

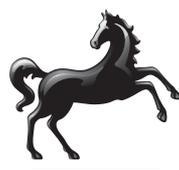
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# LLOYDS INVESTMENT FUNDS LIMITED

**Prospectus**

July 2017

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# Glossary

**1933 Act** The US Securities Act of 1933.

**AIF** An alternative investment fund.

**AIF Codes** The Codes of Practice for Alternative Investment Funds and AIF Services Business issued by the Commission.

**AIFMD** Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive 2011/61/EU, European legislation.

**Articles** The articles of association of the Company.

**Applicant(s)** The person(s) applying for Shares.

**the Commission** The Jersey Financial Services Commission responsible for the regulation, supervision and development of the financial services industry in the Island of Jersey.

**Companies Law** The Companies (Jersey) Law 1991, as amended.

**The Company** Lloyds Investment Funds Limited, a company incorporated in Jersey and more particularly described on page 5.

**Company Secretary** Lloyds Corporate Services (Jersey) Limited, a company incorporated in Jersey to provide company secretarial services.

**the Custodian** Capita Trust Company (Jersey) Limited, a company incorporated in Jersey and more particularly described on page 12.

**Custodian Agreement** The agreement entered into between the Company, the Manager and the Custodian in respect of custody arrangements.

**Date of this Prospectus** July 2017.

**Dealing Day** Any business day in Jersey other than Saturdays, Sundays, Bank Holidays and the last business day before Christmas.

**the Directors** The directors of the Company.

**EEA** European Economic Area.

**Functionary** A party, such as a manager or custodian of a recognized fund under the Collective Investment Funds (Jersey) Law 1988, as amended.

**Funds** The different sub-funds or classes into which Shares are divided.

**HMRC** Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs in the UK.

**Income Tax Law** Income Tax (Jersey) Law 1961.

**Investment Manager** Aberdeen Asset Investments Limited, a company incorporated in Scotland and more particularly described on page 12.

**Large Deal** A redemption of more than 5% of the value of a Fund.

**Lloyds Banking Group** Means Lloyds Banking Group plc, a company incorporated in Scotland. The Lloyds Banking Group includes the Manager and a number of other companies using brands including Lloyds Bank, Bank of Scotland and Halifax and their associated companies. More information on the Lloyds Banking Group can be found at [lloydsbankinggroup.com](http://lloydsbankinggroup.com)

**Management Agreement** The agreement between the Company, the Custodian and the Manager in respect of managing the business of the Company and acting as Registrar.

**the Manager** Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited, a company incorporated in Jersey and more particularly described on page 12. The Manager is also the Registrar for the Company.

**Minimum Holding** The minimum value of Shares to be held by a shareholder in any one Fund, except as permitted otherwise by this Prospectus.

**NAV** The net asset value calculated as total assets less total liabilities.

**Non-EU AIF** An alternative investment fund which is domiciled outside of the European Union.

**Non-EU AIFM** A manager of an alternative investment fund whose registered office is outside of the European Union.

**the Order** The Collective Investment Funds (Recognized Funds) (Rules)(Jersey) Order 2003.

**Paying Agency Agreement** The agreement between the Company, the Paying Agent, the Manager and the Custodian in respect of the remittance of monies to shareholders.

**Paying Agent** Lloyds Bank International Limited, a company incorporated in Jersey and the principal bankers for the Company and more particularly described on page 13.

**Reciprocal Enforcement Court** A superior court in England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or Guernsey.

**Registrar** Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited, a company incorporated in Jersey and more particularly described on page 13. The Registrar is also the Manager for the Company.

**Shares** Participating redeemable preference shares of 1 pence each in the Company.

**Sub-Custodian** State Street Bank and Trust Company, London Branch, a company with which the Custodian has entered into a sub-custodian agreement.

**TISE** The International Stock Exchange, formerly the Channel Islands Securities Exchange Authority Limited, a company incorporated in Guernsey.

**Transferee** A company or other Fund to which the whole or part of the business or property of the Company is transferred or sold.

**UK** Means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

**Valuation Point** The time at which Shares are valued, generally at 10am on each Dealing Day.

# Important Information

**This document is the Prospectus of Lloyds Investment Funds Limited valid as at July 2017 prepared in accordance with the Collective Investment Funds (Recognized Funds) (Rules) (Jersey) Order 2003 of the Island of Jersey for the sale of participating redeemable preference shares of 1p each in the Company.**

**Please refer to the Glossary on page 1 for defined terms used in this Prospectus.**

The Company is a recognized fund as defined in the Collective Investment Funds (Jersey) Law, 1988, as amended and permits have been granted by the Commission under this law to the Company, the Manager and the Custodian. The Commission is protected against liability arising from the discharge of its functions under this law.

This Prospectus has been prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of Articles 23(1), 23(4) and 23(5) of the AIFMD and Section 3 of the AIF Codes.

The consent of the Commission under the Control of Borrowing (Jersey) Order 1958, as amended, has been obtained for the issue of Shares. The Commission is protected by the Control of Borrowing (Jersey) Law 1947, as amended, against liability arising from the discharge of its functions under this law.

The Shares are listed on TISE and the Malta Stock Exchange.

This Prospectus includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules of TISE for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors and the Manager, whose names appear on page 4, accept full responsibility for the information contained in this Prospectus and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement contained within this Prospectus misleading.

Neither the admission of the Shares to TISE nor the approval of the Prospectus pursuant to the listing requirements of TISE shall constitute a warranty (i.e. a guarantee or statement of fact) or representation by TISE as to the competence of the service providers to or any other party connected with the Company, the adequacy and accuracy of information contained in the Prospectus or the suitability of the Company for investment or for any other purpose.

**The information contained in this Prospectus is not an invitation to buy or an offer to sell securities or accept deposits or to provide any other products or services in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make an invitation or offer. This Prospectus does not provide any investment advice. The Manager is unable to provide any advice in connection with investment in the Company.**

Legislation or regulations in an investor's home jurisdiction may prohibit them from entering into a transaction or from receiving advice about this product. The Manager reserves the right to make final determination on whether an investor is eligible for any products or services.

Residents or nationals of certain jurisdictions may be subject to exchange controls and should seek independent advice before entering into any transactions.

Attention is drawn to the compulsory redemption provisions under the heading "Qualified Shareholders" on page 18.

Before purchasing Shares, investors should inform themselves as to (i) the legal requirements within the countries of their nationality, residence or domicile for such acquisition; (ii) any foreign exchange control requirement which they might encounter on acquisition or sale of Shares; and (iii) the income tax and other tax consequences which might be relevant to the acquisition, holding or disposal of Shares.

The Shares have not been registered under the 1933 Act and, except in a transaction which does not violate the 1933 Act, cannot be directly or indirectly offered or sold to, or for the benefit of, a US person. To the extent that a US person becomes a shareholder, the Company will redeem any Shares held by that US person in accordance with the Articles. The Company has not been registered under the US Investment Company Act of 1940 in reliance upon the exemption afforded by Section 3 (c) (1) thereunder.

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For these purposes a US person is as defined in Regulation S under the 1933 Act, namely: a resident of the United States, a partnership organised or existing in any state, territory or possession of the United States, a corporation organised under the laws of the United States or of any state, territory or possession thereof or areas subject to its jurisdiction, or any estate or trust other than an estate or trust income of which arises from sources outside the United States (which is not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States) and is not included in gross income for the purposes of computing United States federal income taxation. The attention of US persons is drawn to the compulsory redemption provisions on page 18 under the heading "Qualified Shareholders".

**Cooling off periods and cancellation rights, (which provide a time period in which an investor can change their mind and cancel the contract) do not apply to an investment in this Company.**

Investors should be aware that any compensation or protection schemes available in their country of residence or domicile do not apply to an investment in this Company.

As an investment in this Company is not a bank deposit, the Jersey Bank Depositors Compensation Scheme does not apply.

However, limited protection is provided under the Collective Investment Funds (Recognized Funds) (Compensation for Investors) (Jersey) Regulations, 1988, as amended; a scheme of compensation for investors in the event that a Functionary has become bankrupt or is unable to satisfy civil liability claims in connection with that fund.

The maximum amount of compensation payable under the scheme to any one investor is £48,000 but is subject to the total amount of compensation in any one year under the scheme being limited to £5,000,000.

Please be aware that the affairs of the Company may have changed since the Date of this Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company and the Manager have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated within this Prospectus are true and accurate in all material respects and that there are no other material facts, the omission of which would make misleading any statement within this Prospectus whether of fact or opinion. The Manager and all of the Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

The Manager conducts its business in accordance with local legal and regulatory requirements, including anti-money laundering requirements. These require the Manager to disclose information to the appropriate authorities that would otherwise be confidential in circumstances where the Manager suspects the investor of benefiting from or engaging in criminal activity including tax fraud.

