4.6%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	<b>14,034 USD</b>	<b>15,475 USD</b>	
	Average return each year	40.3%	9.1%	

# What happens if Waystone Management Company (Lux) S.A. is unable to pay out?

The Management Company has no obligation to pay out since the Fund design does not contemplate any such payment being made. You are not covered by any national compensation scheme. To protect you, the assets are held with a separate company, a depositary. Should the Fund default, the depositary would liquidate the investments and distribute the proceeds to the investors. In the worst case, however, you could lose your entire investment.

# What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

#### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest and how long you hold the product. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- 10.000 USD is invested.

	lf you exit after 1 year	lf you exit after 5 years
Total Costs	726 USD	1,662 USD
Annual cost impact*	7.3%	3.3% each year

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 7.9% before costs and 4.6% after costs.

# **Composition of costs**

One-off costs upon entry or exit		lf you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>5.26%</b> of the amount you pay in when entering this investment. The entry charge shown is a maximum figure. In some cases, you might pay less – you can find this out from your financial advisor.	526 USD	
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	0 USD	
Ongoing costs taken each year		If you exit after 1 year	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>1.80%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	180 USD	
Transaction costs	<b>0.20%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	20 USD	
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		lf you exit after 1 year	
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	0 USD	

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

#### Recommended holding period: 5 years

This product is designed for longer term investments; you should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty at any time during this period, or hold the investment longer. You can buy and sell shares in the Sub-Fund on any business day, as described in the prospectus. The price you pay or receive will be based on Net Asset Value per share on the day the shares are bought or sold.

# How can I complain?

You can send your complaint to the Fund's Management Company as outlined at <u>www.waystone.com/waystone-policies/</u> or under the following postal address: 19, rue de Bitbourg, L-1273 Luxembourg or by e-mail to complaintsLUX@waystone.com.

If you have a complaint about the person that advised you about this product, or who sold it to you, they will tell you where to complain.

# Other relevant information

Cost, performance and risk The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this key information document follow the methodology prescribed by EU rules.

Performance scenarios You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://funds.waystone.com/public.

Past performance You can download the past performance over the last 10 year(s) from our website at https://funds.waystone.com/public.

Additional information More share classes are available for this Sub-Fund. For more details about other share classes, please refer to the prospectus, which is available at <u>www.ashburtoninvestments.com</u>.

Please be aware that the Full PRIIP methodology was used for the Transaction cost calculation, which consists of both explicit and implicit costs. This new methodology has been applied starting with December 31, 2024.

The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of the persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the remuneration committee, are available on <u>www.waystone.com/waystone-policies/</u> or a paper copy will be made available free of charge upon request.

The Sub-Fund is subject to the tax laws and regulations of Luxembourg. Depending on your country of residence this might have an impact on your personal tax situation. For further details, you should consult a tax advisor.

This product is managed by Ashburton Fund Managers (Pty) Limited (the 'Investment Manager'), a South African company authorised as a financial services provider and regulated by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA). In South Africa, the Fund(s) is/are approved for promotion under section 65 of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act 2002.

The Fund Prospectus, and further information including pricing and changes, may be viewed at the Fund's representative office in South Africa: Ashburton Management Company (RF) Proprietary Limited ("Ashburton CIS"), of the same address. Ashburton CIS is an approved collective investment schemes manager regulated by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority and a full member of the Association of Saving and Investments South Africa.

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