# **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**

# PineBridge Europe Small Cap Equity Fund a Sub-Fund of PineBridge Global Funds Unit Class A1 Accumulation EUR (IE0030412666)

PineBridge Europe Small Cap Equity Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

This Sub-Fund is managed by PineBridge Investments Ireland Limited (the "Manager"), which is authorised in Ireland and supervised by the Central Bank of Ireland. For more information, please refer to www.pinebridge.comwww.pinebridge.com or call +35316973939

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### What is this product?

#### **Type**

UCITS investment fund in the form of an authorised unit trust.

#### Term

The Sub-Fund has no maturity date, however the Manager is entitled to terminate the Sub-Fund at any time.

#### **Objectives**

Investment objective The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve a high rate of return by making equity (i.e. shares) and equity-related investments in small companies, whose assets, products or operations are in Europe.

The Sub-Fund will invest not less than two-thirds of the Sub-Fund's total assets in small companies whose assets, products or operations are in Europe. The Investment Manager considers "small" companies to be companies which have a market capitalisation in the range of the companies included in the Index.

The Sub-Fund's investment policy will require some flexibility as, for example, companies which may be regarded as small, as determined by market capitalisation in one country, may be considered as much more significant in other countries. Market appreciation and change in the level of valuation would also alter any absolute definition of a smaller company but would not change any relative definition. The Investment Manager constructs the portfolio based on a combination of bottom-up high conviction lists, a top-down country allocation framework, and a top-down industry allocation framework.

The Sub-Fund may invest no more that 20% of its Net Asset Value in locally listed Russian shares at any one time and investment will only be made in equity securities that are listed / traded on the Moscow Stock Exchange. Such an investment will not form the principal focus of the Sub-Fund.

The Sub-Fund will not invest more than 25% at the time of purchase in aggregate of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value in securities listed on Recognised Exchanges in Emerging Markets, as listed in the prospectus.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments ("FDI") for efficient portfolio management (including hedging) purposes only. The Sub-Fund will not use FDI extensively for any purpose.

Share Class Benchmark The benchmark is MSCI Europe Small Cap Index.

Benchmark The Sub-Fund is actively managed, in reference to a benchmark. The Sub-Fund is seeking to deliver excess returns over

the Sub-Fund's benchmark. The holdings may or may not be components of the benchmark and the Investment Manager has discretion to deviate entirely from the benchmark securities, weightings and risk characteristics. The degree to which the Sub-Fund resembles the composition and risk characteristics of the benchmark is not a specifically targeted outcome and could vary over time, and the Sub-Fund's performance may be meaningfully different from that of the Sub-Fund's benchmark.

Redemption and Dealing This Unit Class of the Sub-Fund may be redeemed on demand on any dealing day as detailed in the supplement. The price you pay or receive depends on the net asset value per unit on the dealing day when the unit is bought or sold.

Distribution Policy This Unit Class does not distribute dividends and any income and gains will be reinvested in the Unit's net asset value.

#### Intended retail investor

The Sub-Fund is intended for investors who wish to invest in shares and equity-related securities of small European companies, who can bear loss in the short to medium term and have a medium to long term investment horizon, who plan to remain invested for at least 5 years. Investors should be prepared to take on the level of risk identified in the section, 'What are the risks and what could I get in return?' The Sub-Fund is designed to form part of a broadly diversified portfolio of investments, particularly for investors with little past experience of this type of investment.

#### **Practical information**

Depositary The depository of the Sub-Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.

Further information You can find the latest prices of the Units and free English language versions of the PineBridge Global Funds Prospectus, Supplement, Fact Sheet, Annual Report, Semi-Annual Report of this sub fund, monthly holdings, dealing days and where it is registered for sale in the European Economic Area at www.pinebridge.com.

Representative Class Representative Class The information included in this unit class is representative of the Unit Classes A1, Y, and Y1 of the Sub-Fund currently available for subscription. Unitholders may choose to invest in an alternative accumulating, distributing, hedged or unhedged unit class with different charges, performance, currency and risk profile. Unitholders can obtain information about the represented Unit Classes in the Prospectus.

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



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.

We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a mediumhigh risk class.

**Be aware of currency risk.** In some circumstances, you may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get may depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies, and whether the share class is hedged or unhedged.

#### 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 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.

Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between December 2021 and April 2024.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between November 2015 and November 2020.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between October 2016 and October 2021.

Recommended holding period  Example Investment		5 years	5 years 10,000 EUR	
		10,000 EUR		
Scenarios		if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)	
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>1,400 EUR</b> -86.0%	<b>1,450 EUR</b> -32.0%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>6,050 EUR</b> -39.5%	<b>6,790 EUR</b> -7.5%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>9,320 EUR</b> -6.8%	<b>10,170 EUR</b> 0.3%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>14,450 EUR</b> 44.5%	<b>15,150 EUR</b> 8.7%	

# What happens if PineBridge Investments Ireland Limited is unable to pay out?

Investors are unlikely to face a financial loss due to a default of the Manager as the assets of the Sub-Fund are segregated from those of the Manager.

There is no compensation or guarantee scheme in place which may offset any potential loss.

### 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. 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,
- 10,000 EUR is invested.

Example Investment 10,000 EUR	if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	1,068 EUR 2,138 EUR	
Annual cost impact*	10.6%	4.5% 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 4.8% before costs and 0.3% after costs.

## **Composition of costs**

One-off costs upon entry or	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	5.00% of the amount you pay in when entering this investment.	Up to 500 EUR
Exit costs	3.00% of your investment before it is paid out to you.	300 EUR
Ongoing costs taken each y	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	2.58% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	258 EUR
Transaction costs	<b>0.10%</b> 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.	10 EUR
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	0 EUR

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

#### Recommended holding period: 5 years

The Sub-Fund is designed for investors with a with a medium to long-term investment horizon; you should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty at any time during this period at the prevailing net asset value, or hold the investment longer. If you redeem at an early stage this will increase the risk of lower investment returns or a loss. Please refer to the PineBridge Global Funds Prospectus and the Sub-Fund's Supplement for further details.

#### How can I complain?

If you have a complaint about this Sub-Fund, the Manager or the person who advised you about this Sub-Fund, or sold it to you, you can contact the Manager by telephone at +35316973232 or in writing to 3rd Floor, 16 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland, or using the form at www.pinebridge.com/complaint.

# Other relevant information

Cost, performance and risk The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this key information document follow the methodology prescribed by EU rules. Note that the performance scenarios calculated above are derived exclusively from the past performance of the Sub-Fund's share price and that past performance is not a guide to future returns. Therefore, your investment may be at risk and you may not get back the returns illustrated.

Investors should not base their investment decisions solely upon the scenarios shown.

The representative and the paying agent in Switzerland is State Street Bank International GmbH, Munich, Zurich Branch, Beethovenstrasse 19, CH-8002 Zurich. The Prospectus for Switzerland, the key investor information documents, the Trust Deed as well as the annual and half-yearly reports may be obtained free of charge from the representative in Switzerland.

Performance scenarios You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://www.pinebridge.com/\_assets/pdfs/funds/priips/pinebridge\_risk\_performance\_calculations.xlsx.

Past performance You can download the past performance over the last 10 years from www.pinebridge.com/pastperformance.