The Prospectus meets the provisions of The Distance Marketing of Consumer Financial Services Directive Instrument (2002/65/EC).

Further copies of this Prospectus and of the Company's most recent Annual Report and Accounts and any subsequent Interim Report and Accounts can be obtained free of charge from:

Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited  
PO Box 311  
11-12 Esplanade  
St. Helier  
Jersey JE4 8ZU  
Telephone Jersey **+44 (0) 1534 845555**  
(9am-5pm, Monday to Friday excluding Bank Holidays).  
Facsimile **+44 (0) 1534 845556**  
Website: [international.lloydsbank.com](http://international.lloydsbank.com)  
Email: [funds@lloydsbankinternational.com](mailto:funds@lloydsbankinternational.com)

Telephone calls may be monitored and recorded. Call charges may vary depending on your service provider. Messages sent by email are not secure and may be intercepted by third parties. For these reasons, do not use email to send us communications which contain confidential information or instructions. If you disregard this warning and choose to send us confidential information, you do so at your own risk and the Manager and the Company are not responsible for any loss that you suffer as a result. Instructions can be given in writing, which does not include email. In limited circumstances for redemptions, explained on page 16, instructions may be given by telephone.

**If you are in any doubt about the contents of this Prospectus, you should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other financial adviser.**

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# Management and Administration

## **The Company**

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Directors:

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Ian Mark Jeremie Hardy

Timothy Joseph Herbert

Brian Charles James

Bronislaw Lysiak

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St. Helier

Jersey

Channel Islands JE4 8RG

## **Company Secretary**

Lloyds Corporate Services (Jersey) Limited

PO Box 160

25 New Street

St. Helier

Jersey

Channel Islands JE4 8RG

## **Manager and Registrar**

Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited

Registered Office

PO Box 160

25 New Street

St. Helier

Jersey

Channel Islands JE4 8RG

## **Principal Place of Business**

PO Box 311,

11-12 Esplanade

St. Helier

Jersey

Channel Islands JE4 8ZU

## **Custodian**

Capita Trust Company (Jersey) Limited

Registered Office

12 Castle Street

St. Helier

Jersey

Channel Islands JE2 3RT

## **Investment Manager**

Aberdeen Asset Investments Limited

Registered Office

Bow Bells House

1 Bread Street

London EC4M 9HH

## **Independent Auditor**

PricewaterhouseCoopers CI LLP

37 Esplanade

St. Helier

Jersey

Channel Islands JE1 4XA

## **Legal Advisers**

Mourant Ozannes

PO Box 87

22 Grenville Street

St. Helier

Jersey

Channel Islands JE4 8PX

## **The International Stock Exchange Sponsor**

Mourant Ozannes Securities Limited

1 Le Marchant Street

St Peter Port

Guernsey

Channel Islands GY1 4HP

## **Principal Bankers**

Lloyds Bank International Limited

PO Box 160

25 New Street

St. Helier

Jersey

Channel Islands JE4 8RG

## **Paying Agent**

Lloyds Bank International Limited

PO Box 111, Peveril Buildings

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# The Company

The Company was incorporated in Jersey on 11 July 1983. It is a public company with limited liability under the Companies Law.

The Company is an umbrella fund (a single company which has a number of underlying sub-funds) and is the holder of a recognized fund certificate. It holds a permit as a collective investment fund under Article 7 of the Collective Investment Funds (Jersey) Law, 1988, as amended.

The Company's Shares are divided into sub-funds ("Funds") as detailed below, each of which has a separate portfolio of investments or assets and a different investment objective. The Funds enable investors to select a Fund or Funds with the appropriate objective and risk profile for their requirements.

The Shares are issued, sold, redeemed and repurchased and exchanges carried out between Funds by reference to the NAV of the relevant Funds.

The Directors may create new Funds or share classes from time to time by adopting fund rules approved by the Custodian specifying the required information for the Fund or share class being created.

All of the Funds are classified as securities funds (funds which invest in stocks and shares) under the Order.

As at 31 March 2017 the NAV was £376,634,373.

Fund	Initial Issue	NAV per share at 31 March 2017
<b>Income Funds</b>		
High Income Fund	June 1995	£0.8952
Euro High Income Fund*	May 1990	€1.618
Sterling Bond Fund**	July 2001	£1.561
<b>Growth Funds</b>		
European Fund	May 1990	£9.405
International Fund	May 1990	£5.371
North American Fund	May 1990	£21.33
UK Fund	May 1990	£7.611

Source: Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited.

\* The Euro High Income Fund was initially launched in May 1990 as the International Bond Fund. On 2 October 2006, following approval from the shareholders, the name of the Fund was changed to the Euro High Income Fund, the base currency was changed to euro and the investment objectives and policy were changed to those shown in this Prospectus.

\*\* The Sterling Bond Fund was launched on 27 July 2001 in connection with a scheme of amalgamation with Hill Samuel Sterling Fixed Interest Fund Limited and the initial net asset value per Share was the same as that of Hill Samuel Sterling Fixed Interest Fund Limited.

The latest prices and details of the past performance of the Funds are available on request from the Manager or from the website at [international.lloydsbank.com/products-and-services/investments/funds](http://international.lloydsbank.com/products-and-services/investments/funds)

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# Investment Objectives and Policy

## Income Funds

### High Income Fund

#### Objective

To seek a high income from a spread of fixed interest securities.

#### Policy

The investment policy will be directed to supporting the payment of dividends above the level of short term sterling interest rates. This policy will result in a gradual reduction in the capital value of the Shares, except when bond prices generally are rising. The Fund will normally hold a relatively wide range of securities in order to keep a low level of exposure to individual bond issues other than government securities. The Fund may also hold a substantial part of its assets in bank deposits and money market instruments from time to time. The Fund is permitted to invest in securities denominated in currencies other than sterling. The current policy of the Directors is that any such investments in non-sterling denominated securities should be fully hedged against sterling to eliminate the effects of any exchange rate movements.

### Euro High Income Fund

#### Objective

To maintain a high income through investment in a spread of fixed interest securities denominated predominately in euro.

#### Policy

The investment policy will be directed to supporting the payment of dividends above the level of short term euro interest rates. This policy will result in a gradual reduction in the capital value of the Shares, except when bond prices generally are rising. The Fund will normally hold a relatively wide range of securities in order to keep a low level of exposure to individual bond issues other than government securities. The Fund may also hold a substantial part of its assets in bank deposits and money market instruments from time to time. The Fund is permitted to invest in securities denominated in currencies other than euro. The current policy of the Directors is that any such investments in non-euro denominated securities should be fully hedged against euro to eliminate the effects of any exchange rate movements.

### Sterling Bond Fund

#### Objective

To provide a regular income from a managed portfolio of sterling fixed interest securities with a particular emphasis on those securities on which interest is paid gross to non-residents of the United Kingdom.

#### Policy

The assets of the Fund are generally invested in a managed portfolio of sterling fixed interest securities which have been issued by governments, local authorities, public utilities and corporations. If it appears advisable to hold assets having a short term maturity, then the Fund may also place money on bank deposit (subject to certain limitations) or purchase money market instruments. Similarly, derivative instruments such as traded options and financial futures may be used to reduce risk. Futures and options are contracts which give the buyer the right, or obligation, to purchase or sell an asset at a predetermined price on or before a future date.

## Growth Funds

### European Fund

#### Objective

To seek long term capital appreciation through investment in European securities.

#### Policy

To be invested primarily in a diversified portfolio of European (excluding the United Kingdom) equities and from time to time in securities convertible into equities.

### International Fund

#### Objective

To seek long term capital appreciation through investment in securities world-wide.

#### Policy

To be invested primarily in a diversified portfolio of international equities and from time to time in securities convertible into equities.

### North American Fund

#### Objective

To seek long term capital appreciation through investment in North American securities.

#### Policy

To be invested primarily in a diversified portfolio of North American equities and from time to time in securities convertible into equities.

### UK Fund

#### Objective

To seek long term capital appreciation through investment in United Kingdom securities.

#### Policy

To be invested primarily in a diversified portfolio of United Kingdom equities and from time to time in securities convertible into equities.

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## Permitted Investments and Investment Restrictions

The property of each Fund will be invested with the aim of achieving its investment objective subject to the restrictions set out below, including limitations set out in the Order.

