

# 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: Polar Capital Global Convertible Fund, Class I USD Distribution Shares

PRIIP Manufacturer: Polar Capital LLP

The product is manufactured by Polar Capital LLP (the "Investment Manager"). The Investment Manager is authorised and regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority. The product is managed by MJ Hudson Fund Management (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager").

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MJ Hudson Fund Management (Ireland) Limited is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland (CBI). This Key Information Document is accurate as at 1 January 2023.

# What is this product?

#### Туре

The Polar Capital Global Convertible Fund (the "Fund") is an investment fund. The Fund is a sub-fund of Polar Capital Funds Plc, an open ended investment company, incorporated with limited liability in Ireland.

#### Term

This product does not have a maturity date.

#### **Objectives**

The objective of the Fund is to achieve both income and long term capital appreciation by investing in a globally diversified portfolio of convertible bonds and equivalents.

#### Intended Retail Investor

This product is intended for investors with an informed or experienced level of investment knowledge and understanding, who are seeking a return on their investment and who can accept the risk of losing some or all of their original investment. The product should be considered a longterm investment, defined as five years or more. This product is suitable for investors seeking an investment with sustainable characteristics.

This is an Undertaking for the Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) product.

**Depository** Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited, Georges Court, 54-62 Townsend Street, Dublin, Ireland D02 R156. The share price is listed on the Euronext Dublin, this can be found at www.euronext.com/en. Further information and corporate documentation including the latest and historic Annual and Interim Reports, can be obtained from the website: www.polarcapital.co.uk

Investment Policy

The Fund has a global focus and may invest in both developed

and under-developed economies. All investments in convertible bonds are in securities listed on recognised stock exchanges. A convertible bond can be converted into a predetermined amount of the company's equity at certain times during its life, usually at the discretion of the bondholder. The Fund typically invests in convertible bonds rated B- or above by a recognised credit rating service, or in convertible bonds which have a comparable rating as determined by the Fund's manager. The Fund may, at any one time, be significantly invested in financial derivatives (complex instruments based upon the value of underlying assets). The Fund may take synthetic long positions to achieve leverage (multiplying gains or losses). The Fund may also take synthetic short positions to protect investors' capital when required. Financial derivatives may also be used to manage the Fund's currency risks, or as an alternative to investing directly in securities where it is more cost-effective. The Fund is actively managed and uses the Refinitiv Global Focus Convertible Bond Index (USD) benchmark for performance comparison purposes and to calculate the performance fee. The currency of the Fund is US Dollar and the currency of this share class is US Dollar.

Any income which the Fund generates may be paid out in the form of a quarterly dividend at the sole discretion of the Directors.

## Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation

This Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics and is classified as an Article 8 fund under the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR"). For more information please see the Fund's prospectus or by visiting www.polarcapital.co.uk.

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

## **Risk Indicator**



The risk indicator assumes that you keep the product for 5 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 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.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the capacity of the PRIIPs manufacturer to pay you.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class.

If the product currency differs from your investment currency, the following applies: 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.

Due to effects of unusual market conditions, other risks could be triggered. Please see below for more detail.

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.

**Investment Risk** – the Fund invests in convertible bonds globally, and prices can rise or fall due to a number of factors affecting global markets.

**Derivative Risk** – certain derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested. Derivatives also involve counterparty risk, which is the risk that a counterparty to the derivative contract cannot meet its contractual obligations. Convertible bonds by their nature also contain embedded derivatives thus magnifying this risk.

**Emerging Markets Risk** – this Fund invests in countries which may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries. Investments in such countries may not be as well regulated, may be more difficult to buy and sell and have a higher potential for gains or losses.

**Currency Risk** – the Fund invests in assets denominated in currencies other than the Fund's base currency. Changes in exchange rates may have a negative impact on the Fund's investments.

**Credit Risk** – there may be times where the issuer or guarantor of a convertible or fixed income security cannot meet its payment obligations or have their credit rating downgraded, resulting in losses for the Fund.

## **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 and a 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 in the benchmark between December 2020 and September 2022.

The moderate scenario occurred for an investment in the benchmark between October 2015 and October 2020.

The favourable scenario occurred for an investment in the benchmark between February 2016 and February 2021.

# Recommended holding period: 5 years

Example Investment: USD 10,000.

		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Stress	What you might get back after costs	5,560 USD	5,340 USD
	Average return each year	-44.39 %	-11.78 %
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	7,280 USD	6,860 USD
	Average return each year	-27.23 %	-7.26 %
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	9,880 USD	12,320 USD
	Average return each year	-1.23 %	4.26 %
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	13,330 USD	15,270 USD
	Average return each year	33.35 %	8.84 %

## What happens if Polar Capital LLP is unable to pay out?

Losses are not covered by an investor compensation or guarantee scheme.

The depository 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, 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.

- USD 10,000 is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Total costs	684 USD	1,886 USD
Annual cost impact (*)	6.8%	3.0% 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 7.3% before costs and 4.3% after costs.

Figures may not sum due to rounding

#### **Composition of costs**

One-off costs upon entry or ex	it	lf you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	The product reserves the right to charge an entry fee of up to 5% of the subscription price. As of the date of this document, we do not charge an entry fee.	Up to 500 USD
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product.	0 USD
Ongoing costs [taken each yea	r]	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	The costs that we take each year for managing your investment.	110 USD
Transaction costs	The impact of the costs of us buying and selling underlying investments for the product.	63 USD
Incidental costs taken under sp	pecific conditions	
Performance fees	The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs. The aggregated cost estimation above includes the average over the last 5 years.	11 USD

#### Recommended holding period: 5 years

Please refer to the Fund's Prospectus for information on redeeming your investment.

#### How can I complain?

If you have a complaint about the product, this document or the conduct of the manufacturer, please contact Polar Capital's investor relations team via email: Investor-Relations@polarcapital.co.uk. Alternatively, you can also write to Polar Capital, 16 Palace Street, London SW1E 5JD, United Kingdom.

## Other relevant information

Share prices will be published on www.polarcapital.co.uk on each valuation day. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for information on buying and selling shares in the Fund. Shares can be bought and sold on days where banks are normally open for business in the United Kingdom and the domiciliary country of the Fund.

The information contained in this document is supplemented by the Fund's Prospectus, relevant Fund Supplement, the Articles of Incorporation and the annual and semi-annual financial statements which are available to download free of charge from www.polarcapital.co.uk. A paper copy of the KID is available upon request and free of charge by contacting Investor-Relations@polarcapital.co.uk.

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