# GF European Smaller Companies KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT



# **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**

Name of product:

Name of PRIIP Manufacturer:

ISIN:

Website:

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The A3 EUR Accumulating share class (the "Classes") is a share class of Liontrust GF European Smaller Companies (the "Fund"), a sub-fund of Liontrust Global Funds plc (the "Company")

Liontrust Global Funds plo

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This PRIIP is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Bridge Fund Management Limited (the "Manager") is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland and the Investment Adviser is authorised in the UK and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

# What is this Product?

This document is based upon the A3 EUR Accumulating share class (ISIN: IE00BYXLK632), which is the representative PRIIPs KID class for all share classes of this Fund. For more information on all other share classes, please visit www.liontrust.eu.

#### Type

The Class is a share class of the Fund which is a sub-fund of the Company, an open ended umbrella type investment company with variable capital incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland, registered number 459084, authorised in Ireland as an investment company pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 as amended.

The Company has appointed The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch, to act as the depositary of the Company's assets pursuant to the Depositary Agreement.

The most up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share of each Fund is published daily following calculation on the following internet website: www.liontrust.eu and shall be kept up to date.

The Prospectus for the Company and the periodic reports are prepared for the entire Company.

Subject to conditions set down in the Prospectus, investors may switch their shares of a class of a particular Fund into shares of another class of the same Fund or of another Fund, subject to the switching terms outlined under "SUBSCRIPTIONS, REDEMPTIONS AND SWITCHING" in the Prospectus and the Supplement for the relevant Fund.

#### **Term**

This investment has no fixed maturity date.

#### **Objectives**

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital growth by investing primarily in European smaller companies. The Investment Adviser will seek to achieve this either by direct investment in equities or through the use of financial derivatives instruments for efficient portfolio management, investment purposes, hedging purposes, or to adjust the Fund's currency exposures.

The Fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to MSCI Europe Small -Cap Index net total return (the "Benchmark") by virtue of the fact that it seeks to outperform the Benchmark. However the Benchmark is 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 continuously invests at least 51% of its Net Asset Value in equity securities which are listed on a stock exchange or traded on an organized market. The fund will invest in equity related derivatives such as CFDs, total return swaps, futures and embedded derivatives. The Fund may also invest in debt securities including government and corporate bonds, Money Market Instruments including treasury bills, certificates of deposit, bankers acceptances and commercial paper, warrants, cash and near cash and deposits. Any such investment in debt securities is 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 15% of the net assets of the Fund may be invested in below investment grade and/or unrated bonds). At times the Investment Adviser may decide to hold a more concentrated portfolio, and it is possible that a substantial portion of the Fund could be invested in cash or cash equivalents. In addition the Fund may invest in exchange traded funds and other open-ended collective investment schemes. Although the Fund may invest in all economic sectors in all parts of the world, it is intended that the fund will invest primarily in companies incorporated in any European Economic Area ("EEA") Member State, together with the UK and Switzerland, or which are listed on a recognised stock exchange of an EEA Member State, the UK or Switzerland.

#### Intended retail investor

The Fund is considered to be suitable for investors seeking long-term capital growth over a medium to long term investment horizon (at least 5 years) and who understand and are prepared to accept the risks and a medium to medium/high level of volatility, particularly given the Fund's equity investment.

# What are the risks and what could I get in return?

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 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level and poor market conditions will likely impact our capacity to pay you.

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Lower Risk

Higher Risk

The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for a minimum of 5 years.

The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

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

Please note that even the lowest risk class can lose you money and that extreme adverse market circumstances can mean you suffer severe losses in all cases. The summary risk indicator only reflects the market risk and credit risk of the product. Other risks materially relevant to the product which are not taken into account in the summary risk indicator are: leverage, derivatives, liquidity, Index, market cap, hedging, counterparty, currency, portfolio concentration and emerging markets risk, where applicable.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

For full details of the Company's risks, please see the prospectus which may be obtained from Liontrust (address overleaf) or online at www.liontrust.eu.