1. Hedging transactions are permitted, provided the total of all sums to be received by way of premium and obligations to pay by way of premium or initial margin or obligation attributable to hedging transactions not closed out do not exceed 10% of the value of the property of a Fund. Hedging instruments other than those against fluctuations in exchange rates will be restricted to traded options and other instruments traded on or under the rules of an eligible derivatives market and which are instruments relating to the property of the relevant Fund with respect to which, or to an index or other factor by reference to which, instruments of that kind have been traded for a period of at least six months. Hedging transactions are only to be entered into to reduce or eliminate risk and not for speculation. No uncovered positions may be entered into. No over the counter derivatives (those which are traded through a dealer network rather than on a formal stock exchange) are allowed. No options may be purchased unless the property of a Fund includes cash or near cash sufficient to discharge all premia payable thereon. Near cash includes debt investments issued by certain sovereign borrowers, international organisations and local authorities specified by the Order.
  2. Temporary borrowings from eligible institutions for cash management purposes are permitted and are repayable out of the property of a Fund. All sums borrowed and outstanding at any one time must not amount in aggregate to a sum greater than the total of all sums which are to become part of the property of the relevant Fund within three calendar months of the borrowing and, if immediately repayable, would not require more than 10% of the value of the property of that Fund to be used for repayment.
  3. The borrowing of foreign currency is permitted with the aim of reducing or eliminating risk arising by reason of fluctuations in exchange rates.
  4. There is no intention to use borrowing for the purposes of gearing. Gearing is the borrowing of money to purchase assets.
  5. The term “leverage” is defined under the AIFMD as any method by which the Manager increases the exposure of the Company whether through borrowing of cash or securities, or leverage embedded in derivative positions or by any other means. Further details are set out in paragraph 1 in relation to hedging, paragraphs 2 and 3 above in relation to cash borrowing and in paragraph 9 below on efficient portfolio management. Save as otherwise disclosed, the Manager will not be employing leverage for investment purposes.
- To the extent that any leverage is employed, in respect of hedging transactions, temporary borrowing or efficient portfolio management, the Manager has, as at the Date of this Prospectus, set the maximum level of leverage which may be applied in respect of each Fund as no more than 10% of the value of the property of that Fund.
- To the extent that there are any changes to the maximum level of leverage which the Manager may employ on behalf of the Company in respect of each Fund, the Manager shall disclose to the shareholders such information in the next periodic Interim or Annual Report and Accounts or by any other means of communication which the Manager may deem appropriate.
6. The property of a Fund will not include any transferable securities if (to the knowledge of the Manager) calls are to be made within three months for any sums unpaid, unless the calls could be met in full out of cash or near cash.
  7. A Fund cannot:
    - a. acquire any investment which would require the Company to take on any unlimited liability (including participation in partnerships); or
    - b. indulge in short selling of securities (i.e., selling any security unless it is part of the property of the relevant Fund or rights exist for the relevant Fund to acquire the security to enable it to discharge its obligations).
  8. Underwriting and sub-underwriting agreements may be entered into on behalf of a Fund provided they do not infringe the other investment restrictions and the Custodian is holding cash or near cash sufficient to discharge the obligations under such agreements unless these are to be satisfied from the sale of Shares in the relevant Fund or permitted borrowing.
  9. In the case of the Company and the underlying Funds, derivatives will only be used with the aim of reducing risk where they are consistent with existing investment objectives and policy. They will not be used independently of investment strategy for the underlying physical assets or for purely speculative purposes. Derivatives will only be used for efficient portfolio management. Derivatives will not be used for the purpose of gearing or leveraging or for purposes of producing, enhancing or generating income. No derivative can be traded on an over the counter (“OTC”) basis, i.e. which are traded through a dealer network rather than a formal stock exchange. No uncovered positions, where any liability is not matched by corresponding physical assets, are allowed.
  10. None of the money in the property of the Funds may be used for lending purposes.
  11. The Company will ensure that at least 90% of securities must be listed on Exchanges having obtained full Membership of the World Federation of Exchanges.

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12. Generally, the Funds must be invested in transferable securities which are traded on an eligible market, as explained on page 9 under the heading “Eligible Markets” and in recently issued transferable securities which are to be traded on an eligible market.
13. In addition, the Funds may invest:
- i. up to 10% in value of their property in transferable securities which are not traded on an eligible market;
  - ii. in certain other authorised unit trust schemes, recognised schemes, and other overseas collective investment schemes; and
  - iii. in cash or near-cash to enable Shares to be redeemed or for the efficient management of the Fund. Cash may only be placed with Authorised Institutions (as defined in the Order).
14. There are limitations on the investments which may be made, the most important of which are:
- i. not more than 5% in value of the property of each Fund may be invested in another securities fund, an authorised securities scheme as defined in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and certain other collective investment funds including those managed by the Manager or its associates;
  - ii. investments can only be made in collective investment funds managed by the Manager or its associates if the deeds or Articles constituting the funds state that their object is investment in a particular geographic area or economic sector;
  - iii. each Fund cannot hold shares in a company which carry the right to more than 20% of the votes in general meeting;
  - iv. each Fund and all securities funds and money market funds collectively cannot hold more than 10% of any other shares in a company (other than an open-ended investment company), any investment issued by the same issuer other than certain government and other public securities, or units in a collective investment fund;
  - v. generally, not more than 5% in value of the property of each Fund can be invested in transferable securities issued by the same issuer. As an exception to this, up to 10% in value may be invested in securities issued by the same issuer provided all such holdings do not amount to more than 40% of the value of the relevant Fund; and up to 35% in value can be invested in Government and other public securities issued by the same issuer;
  - vi. warrants can be held provided the exercise of the rights conferred by the warrants will not infringe the other limits and that, if their aggregate value exceeds 5% of the value of the property of a Fund, the cost of acquiring the investment to which the warrants relate can be met out of cash or near-cash not taken into account for other purposes or out of sums which could be borrowed without contravening the borrowing restrictions.

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## Eligible Markets

The Order generally requires that investments are dealt on an eligible market. Securities markets are eligible if they are established in European Union Member States on which transferable securities admitted to official listings are dealt or traded. Other securities markets and derivative markets are eligible markets, where the Manager, in consultation with the Custodian, has decided that they are appropriate for the Company having regard to the relevant regulations and guidance issued by the Commission. Such markets must be regulated, operate regularly, be recognised and open to the public. Additional markets may be added either without notice, where the Manager and the Custodian agree in writing that the amendment is of minimal significance, or after the Custodian and shareholders have been informed in writing of the intended amendment and at least 90 days have elapsed since the revised Prospectus containing such information has become available. Where the addition of a market will result in a departure from the stated investment objective of a Fund, an extraordinary resolution of shareholders of that Fund is required to approve such addition.

In addition to the eligible securities markets established in European Community Member States, the eligible markets for the Funds are as follows:

### Eligible Securities Markets

Australian Stock Exchange, Bermuda Stock Exchange, Brazil BM&F Bovespa S.A. – Bolsa De Valores, Mercadorias e Futuros, The Montreal Exchange, Toronto Stock Exchange, Canadian TSX Venture Exchange, Santiago Stock Exchange in Chile, Shanghai Stock Exchange, Shenzhen Stock Exchange, Columbia Stock Exchange, Egyptian Exchange, EEA Securities Markets, Germany Deutsche Bourse, The International Stock Exchange, Hong Kong Exchange, Budapest Stock Exchange, Indonesian Stock Exchange, Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, Fukuoka Stock Exchange & Nagoya Stock Exchange & Osaka Exchange, Sapporo Securities Exchange & Toyko Stock Exchange & JASDAQ in Japan, Korea Exchange, Bursa Malaysia, Mexican Stock Exchange, New Zealand Stock Exchange, Lima Stock Exchange, Philippine Stock Exchange, Warsaw Stock Exchange, Qatar Exchange, Moscow Exchange, Singapore Exchange, Johannesburg Stock Exchange, Bolsa De Barcelona & Bolsa De Valencia in Spain, SIX Swiss Exchange, Stock Exchange of Thailand, Istanbul Stock Exchange, Dubai Financial Market, NASDAQ Dubai, London Stock Exchange, Chicago Stock Exchange, CME Globex, NASDAQ – All Markets, NASDAQ OMX BX, NASDAQ OMX Philadelphia – Equities, New York Stock Exchange, NYSE ARCA, NYSE MKT LLC, OTC Markets and US OTC Bond Market .

