

# 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.



## Aegon Global Short Dated High Yield Climate Transition Fund

a sub-fund of Aegon Asset Management Investment Company (Ireland) plc

Sterling (hedged) Class B - Accumulation shares (ISIN: IE00BDCVTF96)

This fund is managed by Aegon Investment Management B.V.

### Objectives and investment policy

**Objective:** to maximise total return (income plus capital).

**Policy:** invests predominantly in high yield (higher risk) bonds. The fund may also hold selected investment grade (lower risk) bonds and cash. Bonds will be issued by companies and governments worldwide and will have a maximum residual maturity of five and a half years.

The Fund is actively managed.

The Fund may also invest in derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to an underlying asset).

The Fund may invest up to 20% in emerging markets. In investment terms, this means those economies that are still developing.

Within the limits set out above, the Fund has discretion in its choice of investments and is not restricted by market sector. It may also hold a limited range of other investments and it is not constrained by any benchmark or index.

The Fund may use investment techniques to manage risks and costs. These techniques include 'hedging' (using derivatives to reduce the risk associated with making investments in other currencies). Up to 20% of the Fund may not be 'hedged' i.e. the Fund is exposed to the risks of investing in another currency for this portion.

- The Fund may invest in use-of-proceeds labelled bonds (including green, blue, or other sustainabilitythemed bonds), which are bonds the proceeds from which are used for specific projects or investments. Green bonds provide finance for environmentally and/or climate friendly projects and blue bonds provide finance for marine and ocean based projects or investments. The Fund may also invest in sustainabilitylinked bonds, which are bonds for which the financial and/or structural characteristics are tied to predefined sustainability or ESG objectives. The Fund's exposure to such use-of-proceeds labelled bonds and sustainabilitylinked bonds is currently not material, however this may change over time and is not subject to any aggregate limit.
- The Fund adheres to environmental, social and governance ('ESG') criteria for all of its bond investments (excluding collective investment schemes, index derivatives and ancillary cash) which combines screening investments along with ESG risks, performance assessment and climate related transition fundamental analysis. The Investment Manager will use its proprietary ESG framework to assign an ESG category to each bond investment ranging from 1 to 5, with 1 being the highest category and 5 the lowest. The Fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in those securities with ESG categories 1, 2, or 3, with up to 10% in securities identified as ESG category 4. The Fund will not invest in securities with ESG category 5. In addition, the Investment Manager will assess climate related transition readiness and net zero alignment of issuers with a focus on supporting the energy transition by limiting exposure over time to companies which are categorized as 3-

Transitioning, 4- Unprepared, or 5- Laggard. Please see the Fund's Supplement for a full description of the Investment Manager's ESG framework and criteria.

- The fund promotes E/S (i.e Environmental and Social) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR).
- The Sub-Fund can invest up to 10% of net assets in other collective investment schemes.
- The Sub-Fund can invest up to 10% of net assets in loans which qualify as money market instruments, as well as investment in securitised loans participations.

**Other information**

You can buy, sell or exchange the Fund's shares on any business day (see 'Key Information for Buying and Selling' in the Fund Supplement to the Prospectus for more information).

Note: the currency of this share class is different from the base currency of the Fund. We use investment techniques which aim to eliminate the impact of exchange rate changes between the share class currency and the currency of the Fund. Aegon Asset Management Investment Company (Ireland) plc operates two different methods of hedging share classes. Full details of these can be found in the Prospectus.

Income the Fund receives will be reinvested and automatically reflected in the value of your shares.

It is expected that the Fund will be held as part of a diversified portfolio which may include other assets such as bonds, equities, property and cash.

**Comparator Benchmark:** The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by any benchmark, other than the Bloomberg Global High Yield Corporate 1-5 Year Ba/B Index GBP Hedged which will be used as a reference point to measure carbon intensity; the Fund is not designed to track the composition of this index and is not constrained by its constituents.

**Target Benchmark:** The Investment Manager expects that the Fund will return performance at a rate of SOFR plus 3.0% per annum, over a rolling three-year period gross of fees and expenses of the Fund. SOFR, is the effective overnight interest rate by banks for unsecured in the US dollar market. Although the Fund expects to reach this level of performance, there is no guarantee that this will be achieved. The Fund's capital is at risk meaning that the Fund could suffer a decrease in value at any time.

### Risk and reward profile



The risk/reward profile shows the risk of investing in the Fund, based on the rate at which funds of this type changed in the past. This Fund has the above risk/reward rating because bond prices can be affected by political or economic events and changes in exchange rates. Funds in category 4 have in the past shown moderate volatility. With a fund of category 4, you have a moderate risk of losing money but your chance for gains is also moderate.

The Fund's category is not guaranteed and may change over time. It is calculated using historical data, which may not be a reliable indication for the future. Category 1 does not mean 'risk free'.

The following risks which are not, or are not fully, reflected in the risk/ reward profile are also relevant to the Fund:

**Credit:** An issuer of bonds may be unable to make payments due to the Fund (known as a default). The value of bonds may fall as default becomes more likely. Both default and expected default may cause the Fund's value to fall. High yield bonds generally offer higher returns because of their higher default risk and investment grade bonds generally offer lower returns because of their lower default risk.

