

# GF SUSTAINABLE FUTURE PAN-EUROPEAN GROWTH FUND



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.

Liontrust GF Sustainable Future Pan-European Growth Fund is a sub-fund of Liontrust Global Funds plc. The Management Company is Bridge Fund Management Limited. This document is based upon the A1 EUR Accumulating share class (ISIN: IE00BYWSV511), which is the representative class for all share classes listed in this document.

#### Objective

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth over the long term (five years or more) through investment in sustainable securities, mainly consisting of European equities.

#### Policy

- The Fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the benchmark(s) in the performance table by virtue of the fact that it uses the benchmark(s) for performance comparison purposes. The benchmark(s) are not used to define the portfolio composition of the Fund and the Fund may be wholly invested in securities which are not constituents of the benchmark.
- The Fund is biased towards companies that provide or produce more sustainable products and services as well as having a more progressive approach to the management of environmental, social and governance issues.
- The Fund will seek to achieve its objective through exposure mainly to equities of companies incorporated in any European Economic Area Member State, the UK and Switzerland, although it can invest globally. In normal conditions the Fund invests at least 75% of its Net Asset Value in European equities.
- In addition, the Fund may invest in debt securities for liquidity and cash management purposes. Any investment in bonds will be in corporate and government fixed or floating rate instruments which may be rated or unrated up to 25% of the net assets of the Fund. The Fund may also invest in exchange traded funds and other open-ended collective investment schemes.
- The Fund is not expected to have any exposure to derivatives (contracts whose value is linked to the expected future price movements of an underlying asset) in normal circumstances but may on occasion use them for investment, efficient portfolio management and for hedging purposes. The use of derivatives should not lead to a significant change in the risk profile of the Fund.
- The performance of the Fund will be benchmarked against the MSCI Europe Index.

### Recommendation

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

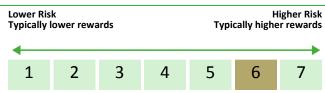
#### How to buy

You may buy or sell shares on a daily basis (but not weekends or Bank Holidays). Orders must be received by 11.59a.m. (Irish time) for execution at midday valuation point. Further
details can be found at www.liontrust.co.uk.

## **Investment process**

- The process starts with a thematic approach in identifying the key structural trends that will shape the global economy of the future. We currently invest in three transformative trends (Better Resource Efficiency; Improved Health; and Greater Safety and Resilience) and 20 themes within these trends such as technological and medical advancements.
- The team then invests in well run companies whose products and operations capitalise on these transformative changes.
- While themes are at the heart of the investment idea generation, there are three further criteria all potential holdings have to satisfy:
  - Broader sustainability of the company: While a company might have significant exposure to a theme, the team has to check how sustainable the rest of its activities are.
  - Business fundamentals: The team assesses a company's ability to generate high returns on equity. This includes analysis of the competitive dynamics facing the business and the
    resilience of its advantages versus competitors.
  - Financial modelling and valuation assessment: This information is used to construct financial models detailing the revenue, margin and earnings progression the company is likely
    to deliver over the next five years.
- Among the team's key differentiators is the fact that all the sustainable elements are integrated within a single team. Every team member is responsible for all aspects of financial and ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) relating to an investment decision. This means the team engages with companies across a broad range of issues relating to stages in their process, including screening criteria, sustainable investment themes and company specific ESG issues.
- At least 90% of the investments held by the fund will be assessed in line with the fund's sustainability criteria.

## Risk and reward profile



- This Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) is based on historical data and may not be relied upon to gauge the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The SRRI shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time.
- The lowest category (1) does not mean 'risk free'.
- The Fund's risk and reward category has been calculated using the methodology set by the European Commission. It is based upon the rate by which the Fund or a representative fund or index's value has moved up and down in the past.
- The Fund invests in Developed European equities. The Fund may also invest in other eligible asset classes as detailed within the prospectus.
- All investments will be expected to conform to our social and environmental criteria.
- The Fund is categorised 6 primarily for its exposure to European equities.
- The SRRI may not fully take into account the following risks:
  - that a company may fail thus reducing its value within the Fund;
  - overseas investments may carry a higher currency risk. They are valued by reference to their local currency which may move up or down when compared to the currency of the Fund.
- The Fund may, under certain circumstances, invest in derivatives, but it is not intended that their use will materially affect volatility. Derivatives are used to protect against currencies, credit and interest rate moves or for investment purposes. There is a risk that losses could be made on derivative positions or that the counterparties could fail to complete on transactions. The use of derivatives may create leverage or gearing resulting in potentially greater volatility or fluctuations in the net asset value of the Fund. A relatively small movement in the value of a derivative's underlying investment may have a larger impact, positive or negative, on the value of a fund than if the underlying investment was held instead. The use of derivative contracts may help us to control Fund volatility in both up and down markets by hedging against the general market.
- Outside of normal conditions, the Fund may hold higher levels of cash which may be deposited with several credit counterparties (e.g. international banks). A credit risk arises should
  one or more of these counterparties be unable to return the deposited cash.
- The Fund may encounter liquidity constraints from time to time. The spread between the price you buy and sell shares will reflect the less liquid nature of the underlying holdings.