### Eligible Derivatives Markets

Australian Stock Exchange, EURONEXT – Brussels, Brazil BM&F Bovespa S.A. – Bolsa De Valores, Mercadorias e Futuros, The Montreal Exchange, Toronto Stock Exchange, EEA Derivatives Markets, EURONEXT – Paris, Deutsche Bourse, EUREX Germany, Athens Stock Exchange, Hong Kong Exchange, Borsa Italiana S.P.A., Osaka Exchange & Toyko Financial Exchange & Toyko Stock Exchange & JASDAQ in Japan, Korea Exchange, Luxembourg Stock Exchange, Mexican Stock Exchange, New Zealand Stock Exchange, New Zealand Futures and Options, EURONEXT – Lisbon, Singapore Exchange, Johannesburg Stock Exchange, South African Futures Exchange, Spain MEFF Financial Derivatives, NASDAQ Nordic, EUREX Zurich, EURONEXT – Amsterdam, ICE Futures Europe, London Stock Exchange, EURONEXT – London, EURONEXT – LIFFE, CBOE Futures Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, CME Globex, ICE Futures US, NASDAQ - All Markets, NASDAQ OMX Futures Exchange, NASDAQ OMX Philadelphia – Derivatives, New York Stock Exchange, NYSE ARCA, NYSE MKT LLC.

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## Risk Warnings

The risk warnings shown in this section are not intended to be an exhaustive list and there may be other considerations that should be taken into account in relation to an investment in each Fund.

It should be remembered that the price of Shares and the income from them can go down as well as up. Shareholders may not get back the amount originally invested. Dividends, where payable, are not guaranteed and may fluctuate in money terms. The dividend policy of the High Income Fund and the Euro High Income Fund is to pay an above average level of income and this will lead to a gradual reduction in capital except when bond prices generally are rising.

In the case of the Sterling Bond Fund, High Income Fund and Euro High Income Fund it should be noted that the interest rate on corporate bonds and most government bonds is fixed and will not increase in line with the rate of inflation.

Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance.

Shareholders should consider holding the investment on a medium to long-term basis, being a minimum of five years but preferably ten years or more.

### Market Price Risk

Investments are principally in equities, bonds and cash dependent on each Fund's investment policy.

The value of these investments is not fixed and may go down as well as up. This could be the result of a specific factor affecting the value of an individual stock or be caused by general market factors (such as interest rates, government policy or the health of the underlying economy) which could affect the entire portfolio of a Fund. Each Fund will invest in a portfolio of securities in line with its investment objectives and policy as detailed on page 6.

In the case of the equity based Funds, the nature of the markets in which these Funds invest means that the short term returns may be volatile (short term is less than five years).

### Interest Rate Risk

Each Fund aims to receive income from its various investments. For the Sterling Bond Fund, High Income Fund and Euro High Income Fund the income is received from investments in bonds and loan stock.

The income received by each of these Funds is primarily fixed in nature. Income is derived from the securities held in the portfolio of each Fund which may be varied from time to time in accordance with its investment objective and policy.

### Liquidity Risk

Each Fund's financial assets are considered by the Manager to ordinarily be readily realisable in accordance with the market practices of the exchange on which they are traded. On certain occasions this may not be possible such as at times of high volatility of world stock markets or where a stock exchange is closed or has suspended trading. The Manager manages each Fund's cash to meet its liabilities. Where investments cannot be realised in time to meet any redemptions of Shares, each Fund may borrow up to 10% of its value to ensure settlement of its liabilities.

### Borrowing (or Leverage) Risk

Whilst there is no intention to use borrowings for the purpose of gearing, the greater the total borrowings of the Company relative to its investments in securities, the greater will be its risk of loss and possibility of gain due to market fluctuations in the values of its investments.

To the extent that there are any changes in the arrangements for managing the liquidity of the Company, the risk profile of the Company and/or the Company's and/or the Manager's risk management systems to manage those risks, these will be disclosed in the next Interim or Annual Report and Accounts (if applicable) or the Prospectus where required.

### Foreign Currency Risk

The Euro High Income Fund is denominated in euro. Each of the other Funds is denominated in sterling.

Shareholders: Investors will need to consider the implications of investing in a Fund with a base currency which is different to their own reference currency. Such investments will be subject to the movement of foreign exchange rates which may cause additional favourable or unfavourable changes in value.

Funds: With the exception of the Sterling Bond Fund and UK Fund, each Fund may purchase securities denominated in a currency other than its base currency, and hence take a position in other currencies. A substantial portion of the financial assets of most Funds are denominated in currencies other than their base currency with the effect that the balance sheet and each Fund's total return can be significantly affected by currency movements.

The High Income Fund is permitted to invest in securities denominated in currencies other than sterling and the Euro High Income Fund is permitted to invest in securities denominated in currencies other than euro. The current policy of the Directors is that any such investments in securities denominated in currencies other than the Fund's base currency for either fund should be fully hedged against their base currency to eliminate the effects of any exchange rate movements.

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## Capital Risk

For the High Income Fund and the Euro High Income Fund the annual management fee is treated as a capital expense rather than an income expense. This has the effect of reducing the capital of the Funds by 0.073% per month.

The Registrar's fees are also treated as a capital expense. Charging these expenses to capital will increase the amount of income available for distribution but will constrain capital growth.

In order to achieve the desired rate of income return from the High Income Fund and the Euro High Income Fund, this may be at the expense of capital growth in the value of the Shares.

## Counterparty Risk

Certain transactions that the Company enters into expose it to the risk that the counterparty will not deliver the investment (purchase) or cash (sale) after the Company has fulfilled its responsibilities.

It is the policy of the Manager to buy and sell investments only through approved brokers.

The Custodian has also entered into a sub-custodian agreement with State Street Bank and Trust Company, London Branch. Under the terms of that sub-custodian agreement, the Sub-Custodian will hold certain assets of the Company on behalf of the Custodian. The assets of the Company will be held in compliance with applicable laws and specific provisions as agreed in the sub-custodian agreement between the Custodian and the Sub-Custodian. These will include requirements designed to protect the Company's assets in the event of insolvency or bankruptcy, but they do not guarantee this effect.

Cash balances held with the Sub-Custodian will not be segregated from the Sub-Custodian's own accounts or held on trust for the Custodian. This exposes investors to risk if the Sub-Custodian becomes insolvent, since the Custodian (who has entered into the contract with the Sub-Custodian) will rank as an unsecured creditor along with all other deposit holders in respect of any claim. Accordingly, there is no guarantee that the Custodian would ever be able to recover monies held in such cash accounts on the Company's behalf.

## Cross Fund Liability

Shareholders should be aware that in the event of the Company being unable to meet liabilities attributable to any particular Fund out of the assets attributable to such Fund, the excess liabilities may have to be met out of the assets attributable to the other Funds.

## Other Risks

Our charges may have to rise in the future which could affect the value of the investment.

The taxation basis of the Company may change, with retrospective effect.

Investors should be aware that the protections afforded by the regulatory system in their country of residence or domicile do not apply.

Other than in circumstances of a direct contractual relationship between a shareholder and a service provider to the Company, shareholders will generally have no direct rights against any such service provider. However there could be limited circumstances in which a shareholder may bring a claim against such service provider.

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# Contracting Parties

## The Manager

The Manager is a company incorporated in Jersey on 10 July 1973 with limited liability and is subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, and will exist until dissolved by special resolution (as defined in the Companies Law). It has an issued share capital of 100,000 shares of £1 each, fully paid. The ultimate holding company of the Manager is Lloyds Banking Group plc, a company incorporated in Scotland.

The Company has entered into a Management Agreement (see page 28) with Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited which is also the Manager of Lloyds Gilt Fund Limited, Lloydstrust Gilt Fund Limited, Lloyds Money Fund Limited and Lloyds Multi Strategy Fund Limited which are recognized funds.

The Manager is the holder of a permit under Article 7 of the Collective Investment Funds (Jersey) Law, 1988, as amended.

The Manager has the benefit of professional indemnity and directors' and officers' liabilities insurance coverage.

The Manager also maintains an appropriate level of "own funds" to cover the equivalent professional liability risks set out in the AIFMD.

### Responsibilities of the Manager

The Manager is responsible for the risk management, investment management and administration of the Company. It will act as the Company's non-EU Alternative Investment Fund Manager for the purpose of the AIFMD.

The Manager may use the expertise of other areas of Lloyds Banking Group or other external parties in carrying out these responsibilities.

The Manager has appointed another Lloyds Banking Group company, Lloyds Corporate Services (Jersey) Limited to perform the functions of company secretary. The statutory records of the Company are maintained at the offices of the Company Secretary (see page 4).

## The Investment Manager

The Manager has appointed Aberdeen Asset Investments Limited as the Investment Manager under the terms of an investment management agreement (see page 28).