**Liquidity:** The Fund's value may fall if bonds become more difficult to trade or value due to market conditions or a lack of supply and demand. This risk

increases where the Fund invests in high yield, off-benchmark or emerging market bonds.

**Counterparty:** Investments such as derivatives are made using financial contracts with third parties. Those third parties may fail to meet their obligations to the Fund due to events beyond our control. The Fund's value could fall because of: (i) loss of monies owed by the counterparty; and/or (ii) the cost of replacement financial contracts.

**Other markets:** The Fund may invest in countries which have less developed political, economic and legal systems and which provide fewer investor protections. Difficulties in buying, selling, safekeeping or valuing investments in such countries may reduce the value of the Fund.

**Concentration risk:** The Fund may invest more than 35% of its value in securities issued by a single Government or other Public issuer. Holding a limited number of underlying investments means a change in the value of any one investment has more impact on the Fund's value. This increases potential gain but also potential loss.

**Derivatives:** The value of derivatives depends on the performance of an underlying asset. Small changes in the price of that asset can cause larger changes in the value of the derivative. This increases potential gain but also potential loss.

**Fund charges:** The Fund charges its fees against capital, which will increase the amount of income available for distribution to Shareholders, but may constrain capital growth.

**Interest Rate Risk:** Bond values are affected by changes in interest rates. When interest rates rise, the value of the Fund is likely to fall.

Full details of risks are disclosed in the 'Risk Factors' section of the Fund Supplement to the Prospectus.

## Charges

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.

### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charges	0.57%
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### Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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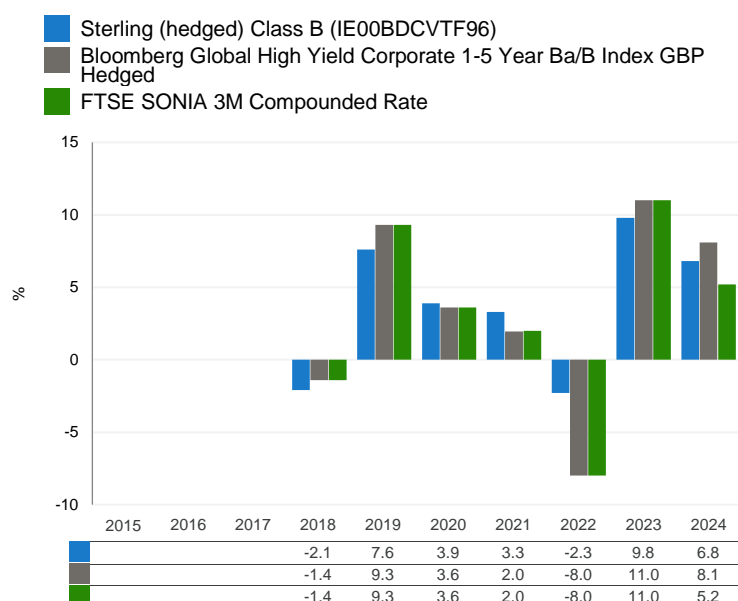
The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum figures, and in some cases you may pay less. You can find out specific charges which apply to your investment by contacting your financial adviser, distributor, or by contacting us using the details given in the Practical Information section.

The ongoing charge is based on expenses for the year to 31 December 2024. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes any portfolio transaction costs (except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying and selling shares in another fund).

Exchanging your holdings into another sub-fund of the Company: the first five exchanges in a calendar year are free, and subject to a charge of 1.5% on each transaction thereafter.

More detailed information on charges can be found in the 'Fees and Expenses' section of the Fund Supplement to the Prospectus.

## Past performance



Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Fund launch date: 14 June 2017

Share class launch date: 14 June 2017

Performance is calculated in GBP.

The past performance calculation does not take into account the entry and exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge, as shown in the 'Charges' section.

This fund was previously known under the name of Aegon Short Dated High Yield Global Bond fund until 18th Dec 2023

Source: Lipper

## Practical information

Aegon Asset Management Investment Company (Ireland) plc ("the Company") is an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

You can exchange your holdings into another share class of the Fund, or another sub-fund of the Company, at any time. More detailed information on exchanging can be found in the 'Exchange of Shares' section of the Prospectus.

The assets and liabilities of the Fund are segregated by law. Accordingly, the assets of this Fund belong exclusively to it and may not be used to meet the liabilities of, or claims against, any other fund within the Company. Any liability incurred on behalf of, or attributable to, the Fund shall be discharged solely out of the assets of the Fund.

The Depositary of the Fund is Citibank Depositary Services Ireland Limited.

The prices of shares will be published daily on our website ([www.aegonam.com](http://www.aegonam.com)).

Further information about the Fund and copies of the Prospectus, Supplement, latest Annual and Semi-Annual Reports of the Company can be obtained free of charge from our website ([www.aegonam.com](http://www.aegonam.com)) or by calling +353 1 622 4493. These documents are available in English.

You should be aware that Irish tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position.

Aegon Investment Management B.V. 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.

Details of the up to date remuneration policy of Aegon Investment Management B.V., including but not limited to a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, are available at [www.aegonam.com](http://www.aegonam.com). A paper copy will be available free of charge upon request at the registered office of the Company.