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- The fund's investment objective is to target capital growth for investors. Growth stocks tend to pay out lower levels of dividend resulting in lower income yields and may produce more volatile returns than the market as a whole.
- The Fund may have both Hedged and Unhedged share classes available. The Hedged share classes use forward foreign exchange contracts to protect returns in the base currency of the Fund.
- Counterparty Risk: any derivative contract, including FX hedging, may be at risk if the counterparty fails.
- ESG Risk: there may be limitations to the availability, completeness or accuracy of ESG information from third-party providers, or inconsistencies in the consideration of ESG factors across different third party data providers, given the evolving nature of ESG.
- For full details of the Fund's risks, please see the prospectus which may be obtained from Liontrust (address overleaf) or online at www.liontrust.co.uk.

### Charges for this fund

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

One-off charges taken before or after you invest		t
	Entry charge	5.00%
	Exit charge	None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

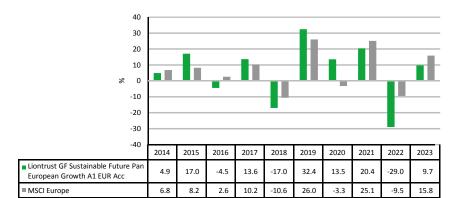
Charges taken from the Fund over the year	
Ongoing charges	Classes A5 EUR Acc, A5 EUR Inc: 0.92%
	Class A1 EUR Acc: 1.67%

- The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less – you can find this out from your financial adviser or fund platform if you are not using a financial adviser.
- **The ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses as at 31 December 2023. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:
  - portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the UCITS when buying or selling units/shares in another collective investment undertaking.
- For more information about charges and what is included in each charge, please see the Fund's prospectus, which is available electronically at www.liontrust.co.uk or visit the costs and charges page on our website at www.liontrust.co.uk/cost-and-charges.

#### Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific circumstances Performance fee None

## Past performance

- The past performance relates to Luxcellence Liontrust Sustainable Future Pan-European Equity Fund (Class A Acc) which merged with the Liontrust GF Sustainable Future Pan-European Growth Fund on 19 October 2018.
- The Fund was approved by the CBI on 11 May 2018.
- Past performance does not predict future returns. It has been calculated on the basis that any distributable income of the Fund has been reinvested. The past performance shown in the chart takes into account all charges except entry and exit
- charges. The Fund launch date is 14 March 2001.
- The A1 EUR Acc share class launch date is 14 March
- 2001. The base currency of the Fund is Euros.



## **Practical information**

Manager and authorisation	This Fund is a sub-fund of Liontrust Global Funds plc, an open-ended umbrella type investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds. Bridge Fund Management Limited is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. The Fund is also recognised in various EU member States and the UK. Further details regarding the list of countries where this fund is registered for sale can be requested from Liontrust Investment Partners LLP, 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ.
Depositary	Custody of the Fund's assets are held by The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch.
Investment adviser	Liontrust Investment Partners LLP.
Further information	Copies of the prospectus and the latest annual and half-yearly reports are available, without charge, from Liontrust Global Funds plc. They are also available electronically at www.liontrust.co.uk.
Taxation	Irish tax legislation may have an impact upon your own personal tax position.
Fund prices and other information	The Fund's last published price is available from Liontrust Investment Partners LLP at www.liontrust.co.uk or by writing to us at 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ, or by telephoning 020 7412 1777 during business hours (9.00am - 5.30pm).
	The A1 EUR Acc class is the representative share class for all share classes listed in this document, which are available as described in the prospectus.
Rights to switch between sub-funds	Investors may switch between other sub-funds of the Liontrust Global Funds plc without charge. Details may be found in the prospectus.
Remuneration	Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company are published online at https://bridgefundservices.com/disclosures/ this includes the description of how remuneration and benefits are awarded for employees and information on the remuneration committee. The Management Company provides a paper copy free of charge upon request.