The Investment Manager is an "authorised person" for the purposes of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority in carrying on regulated activities relevant to the Company as described in this Prospectus. The Investment Manager is not required to and does not hold a permit under the Collective Investment Funds (Jersey) Law, 1988, as amended.

The Company and the Manager have agreed to the delegation of certain investment management functions from the Manager to the Investment Manager. The powers of the Manager which have been delegated include the power to manage the investment and reinvestment of the Company's assets subject to the limitations to which the Manager is subject from time to time. The Investment Manager may sub-delegate its investment duties to other suitably qualified and authorised associates with the agreement of the Company and the Manager. The Manager retains ultimate responsibility for the investment management. The Manager and the Investment Manager have entered into a service agreement setting out certain agreed standards of service in the performance of the Investment Manager's functions.

The ultimate holding company of the Investment Manager is Aberdeen Asset Management PLC, a company incorporated in Scotland, whose registered address is 10 Queen's Terrace, Aberdeen AB10 1YG. As at 31 December 2016 it held funds under management of £302.7 billion. (Source: Aberdeen Asset Management PLC). The principal activity of the Investment Manager is the management of the investment portfolios of certain collective investment funds, unit trusts, offshore funds, pension funds and insurance funds.

The Investment Manager is entitled to a fee for its services which is payable by the Manager out of its own fees. This fee is not paid on a commission basis but is based on the value of the assets under management.

## The Custodian

The Company has entered into a Custodian Agreement with the Manager and the Custodian (see page 28). The Custodian is a company incorporated in Jersey on 28 April 1956 with limited liability under the Companies Law.

The ultimate holding company of the Custodian is Capita Plc, a company incorporated in England whose registered office is 71 Victoria Street, Westminster, London SW1H 0XA and which is listed on the London Stock Exchange.

The Custodian has an authorised, issued and fully paid up share capital of 53,975 shares divided into 50,000 shares of £1 each issued at par and 3,975 shares of £1 each issued at a price of £1,000.

The principal business activity of the Custodian is that of acting as custodian to collective investment funds. The Custodian is the holder of a permit under Article 7 of the Collective Investment Funds (Jersey) Law, 1988, as amended.

The Custodian has entered into a sub-custodian agreement with the Sub-Custodian. Under the terms of that sub-custodian agreement, the Sub-Custodian will hold certain assets of the Company on behalf of the Custodian.

There are no collateral or asset reuse arrangements between the Custodian and the Company.

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## Responsibilities of the Custodian

The duties of the Custodian are set out in full in the Custodian Agreement and include the following:

- taking all necessary steps, including coordinating the execution of documents, to ensure that acquisitions, disposals and loans properly made by the Manager are implemented;
- taking into its custody or placing under its control all of the property of the Company;
- collecting any income due to be paid to the Company;
- verifying the procedures for the creation and cancellation of Shares;
- preparing the Custodian's annual report to shareholders;
- performing all other duties which the Custodian is required by law to perform; and
- maintaining an appropriate level of supervision over the Sub-Custodian.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Custodian is not a "depository" in terms of the AIFMD and therefore the obligations and the strict liability rules to which depositories are bound in terms of the AIFMD are not applicable to the Custodian.

## The Registrar

### Responsibilities of the Registrar

The Custodian is ultimately responsible for maintaining the register of shareholders, but the Company and the Custodian have appointed the Manager under the terms of the Management Agreement to maintain the register on behalf of the Custodian and perform the duties of registrar to the Company.

## Location of the Register

The register of shareholders in the Company is kept in Jersey and can be inspected, free of charge, at: Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited, PO Box 311, 11-12 Esplanade, St. Helier, Jersey JE4 8ZU.

## The Paying Agent

Lloyds Bank International Limited acts as Paying Agent for the Company under the terms of the Paying Agency Agreement (see page 28).

### Responsibilities of the Paying Agent

The Paying Agent is responsible for the remittance of all distributions and proceeds of redemptions to shareholders. Any fees due to the Paying Agent will be paid by the Manager out of its own fees.

The Paying Agent is in the same group of companies as the Manager. Its principal activity is the provision of financial services to expatriates, Channel Island and Isle of Man residents and international investors, including the processing of inbound and outbound payments.

## The Auditors

The independent auditors of the Company are PricewaterhouseCoopers CI LLP of 37 Esplanade, St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands JE1 4XA.

The Auditors are responsible for auditing and expressing an opinion in relation to the Company's Report and Accounts on at least an annual basis or certain other circumstances when requested to do so by the Manager.

# Dividends and Equalisation Payments

The Directors and the Manager intend to distribute substantially the whole of the net income of each Fund, if any, by way of dividends payable as set out below, however the payment of dividends is not guaranteed.

Dividends Paid	
High Income Fund	Monthly on 22nd of each month
Euro High Income Fund	Quarterly on 22nd February, May, August and November
Sterling Bond Fund	Quarterly on 22nd February, May, August and November
European Fund	Annually on 22nd November
International Fund	Annually on 22nd November
North American Fund	Annually on 22nd November
UK Fund	Annually on 22nd November

Dividends will normally be paid on or before the dividend payment date to the shareholder's account nominated in Section 4 of the application form, or sent by post. Dividends on the Euro High Income Fund are paid in euro. All other dividends are paid in sterling.

In the case of the Euro High Income Fund where dividend payments are in excess of €100 and shareholders have requested that the dividends are not automatically reinvested, these payments will be made by telegraphic transfer direct to the shareholder's account. The Manager does not charge for making such payments, however intermediate agents may charge in accordance with their published fee scales. Dividends on this Fund of less than €100 will automatically be reinvested.

The Manager does not accept liability for non-delivery or late delivery of dividends.

When the dividend payment date is not a Dealing Day, it will be paid on the previous Dealing Day.

Dividends will be paid out of the income available for distribution of each Fund to shareholders of the Fund on the Company's register at the last business day in March, June, September or December, as the case may be, prior to the respective dividend payment date set out above (the last business day of the month in the case of the High Income Fund).

Dividends will be payable out of net income (less expenditure) standing to the credit of the revenue account (including any revenue reserve) of the relevant Fund. The Company does not ordinarily intend to pay dividends out of any profits or gains arising from the realisation of securities or other assets held for investment, or out of any unrealised surplus arising from a revaluation of such securities or assets or monies in the nature of accretion to capital. An exception may occur to the extent necessary to enable the Company to pursue a full distribution policy for each Fund as required by HMRC.

Included in the dealing prices of Shares, and so reflected as a capital sum in those prices, will be an income equalisation amount representing the value of income attributable to the Shares accrued since the last record date for dividends.

The Articles permit grouping of Shares for equalisation over a dividend period so that the total of such sums which is included in the dealing price of Shares over that period is averaged and, in the first dividend payment after the purchase of a Share or in the dealing price if it is repurchased before a dividend is declared, there will be included as a capital sum an amount representing the average equalisation.

Any dividend unclaimed after a period of ten years from the date of declaration of such dividend will be forfeited by the shareholder and will revert to that Fund.

## Reinvestment of Dividends

Dividends may be reinvested in further Shares of the same Fund by ticking the appropriate box on the application form except (i) where the Shares have been priced in euro or US dollar or acquired through the Regular Savings Plan, where reinvestment is automatic and (ii) in the case of the Euro High Income Fund where dividends which are payable in euro, will automatically be reinvested unless shareholders advise the Manager in writing.

Dividends for reinvestment will be paid to the Manager who will reinvest them in the purchase of Shares on the dividend payment date at the dealing price plus any applicable dilution levy, or such other price as may from time to time be agreed. A statement of reinvestment will be sent to the shareholder.

The Manager does not currently levy an initial charge on dividends that are reinvested to purchase further Shares of the same Fund.

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# Applying for and Redeeming Shares

## Applications for Shares

Applications for Shares may normally be made between the hours of 9am and 5pm on any Dealing Day, and should be made on the Company's application form, a copy of which is contained at the rear of this Prospectus.

The application form, duly completed, should be sent to Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited, PO Box 311, 11-12 Esplanade, St. Helier, Jersey JE4 8ZU. Cheques or electronic transfers must be sent from an account held in the name of one or more of the Applicant(s).

Applications will not be acknowledged, but contract notes will normally be posted on the next business day following the Dealing Day on which the transaction is carried out except in the case of regular savers who save through the Regular Savings Plan (as described below) who will receive a half yearly statement. Share certificates are not issued.

Shares will be sold by the Manager to the Applicant(s) at the forward prices calculated at the Valuation Point, plus the initial charge and any applicable dilution levy.

