

## 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.

# Allianz Strategiefonds Balance Share Class A (EUR)



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## PRODUCT

**Allianz Strategiefonds Balance** (the "Fund") is established as a Germany domiciled FCP and managed by Allianz Global Investors GmbH, part of group Allianz Global Investors.

This Fund is authorised and regulated by Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht in Germany ([www.bafin.de](http://www.bafin.de)).

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For more information on this Fund, please refer to <https://regulatory.allianzgi.com> or call +49 69 24431 140.

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## WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

### TYPE

This Fund is a UCITS according to European Directive 2009/65/EC.

### TERM

The Fund has been set-up for an indefinite period of time. In accordance with the Fund's rules, the assets belonging to the Fund are owned jointly by the Fund's unitholders. The Management Company may terminate the Fund's management according to the Fund's rules. In this case, the Management Company / the Fund's appointed depository will either entrust its management to another management company or the depository will liquidate the Fund and distribute the proceeds to the Fund's unitholders.

You may redeem shares of the Fund usually on each business day. We usually distribute the income of the Fund on a yearly basis. The management company may suspend redemption if exceptional circumstances make this appear necessary, taking into account the interests of the investors, or limit redemption if the investors' redemption requests reach a predefined threshold above which the redemption requests can no longer be executed in the interests of the investors as a whole.

### OBJECTIVES

Applying the Multi Asset Sustainability Strategy ("MAS Strategy"), the Fund aims to earn a return on the bond portion of the portfolio that is in line with the return on the euro bond markets and to achieve long-term capital growth in the equity portion of the portfolio.

The Fund is managed under the MAS Strategy and invests in (i) equities and/or fixed-income securities of companies that either have environmental and/or social characteristics and/or undertake activities that contribute to an environmental or social objective and/or invests in (ii) green bonds and/or social bonds and/or sustainability bonds and/or in (iii) SFDR target funds. The Fund Management may apply one or more of the strategies described in the sales prospectus for all or part of the portfolio or apply one or more strategies to specific asset classes of the Fund. In the context of pursuing this strategy, certain companies are excluded on the basis of applying minimum exclusion criteria. Furthermore, investments are not made in companies that fail to apply good corporate governance practices. Target funds and/or SFDR target funds (up to 10% of the Fund's assets) can be acquired. An SFDR Target Fund means a target fund whose objective is to promote environmental or social characteristics or sustainable investments in accordance with Article 8 or Article 9 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. External SFDR target funds may apply additional or other sustainability characteristics and/or exclusion criteria that differ from those applicable to internal SFDR target funds as described in the sales prospectus.

We invest between 40% and 60% of the Fund's assets directly or via derivatives in equities and comparable securities, with at least 25% of the Fund's assets being invested directly (physically) in equity investments within the meaning of Section 2 (8) of the German Investment Tax Act (Investmentsteuergesetz). We also invest in interest-bearing securities, at least 75% of which must have a good credit rating at the time of their acquisition. These securities must have an average duration (remaining term) of between zero and nine years. The issuers of equities and interest-bearing securities are mainly from industrialised countries. A maximum of 10% of the Fund's assets may be invested in target

funds (UCITS and/or UCI). The foreign currency risk of the invested interest-bearing securities against the euro is limited to a maximum of 5% of the Fund's assets.

We pursue an active management approach aimed at outperforming the benchmark. The benchmark index is used for performance measurement purposes only and not for the purpose of portfolio composition. The majority of the securities included in the Fund are also included in the benchmark index. The fund manager has the flexibility to invest in securities that are not included in the benchmark index. When selecting and weighting the Fund's assets, Fund Management may deviate materially from the securities included in the benchmark index, as well as their corresponding weightings.

Benchmark: 50% BLOOMBERG Euro Aggregate 1-10 Year Total Return + 50% MSCI World Total Return Net (in EUR).

At least 70% of the Fund's assets are invested in securities that promote environmental or social characteristics or that make sustainable investments and/or (for up to 10% of the Fund's assets) that invest in SFDR target funds. The Fund is not marketed as expressly sustainable and/or the Fund does not pursue a sustainable investment strategy within the meaning of the administrative practice of the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin).

Derivatives may be used to offset exposure to price fluctuations (hedging), to take advantage of price differences between two or more markets (arbitrage) or to multiply gains although it may also multiply losses (leverage). A derivative is a financial instrument whose value depends - not necessarily 1:1 - on the development of one or more underlying assets (e.g., securities or interest rates).

SFDR Category – Article 8 (a financial product which promotes, amongst other characteristics, environmental or social characteristics, provided that the companies in which the investments are made follow good governance practices)

### OTHER INFORMATION

**Depository:** State Street Bank International GmbH

For more details about the Fund, visit the regulatory information website at <https://regulatory.allianzgi.com>. Select your country of residence and your Fund on the website and view the regulatory information or documents provided, which include the following topics and information:

- Fund's statutory sales documents (including prospectus, latest annual and semi-annual reports) in German and English. The statutory sales documents are also available free of charge in paper form upon request from Allianz Global Investors GmbH, Bockenheimer Landstraße 42-44, D-60323 Frankfurt/Main, Germany
- unit prices, further information (including other unit classes of the Fund) and the Fund's remuneration policy
- past performance (up to 10 years) and performance scenarios of the Fund.