## **Performance Scenarios**

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but will not include all the costs you pay to your adviser 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 Liontrust GF European Smaller Companies A3 EUR Accumulating share class over the last 5 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

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

An unfavourable scenario occurred for the investment in 2022

A moderate scenario occurred for the investment in 2019

A favourable scenario occurred for the investment in 2021

Recommended holding period: 5 years  Example Investment: EUR 10,000						
Scenarios		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)			
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return if you	There is no minimum guaranteed return if you exit before 5 years. You could lose some or all of your investment.				
Stress	What you might get back after costs	5,229 EUR	3,046 EUR			
	Average return each year	-47.7 %	-13.9 %			
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	8,488 EUR	7,780 EUR			
	Average return each year	-15.1 %	-4.4 %			
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	10,184 EUR	14,150 EUR			
	Average return each year	1.8 %	8.3 %			
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	12,183 EUR	25,543 EUR			
	Average return each year	21.8 %	31.1 %			

# What happens if Liontrust Global Funds plc is unable to pay out?

You may lose some or all of your investment due to the default of the Fund and/or the Company. The Company is not a guaranteed Company and as a result there is no guarantee scheme in place which provides a guaranteed rate of return. You are not covered by any national compensation scheme.

## 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.

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, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. 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.
- EUR 10 000 is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	132 EUR	780 EUR
Annual cost impact (*)	1.32 %	1.32 %

<sup>\*</sup>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 9.62 % before costs and 8.30 % after costs.



# What are the costs? (continued)

One-off costs upon entry or exit			
Entry Costs	We do not charge an entry fee	N/A	
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Ongoing costs taken each year			
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.92 % of the value of your investment per year	92.00 EUR	
Transaction Costs	0.40 % 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.	40.22 EUR	
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions			
Performance Fees	The Performance Fee for each Performance Period shall be equal to 10% of the amount, if any, by which the Net Asset Value before Performance Fee accrual of the Fund exceeds the Indexed Net Asset Value of the Fund on the last Business Day of the Performance Period. The Performance Period of the Fund is every 12 months ending on the last business day of each calendar year. In the fund's last financial year, the performance fee ranged from 0.34% to 0.70% depending on the share class.		

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

Recommended holding period: 5 years

The Fund has daily liquidity. The recommended holding period of the Fund assumes the Fund being the sole or majority holding of the investor. The recommended holding period is primarily based on the historic volatility of the underlying investments and is not directly applicable if used in a portfolio based on the investor's risk profile. The fund is not intended for short term speculation purposes. In order to divest/redeem from the Fund you can send a completed signed redemption form by 11:59am (Dublin time) on a daily basis (but not weekends or Bank Holidays).

## How can I complain?

As a Shareholder in the Fund, you are entitled to make a complaint free of charge to Liontrust Global Funds plc. Complaints can be sent to 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ or LTCompliance@liontrust.co.uk. Any such complaint must be handled by Liontrust Global Funds plc promptly and effectively. You also have the right to refer the relevant complaint to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman after following the Fund's complaints process if you are still not satisfied with the response received. Further information on the complaints policy relating to the Fund is available from www.liontrust.eu/complaints.

#### Other relevant information

We are required to provide you with further documentation, such as the Fund's latest Prospectus, past performance and Annual and Semi-annual reports which are available at www.liontrust.eu/our-funds, from the Administrator or the Investment Manager in English free of charge.

Past performance for the previous 10 years (or since the launch date of the Fund if less than 10 years) is available at www.liontrust.eu/our-funds. Historical performance scenarios are available at www.liontrust.eu/our-funds.

The Fund's last published price is available from Liontrust Global Funds plc at www.liontrust.eu/our-funds or by writing to us at 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ, or by telephoning +353 1 900 6701 during business hours (9.00am - 5.30pm).

#### Information for Swiss Investors

For interested parties in Switzerland the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Prospectus, the Key Information Document as well as the Annual Reports and, if applicable, the Semi-Annual Reports may be obtained free of charge from the Swiss Representative. In Switzerland the Swiss Representative is: ACOLIN Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, CH-8050 Zurich, Switzerland and the Swiss Paying Agent is: Banque Cantonale Vaudoise, Place St-François 14, CH-1003 Lausanne, Switzerland.