Applications received after the Valuation Point will be held over to the next Dealing Day and Shares will be allotted at the dealing price calculated at that day's Valuation Point. Instructions received by email are not accepted. The Manager may require cleared funds and may seek to confirm the identity of the Applicant(s) and the source of funds being invested before carrying out a sale. The Manager may, at its discretion, delay or refuse an application for Shares if it believes such application may involve either the Applicant(s), the Manager or the Company in a contravention of any law, rule or regulation.

The Manager is not liable for any loss the Applicant(s) may incur as a result of such delays or its refusal to accept an application.

Shares will be allotted in sterling, euro or US dollar as specified on the application form. If no currency is specified the Shares will be allotted in the base currency of the relevant Fund.

Prices for each Fund are calculated in the base currency of the Fund, and in addition, prices for the growth Funds (European, International, North American and UK Funds) are also calculated in US dollar and euro.

## Minimum Holdings

An application for Shares must be for a minimum of £1,000 or currency equivalent or, in the cases of the High Income Fund and Sterling Bond Fund, £5,000, and €5,000 in the Euro High Income Fund or their currency equivalent. The Minimum Holding does not apply to the Regular Savings Plan (see below), or where the Applicant(s) already holds Shares of that Fund to the value of the Minimum Holding.

Where the Applicant(s) already has Shares to the value of the Minimum Holding in the Fund, then any new application for Shares must be for a minimum of £500 (Euro High Income €1,000) or currency equivalent.

The Minimum Holding may be changed from time to time and different amounts may be imposed for different Funds.

## Regular Savings Plan

The Regular Savings Plan is available in sterling for all Funds with a minimum investment of £100 per month per Fund selected.

In addition to being available in sterling the Regular Savings Plan is also available in US dollar and euro to individuals who hold Lloyds Bank International accounts in US dollar and/or euro. The minimum investment is US\$200 or €200 per month per Fund selected.

Deals carried out under the Regular Savings Plan will be carried out on the last business day of each month. Investors' sterling bank accounts will be debited after the 20th of each month by Direct Debit. If an investor is investing in more than one Fund, their account will be debited by a separate Direct Debit for each Fund, although only one Direct Debit form needs to be completed.

Deals carried out in US dollar and/or euro will be carried out on the last business day of each month. Investors' currency accounts will be debited on or after the 22nd of each month by Standing Order. An investor saving in more than one Fund will have their account debited by a separate Standing Order for each Fund, although only one Standing Order form should be completed for each currency. An investor wishing to save in both US dollar and euro should complete a separate Standing Order form for each currency.

Dividends must be reinvested in the purchase of further Shares in the same Fund.

Shareholders wishing to stop investing through the Regular Savings Plan should inform the Manager in writing as well as cancelling their Standing Order or Direct Debit with the branch which holds the account. The Manager will then stop all further investments. The Shares acquired may be retained by the shareholder where payments equal to or greater than the Minimum Holding have been made. Otherwise they will be sold by the Manager and the proceeds remitted to the shareholder.

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## Redemptions of Shares

Where a shareholder wishes to redeem Shares, the Manager will repurchase Shares on any Dealing Day except where there is a suspension by the Company of redemptions of Shares or of repurchases by the Manager.

Although the Company is under an obligation, subject to the provisions of the Articles and to Jersey law, to redeem at the dealing price, the Manager, as principal, will repurchase any Shares for which a request for redemption is received from a shareholder. In such a case the price will not be less than the dealing price, subject to any applicable dilution levy (see section entitled "Dilution Levies" below). Shares will be repurchased by the Manager at forward prices.

Redemption instructions received after the Valuation Point by whatever means will be held over to the next Dealing Day and Shares will be redeemed at the dealing price calculated at that day's Valuation Point. A redemption request may not be withdrawn except where there is a suspension by the Company of cancellations of Shares or of redemptions of Shares by the Manager.

To realise all or part of a holding, a shareholder to whom a certificate has been issued should complete and sign the form on the back of each share certificate and send the certificate to the Manager. Shareholders to whom no certificate has been issued may instruct the Manager to repurchase Shares by telephone or fax where the shareholders have provided details of a Nominated Bank Account either in Section 4 of the application form or at the time of issuing these instructions, subject to these instructions being suitably validated. In any other circumstances, redemption instructions will need to be in writing, signed by each shareholder if the shareholding is joint. Instructions received by email are not accepted. The Manager may, in certain circumstances, seek to confirm the validity of such instructions by contacting the shareholder.

Any amount payable to a shareholder following a request for redemption will normally be paid on the due settlement date to the bank account nominated. If this is not practical or no Nominated Bank Account details have been given, redemption proceeds will be paid by cheque, except in the case of the Euro High Income Fund where proceeds will be paid by euro denominated draft. Payments will only be made to, or for the account of the registered shareholder(s). Any charges in respect of carrying out these payments are deductible from the proceeds.

The due settlement date will be not later than the close of business on the fourth business day following the later of the date of the next Valuation Point occurring after receipt by the Manager of the request to redeem the Shares and the date of receipt by the Manager of all necessary documentation for the Shares to be redeemed. The Manager may, at its discretion, delay or refuse payment if it believes such payment may not be practicable or might involve or cause either the shareholder, the Manager or the Company to breach any law, rule or regulation.

The Manager is not liable for any loss the shareholder may incur as a result of such delays.

There is no minimum number of Shares, or minimum value of Shares, which may be redeemed in any one transaction, unless the redemption of part only of the shareholding would, if carried out, leave the shareholder holding less than the Minimum Holding for that Fund.

## Large Deals

Where a redemption is a Large Deal, the Manager is entitled to offer the requisite proportion of the Fund's net assets in settlement. In such circumstances, the shareholder may serve a notice on the Manager requiring the Manager to arrange for the sale of such net assets and the payment of the net proceeds.

Other than the application of any applicable dilution levy, the Manager does not levy any charges for redemptions of Shares.

As Shares are priced on a single pricing basis, the costs associated with realising assets to meet a Large Deal can lead to a dilution of the value for the remaining shareholders. Where a Fund calculates prices on a single pricing basis, a dilution levy can be applied to the redemption proceeds. Details of the Company's policy on the application of dilution levies to Large Deals is set out below.

## Dilution Levies

A dilution levy is a mechanism to protect existing shareholders' and potential shareholders' interests. High levels of buying and selling by shareholders may lead to an increase in the underlying dealing costs borne by a Fund. The effect of this is that the value of a Fund may be reduced (or diluted). In order to prevent this dilution effect, the Manager has the discretion to charge a dilution levy on the creation, sale, redemption or repurchase of Shares (including conversions between different Funds). When charged, the dilution levy will be paid into the relevant Fund in order to mitigate the effect of the dilution.

For example the Manager may impose a dilution levy on a Fund in circumstances where:

- a Fund experiences large levels of net purchases (i.e. purchases less redemptions) relative to its size;
- a Fund experiences large levels of net redemptions (i.e. redemptions less purchases) relative to its size;
- the Manager believes that the imposition of a dilution levy is required to safeguard the interests of shareholders and potential shareholders.

For these purposes the term "large levels" of net purchases or net redemptions occurs when the net dealing position would create a dilution levy of more than 1 basis point (0.01%) of the NAV of a Fund or £5,000, whichever is the lower.

When applied, the dilution levy will be added to the purchase cost or deducted from the redemption proceeds, as appropriate. The Manager does not currently charge a dilution levy on the purchase costs or redemption proceeds of a deal

where the resultant charge on an individual deal is less than £7,500. This may change and shareholders should contact the Manager for the latest applicable charge.

The Manager is also entitled to impose a dilution levy on a Large Deal.

As dilution is directly related to the inflows and outflows of monies from the Fund it is not possible to predict accurately whether dilution will occur at any future point in time. In deciding whether to impose a dilution levy the Manager will consider a number of factors including the size of the transaction relative to the overall value of the Fund, the level of transaction costs within that particular market, the liquidity of the underlying investments within the Fund, the amount of investments to be bought/sold and the likely time that this will take, the likelihood of an adverse impact on the value of investments as a result of the accelerated rate of disposal/acquisition and the length of time for which the Shares in question were held.

On the occasions when a dilution levy is not applied there could be an adverse impact on the total assets of the Fund, as the Fund will have to meet the costs of dealing in the underlying assets.

The dilution levy for each Fund may vary over time because the dilution levy for each Fund will be calculated by reference to the costs of dealing in the underlying investments of that Fund, including any dealing spreads, and these can vary with market conditions. A typical dilution levy for a Fund can range from 0.01% to 1% of a Fund's share price.