### INTENDED RETAIL INVESTOR

The Fund is aimed at retail investors with basic knowledge and/or experience

of financial products. Prospective investors should be capable of bearing a financial loss and should not attach any importance to capital protection.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND WHAT COULD I GET IN RETURN?

### RISK INDICATOR

← Lower risk

Higher risk →



The risk indicator assumes you keep the Fund for 4 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this Fund compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the Fund will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this Fund as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class on the basis of the PRIIPs regulation. This rates the potential losses from future

performance at medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you. The categorisation of the Fund is not guaranteed and may change in the future. Even the lowest category 1 does not mean a risk-free investment.

**Be aware of currency risk. You could receive payments in a different currency from your currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.** This Fund does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

The following material risks are not fully captured by the SRI: Unusual market conditions or large unpredictable events can amplify this Fund's risks and trigger other risks such as counterparty, liquidity, and operational risks (a complete description of risks can be found in the Prospectus).

### PERFORMANCE SCENARIOS

The figures shown include all the costs of the Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund and/or suitable benchmark 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. The unfavourable scenario occurred for an investment between 12/2021 and 5/2023. The moderate scenario occurred for an investment between 5/2017 and 5/2021. The favourable scenario occurred for an investment between 6/2013 and 6/2017.

**Recommended holding period: 4 YEARS**

**Example Investment: 10,000 EUR**

Scenarios		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 4 years
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.</b>		
<b>Stress</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b> <i>Average return each year</i>	4,110 EUR -58.9 %	4,630 EUR -17.5 % each year
<b>Unfavourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b> <i>Average return each year</i>	8,240 EUR -17.6 %	9,180 EUR -2.1 % each year
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b> <i>Average return each year</i>	9,940 EUR -0.6 %	10,980 EUR 2.4 % each year
<b>Favourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b> <i>Average return each year</i>	12,010 EUR 20.1 %	13,420 EUR 7.6 % each year

### WHAT HAPPENS IF ALLIANZ GLOBAL INVESTORS GMBH IS UNABLE TO PAY OUT?

The Fund assets are strictly kept separate from other funds' assets and the management company's own assets.

The Fund is neither liable for other funds' assets nor liable for liabilities of the management company, this applies also to liabilities of the management company arising from legal transactions which it concludes for the collective account of the Fund's investors.

Therefore, neither an insolvency of the management company nor of the Fund's appointed depository will result in an investor losing money in the Fund.

In case of insolvency of the management company, the Fund's depository will either liquidate the Fund and distribute the proceeds to Fund's investors or entrust its management to another management company.

### WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

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

#### 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, how long you hold the Fund and how well the Fund does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

they affect your investment.

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 Fund performs as shown in the moderate scenario
- 10,000 EUR is invested

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 4 years
<b>Total costs</b>	636 EUR	1,278 EUR
<b>Annual cost impact (*)</b>	6.4 %	2.9 % 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 5.2 % before costs and 2.4 % after costs.

### COMPOSITION OF COSTS

<b>One-off costs upon entry or exit</b>		If you exit after 1 year:
<b>Entry costs</b>	5.00 % of the amount you pay in when entering this investment. This is the most you will be charged. The person selling you the Fund will inform you of the actual charge.	484 EUR
<b>Exit costs</b>	We do not charge an exit fee for this Fund, but the person selling you the Fund may do so.	0 EUR
<b>Ongoing costs</b>		
<b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b>	1.45 % of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	137 EUR
<b>Transaction costs</b>	0.15 % 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 Fund. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	15 EUR
<b>Incidental costs taken under specific conditions</b>		
<b>Performance fees</b>	There is no performance fee for this Fund.	0 EUR

## HOW LONG SHOULD I HOLD IT AND CAN I TAKE MONEY OUT EARLY?

### Recommended holding period: 4 years

Due to its investment strategy, the Fund's value may vary considerably over the short time. You should therefore stay invested for at least 4 years to profit from gains on the longer term. If you disinvest earlier, there is a higher risk that you might get back only poor returns, or not even the sum you invested. The

Fund is open-ended which means you can redeem money back at every NAV calculation and without having to pay penalties. If applicable to your Fund you will pay the exit fees only. The detailed procedure to redeem from the Fund is described in the Prospectus.

## HOW CAN I COMPLAIN?

Please contact the complaint management team using the details below. They will oversee the processing of the complaint by the different lines of business involved until its resolution and will ensure that potential conflicts of interest are identified and handled appropriately.

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## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Pre-Contractual/Website Disclosure SFDR Information can be found using the link <https://regulatory.allianzgi.com/en/sfdr>

The Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations in Germany, and this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further advice please contact

your tax advisor.

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