

# Key Information Document

Global Strategic Bond Fund  
A sub fund of Nedgroup Investments Funds Plc  
Class C USD Accumulating



## ➤ 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:** Global Strategic Bond Fund Class C USD Accumulating  
**ISIN:** IE0005X1UGN3  
**PRIP Manufacturer:** Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited  
**PRIP Manufacturer Website:** <https://www.carnegroup.com>  
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The Central Bank of Ireland is responsible for supervising Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited in relation to this Key Information Document. The Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

The key information document is accurate as at 31 March 2024.

The Fund is managed by Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") which is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Nedgroup Investments (IOM) Limited (the "Investment Manager") has been appointed as investment manager to the Fund.

**You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.**

## ➤ What is this product?

**Type:** This product is an open-ended umbrella investment company.

**Term:** No fixed term.

**Objectives:** The Sub-Fund seeks to provide a combination of capital growth and income over the long term by investing in global bonds. The Sub-Fund promotes ESG characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of the SFDR.

The Investment Manager will actively manage the strategy based on fundamental research overlaid with absolute and relative value analysis. The Investment Manager seeks to add value primarily through asset allocation, duration management and security selection.

To pursue its objective the Sub-Fund will primarily invest in a diversified portfolio of global debt and fixed income securities denominated in different currencies and issued by government and/or corporate entities, where securities may be fixed or floating, rated or unrated, including high yield (non-investment grade) bonds, variable rate notes, treasury bills convertible or non-convertible bonds/debentures and preferred stock.

The Sub-Fund may invest in:

- Up to 20% of its Net Asset Value in asset backed debt securities (which will not embed leverage);
- Up to 20% of its Net Asset Value in emerging markets.
- Exchange Traded Notes (which will not embed leverage) which reference either debt securities, baskets or indices of debt securities;
- Collective investment schemes

The Sub-Fund may also hold ancillary liquid assets such as cash, trade deposits, and money market instruments.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to any benchmark.

Financial derivative instruments (FDIs) such as currency forwards and exchange traded futures for efficient portfolio management and hedging purposes may be used in line with the limitations set out in the Prospectus and limits set by the Central Bank.

**Recommendation:** The Sub-Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within a period of 5 years.

**Other Information:**

- The base currency of the Sub-Fund is USD.
- The currency of the share class is USD.
- Any income generated will be included in the value of your shares.
- The Sub-Fund is intended for medium to long term investors.
- Shares may be bought or sold on any business day (Subject to certain restrictions detailed within the Prospectus).

For full investment objectives and Policy details please refer to the Fund's Prospectus and the Sub-Fund's Supplement.

**Intended retail investor:** Investment in the Sub-Fund is suitable for investors seeking medium to long term capital growth with an investment that promotes environmental and social characteristics as described below and who are prepared to accept a low to medium level of volatility.

**Depository:** The Fund's assets are held through its Depository, which is Citi Depository Services Ireland Designated Activity Company.

**Distribution type:** The product is accumulating.

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

### Risk indicator

Lower risk

Higher risk



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

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.

### Performance scenarios

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 proxy 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 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.

Example investment: USD 10,000		1 year	5 years
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs	USD 8,550	USD 7,920
	Average return each year	-14.46%	-4.55%
Unfavourable scenario <sup>1</sup>	What you might get back after costs	USD 8,750	USD 8,850
	Average return each year	-12.53%	-2.42%
Moderate scenario <sup>2</sup>	What you might get back after costs	USD 10,170	USD 11,490
	Average return each year	1.72%	2.82%
Favourable scenario <sup>3</sup>	What you might get back after costs	USD 11,020	USD 12,170
	Average return each year	10.23%	4.01%

<sup>1</sup>This type of scenario occurred for an investment from 12/2020 to 08/2023.

<sup>2</sup>This type of scenario occurred for an investment from 03/2016 to 03/2021.

<sup>3</sup>This type of scenario occurred for an investment from 12/2015 to 12/2020.

## ➤ What happens if Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited is unable to pay out?

The assets and liabilities of the Fund are segregated from those of the PRIIP Manufacturer. The assets of the Fund are held in safekeeping by the Depositary. In the event of the insolvency of the PRIIP Manufacturer, the Fund's assets in the safekeeping of the Depositary will not be affected. In the event of the insolvency of the Depositary, you may suffer financial loss. There is no compensation or guarantee scheme in place which may offset, all or any of, your loss.

## ➤ What are the costs?

### Costs over time

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
- USD 10,000 is invested

Example Investment: USD 10,000	If you cash in after 1 year	If you cash in after 5 years
Total costs	USD 46	USD 259
Annual cost impact(*)	0.46%	0.46%

(\*) 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 3.28% before costs and 2.82% after costs.

### Composition of costs

The table below shows the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period and the meaning of the different cost categories.

The table shows the impact on return per year		If you exit after 1 year	
One-off costs upon entry or exit	Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee.	USD 0
	Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	USD 0
Ongoing costs taken each year	Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.10% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	USD 10
	Transaction costs	0.36% 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.	USD 36
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions	Performance fees and carried interest	There is no performance fee for this product.	USD 0

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

**The recommended minimum holding period: 5 years.**

This product has no required minimum holding period but is designed for long term investment; you should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. You may sell your shares in the product, without penalty, on any day on which the banks are normally open for business in Ireland and the Isle of Man.

You can request to take out some or all of your money at any time. You can typically request to buy or sell shares in the sub-fund on any business day (as set out in the Fund's prospectus).

If you cash in at an early stage this will increase the risk of lower investment returns or a loss.

## ➤ How can I complain?

If you have any complaints about the product, the conduct of the manufacturer or the person advising on the product, complaints can be lodged via the following methods:

E-mail: [complaints@carnegroup.com](mailto:complaints@carnegroup.com)

Mail: 3rd Floor, 55 Charlemont Place, Dublin, D02 F985, Ireland.

## ➤ Other relevant information

Further Information: We are required to provide you with further documentation, such as the product's latest prospectus, past performance annual and semi-annual reports. These documents and other product information are available online at [www.nedgroupinvestments.com](http://www.nedgroupinvestments.com).

Past Performance and Performance Scenarios: For details of past performance, please see online at [www.nedgroupinvestments.com](http://www.nedgroupinvestments.com). For previous performance scenarios, please see [www.nedgroupinvestments.com](http://www.nedgroupinvestments.com).

The state of the origin of the fund is Ireland. In Switzerland, the Representative is Acolin Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, CH-8050 Zurich, whilst the Paying agent is Banque Heritage SA, Route de Chêne 61, CH-1211 Geneva 6. According to article 74 FinSA, disputes regarding legal claims between clients and financial service providers should be settled by a Swiss ombudsman in mediation proceedings if possible. To this end, Nedgroup Investments (IOM) Limited is affiliated to the Swiss ombudsman: Verein Ombudsstelle Finanzdienstleister (OFD), Bleicherweg 10, CH-8002 Zurich. The prospectus, the key information documents, the articles of association as well as annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the representative.