## Transfers

The Company may decline to register a transfer of Shares where:

- such transfer would be in breach of the Minimum Holding restrictions.
- the instrument of transfer has not been accompanied by such other evidence as the Manager may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer.
- any transfer would result in the names of more than four shareholders being jointly registered.
- the instrument of transfer relates to more than one class of Shares.

## Prices and Valuations

Issues and redemptions of Shares may only be carried out on Dealing Days. Shares may be issued and redeemed only pursuant to creation and cancellation applications made by the Manager to the Custodian within two hours of the Valuation Point. For the purpose of determining dealing prices applicable on Dealing Days, the assets of the Company will generally be valued on a mid market basis as at the Valuation Point.

The Company maintains a valuation policy that complies with the AIFMD and the Order, which provides for a proper and independent valuation of the property of each Fund and a

determination of the Share price. The Manager ensures that the valuation task is functionally independent from the portfolio management, and its remuneration policy and other measures mitigate conflicts of interest and that undue influence upon the employees involved is prevented.

The price of each Share of any Fund will be calculated by reference to the proportion of the NAV of the Fund attributable to a Share of that Fund by:

- taking the proportion of the NAV of the relevant Fund attributable to the Shares of the Fund concerned at the Valuation Point of that Fund; and
- dividing the result by the number of Shares of the relevant Fund in issue immediately before the Valuation Point concerned.

The Manager has adopted a policy for valuing any illiquid assets which may be held within the Fund's portfolio. Exposure to such assets (if any) will be disclosed in the periodic reports and accounts.

The Order contains detailed provisions for calculating the value of the property of each Fund by categories of assets and liabilities. Reference should be made to the Order for a detailed understanding of such provisions.

The dealing prices per Share of each Fund are determined in accordance with the Order.

The Manager will not sell or repurchase Shares at a price which is higher than the dealing price plus the initial charge plus any applicable dilution levy (in the case of a sale) or lower than the dealing price less any applicable dilution levy (in the case of a repurchase). The Manager is not under an obligation to account to the Company or the shareholders for any profits made by the Manager from the sale, repurchase or exchange of Shares.

The dealing prices will be calculated to at least four significant figures.

The dealing price last notified to the Custodian is available on request from the Manager.

## Publication of Prices

Dealing prices of Shares are published periodically in appropriate newspapers. Prices quoted in this way will be the prices calculated on the previous Dealing Day and will not therefore be the prices at which transactions will be carried out on the day such prices are published.

Please note that the Manager does not accept responsibility for the accuracy of the information published in newspapers where the Manager has provided the correct information.

Prices are also published and updated daily on the website [international.lloydsbank.com/products-and-services/investments/funds](http://international.lloydsbank.com/products-and-services/investments/funds)

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## Suspensions

On receipt of creation or cancellation applications from the Manager, the Company or the Custodian may give notice to the Manager refusing to create or cancel Shares or to consent to such a creation or cancellation if in the case of the Company, the Directors are, or if in the case of the Custodian, the Custodian is of the opinion that it is not in the interests of the Applicants or shareholders for the Shares to be issued or redeemed.

The Manager may with the prior agreement of the Custodian and the Directors, or will if the Custodian or the Directors of the Company with the prior agreement of the Custodian so requires or require, at any time for a period not exceeding 28 days suspend the sale and repurchase of Shares of a Fund if:

- a. the Manager is of the opinion that there is good and sufficient reason to do so having regard to the interests of the shareholders of that Fund; or
- b. the Custodian is, or the Directors of the Company are, of that same opinion in the case of any requirement by it or them.

The circumstances under which a suspension of dealing may occur include, for example, those where the Manager cannot reasonably ascertain the value of assets or realise the assets of the Fund, or the closure or suspension of dealing on a relevant stock exchange.

The first sale and repurchase of Shares of such Fund following a period of suspension will take place on the first Dealing Day following the end of such period at prices calculated by reference to the next Valuation Point.

## Qualified Shareholders

The Company has the power to require any shareholder who holds Shares in breach of any law or requirement of any country or governmental authority or who is disqualified from holding Shares so as to cause the Company or any shareholder a financial or tax disadvantage to transfer such Shares, failing which the Company may compulsorily redeem such Shares and pay the proceeds thereof to such shareholder.

## Death of a Shareholder

Sole shareholders should be aware that upon their death the executors/administrators of their estate will, in certain circumstances, be required to take out a Grant of Probate or Letters of Administration in Jersey in order for the investment to be released. Other than personal application by the appointed executor/administrator, they can only be obtained through a Jersey advocate or solicitor or an authorised Jersey trust company which will be at a charge.

The Manager may, at its discretion, waive the requirement for Jersey Grant of Probate or Letters of Administration on receipt of satisfactory documentary or other information where:

- the shareholder dies domiciled in the United Kingdom, Guernsey, the Isle of Man or other such country as the Manager may decide from time to time and the aggregate value of the deceased's Jersey Estate held by the Company does not exceed £10,000 (or other amount prescribed from time to time); or
- the shareholder dies domiciled in a country other than Jersey, the United Kingdom, Guernsey, the Isle of Man or other such country as the Manager may decide from time to time and the aggregate value of the deceased's Jersey Estate held by the Company does not exceed £5,000 (or other amount prescribed from time to time).

The Manager may require the receiving party to provide certain confirmations and guarantees for such payment to be made.

As at the Date of this Prospectus, Stamp Duty is levied according to the size of the Jersey Estate where:

- the estate does not exceed £10,000 in value, no sum would be payable;
- the estate does not exceed £100,000 in value, the sum currently payable would be £50 per £10,000 or part thereof;
- the estate is above £100,000 in value, the sum currently payable would be £500 for the first £100,000 and thereafter £75 per £10,000 or part thereof.

The maximum Stamp Duty payable is £100,000. The above figures are subject to change.

## Joint Holdings

In the case of joint shareholdings, instructions authorised by all of the shareholders and, where necessary, suitably validated, will be required before the Manager will issue repayment to any bank account (which must be in the name of one or more of the shareholders) not previously nominated on the application form. A signed written instruction from all shareholders will be required before any changes in registration details are carried out.

On the death of a joint shareholder, the shareholding will pass to the remaining joint shareholder(s) on production of the necessary documentation.

## Exchange of Participating Shares

Shareholders may apply to the Manager on any Dealing Day to exchange Shares of one Fund by reference to their dealing price less any applicable dilution levy for those of another Fund by reference to their dealing price plus any applicable dilution levy and excluding any initial charge. Exchanges are subject to the Minimum Holding restrictions.

Where the exchange is from the Sterling Bond Fund, High Income Fund or the Euro High Income Fund into one of the other Funds, the Manager is entitled to make a charge equal to the difference between the initial charge previously paid by the shareholder for the Shares being exchanged and the initial charge which would be payable on a sale of the Shares which the shareholder will receive as a result of the exchange. On any other exchange other than the first two in any annual accounting period, which will otherwise be free of charge, the Manager may make an additional charge which will not exceed £50 per exchange.

An application for an exchange must be for Shares having a minimum value of £1,000 (or currency equivalent) and the resultant shareholdings must meet the Minimum Holding requirements for the respective Funds.

In some jurisdictions, including the UK, an exchange of Shares of one Fund for Shares of another Fund may be a disposal of Shares of the original Fund for the purposes of taxation.

In no circumstances will a shareholder who exchanges or applies to exchange Shares of one Fund for Shares of another Fund be entitled to withdraw from or cancel the transaction except where there is a suspension of sale or repurchase of Shares of the relevant Funds.

## Fees and Charges

### Shareholder Charges

These are the charges that a shareholder will pay on their investment and are shown in the table below.

#### Initial Charge

The Manager currently levies an initial charge of up to 4% of the amount available for investment in the case of the High Income Fund, Euro High Income Fund and Sterling Bond Fund. The initial charge in respect of all other Funds is up to 5% of the amount available for investment.

The charge may be increased to an amount not exceeding 6% of the dealing price but the Manager will give shareholders at least 90 days' written notice of any increase.

The initial charge is payable by the shareholder and is in addition to the cost of the Shares. The initial charge is also payable to the Manager for deals carried out under the Regular Savings Plan but is not currently charged for the reinvestment of any dividends that may be paid.

#### Total Expense Ratio

The Total Expense Ratio is the total expenses that are charged to each Fund. It is not paid directly by the shareholder but is reflected in the price of each Share. It includes the Annual Management Charge, Custodian Fee, Registrar Fees, Directors' Fees and all other permitted operating expenses.

Shareholder Charges		
Fund Class	Initial Charge (%)	Total Expense Ratio* (%)
<b>Income Funds</b>		
High Income Fund	4.00	1.02
Euro High Income Fund	4.00	1.25
Sterling Bond Fund	4.00	1.09
<b>Growth Funds</b>		
European Fund	5.00	1.92
International Fund	5.00	1.85
North American Fund	5.00	1.93
UK Fund	5.00	1.85

\*Source: Lloyds Investment Funds Limited Annual Report and Accounts as at 30 September 2016.

## Company Fees

These are the fees and expenses that the Company will pay out of each Fund. These are included in the calculation of the Total Expense Ratio.

### Management and Registrar Fees

The Manager will receive a fee (the Annual Management Charge) for its services. This is taken out of each Fund (accrued daily and paid monthly) equal to an annual rate on the mid market value of the net assets of the Funds as follows:

Fund	Fee payable (% of net assets)
High Income Fund	0.875
Euro High Income Fund	0.875
Sterling Bond Fund	0.875
European Fund	1.5
International Fund	1.5
North American Fund	1.5
UK Fund	1.5

The Directors of the Company and the Manager may agree a higher fee for any Fund subject to a maximum annual rate of 1.5%. If such a higher fee is agreed, shareholders of the relevant Fund will be given at least 90 days' written notice of any increase.

In consideration of its performance of the functions of Registrar, the Company has agreed that the Manager may charge a fee payable by the Company of £12.00 each annual and half yearly accounting period for each shareholding which appears on the Register on the last business day of each annual and half yearly accounting period and for each holding for which nominee facilities are provided on the last business day of each annual and half yearly accounting period. The Manager and the Company may agree a higher fee.

As Registrar, the Manager is entitled to reimbursement of certain expenses incurred in relation to its Registrar duties.

### Custodian Fee

The Custodian is entitled to:

- an annual fee payable monthly by the Company, in respect of each Fund, at the rates set out below by reference to the NAV of each Fund calculated on a mid-market basis and subject to a minimum overall fee of £20,000 per annum for the Company as a whole which will be apportioned between the Funds on a basis approved by the auditors; and
- transaction charges at such rates as shall be agreed with the Manager from time to time, and

- reimbursement by the Company of its expenses in connection with its duties as Custodian.

Fund	NAV of each Fund		
Sterling Funds	up to £10m	£10m to £25m	£25m plus
European	0.15	0.125	0.10
High Income	0.10	0.075	0.05
International	0.125	0.10	0.075
North American	0.15	0.125	0.10
Sterling Bond	0.10	0.075	0.05
UK	0.125	0.10	0.075
Euro Fund	up to €15m	€15m to €40m	€40m plus
Euro High Income	0.10	0.075	0.05

These fees are subject to annual review and are subject to a maximum rate of 0.25% for any Fund. Shareholders will be given 90 days' written notice of any increase. No notice will be given of any reduction of rates.

### Directors' Fees

The Directors are entitled to such remuneration from the Company as is voted by the Company in General Meeting. Currently, Executive Directors do not receive any remuneration. In the case of Non-Executive Directors, this amount is currently £5,000 per annum.

The Company may also pay the Directors and any alternate Directors all the travelling, hotel and other expenses properly incurred by them in attending and returning from meetings of the Directors or any committee of the Directors or General Meetings of the Company or in connection with the business of the Company.

The Company may grant special remuneration to any Director who performs any special or extra services to or at the request of the Company. Such special remuneration is payable by the Company in such amounts as the Directors may determine from time to time.

### Other Fees

The Company is also responsible for other expenses incurred in its operation.

Each Fund is charged with costs and expenses specifically attributable to it. These costs and expenses include but are not limited to:

- costs of dealing in the property of each Fund;
- interest on permitted borrowings and charges incurred in effecting or varying the terms of such borrowings;
- any costs incurred in respect of meetings of shareholders convened on a requisition by shareholders;

- any periodic charge payable to the Manager;
  - any costs incurred in respect of the establishment and maintenance of the register;
  - audit fees and any expenses of the auditor;
  - costs incurred in respect of the distribution of income to shareholders;
  - costs reasonably incurred in respect of the publication of Share prices and in the publication and distribution of this Prospectus, Annual and Interim Report and Accounts;
  - legal and professional fees reasonably incurred in ascertaining the rights of shareholders other than the Manager or an associate of the Manager;
  - costs and expenses in respect of the formation of the Company or of a Fund, and for obtaining a listing for Shares in any Fund on the occasion of the initial offer gradually written off over a period not exceeding 10 years as stated in this Prospectus;
  - costs and expenses in respect of obtaining a listing for Shares in a Fund on a stock exchange on an occasion other than that of the initial offer, if agreed by shareholders;
  - taxation and duties payable in respect of the property of each Fund or the sale of Shares;
  - any costs incurred in modifying the Articles, the Management and Custodian Agreements including costs incurred in respect of meetings convened for these purposes, which includes modifying the Articles, where the modification is:
    - i. necessary to implement a change in the law, or
    - ii. necessary as a direct consequence of any change in the law, or
    - iii. expedient having regard to any change in the law made by or under any fiscal enactment and which the Directors and the Custodian agree is in the interests of shareholders, or
    - iv. to remove obsolete provisions from the Articles;
  - the fees of the Custodian;
  - expenses or disbursements of the Custodian to which it is entitled under the Custodian Agreement which include, but are not limited to:
    - i. the fees, expenses and disbursements of any agent, legal or accountancy adviser, valuer, broker or other professional person;
    - ii. all stamp duty and other taxes or duties; all fees, expenses and disbursements incurred in relation to the safe custody, insurance, acquisition, holding or realisation or other dealing with the property of the Company;
    - iii. all expenses incurred in the collection and distribution of income;
    - iv. all other expenses and disbursements including telex, facsimile, and long distance telephone calls;
    - v. all such charges, expenses and disbursements as it is entitled to charge under the general law;
  - costs incurred by the Company in making its annual return and in complying with other statutory requirements imposed on the Company;
  - Directors' fees and expenses;
  - fees chargeable to the Company by the Commission and by any other regulatory authority in any jurisdiction in which the Funds are registered for sale but excluding any such fees payable in respect of the Manager and Custodian;
  - any safe custody charges reasonably incurred by the Custodian where the property of any Fund is held outside Jersey;
  - the remuneration and expenses of any representative appointed in another jurisdiction in compliance with the laws or other requirements of that jurisdiction;
  - any amount payable under any provisions contained in the Articles or any agreement with a Functionary other than provisions protecting the Functionary from claims arising from its failure to exercise due care and diligence;
  - legal and other professional fees incurred in any proceedings instituted or defended in accordance with written legal advice to enforce, protect, safeguard, defend or recover the rights or property of a Fund.
- The above mentioned fees and expenses are not subject to any maximum.
- ### Other information
- With the exception of the High Income and Euro High Income Funds all fees and expenses are charged to income.
- Other costs or taxes imposed by third parties may arise in connection with this product in addition to those described in this Prospectus. However, at the Date of this Prospectus, the Directors are not aware of any such costs.
- Costs and expenses not attributable to a particular Fund are allocated between Funds by the Directors after consulting the Custodian on a basis approved by the auditors, normally pro rata to the respective NAV of each Fund.
- The Manager may, where regulations permit and at its discretion, pay a commission to any authorised agent or intermediary who introduces investors to purchase shares. Such introductory commission will be paid by the Manager and will not be borne by the Company.
- Shareholders should note that the application of charges and expenses to income may reduce income distributions paid.

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# Taxation

## General

The taxation of income and capital gains of the Company and shareholders is subject to the fiscal law and practice of Jersey, the jurisdictions in which the Company invests and the jurisdictions in which shareholders are resident or otherwise subject to tax.

**The tax treatment depends on the individual circumstances of each prospective investor and shareholder. Prospective investors and shareholders should consult their own professional advisers on the implications of making an investment in, holding, exchanging or disposing of Shares and the receipt of distributions (whether or not on reinvestment and/or repurchase) with respect to such Shares under the laws of the jurisdiction in which they are liable to taxation.**

Shareholders should be aware that the relevant fiscal rules and practice or their interpretation, may change, possibly with retrospective effect.

Dividends, interest and other income as well as capital gains received by the Company may be subject to withholding or similar taxes imposed by the country in which such dividends, interest, other income or capital gains originate (although this is not expected to occur to any major extent). The Company will not normally be eligible to benefit from any treaties for the relief of double taxation.

It is the responsibility of the shareholder to account to the relevant tax authority for any tax due on any sums received or deemed to be received.

## Information Exchange

Jersey has entered into a number of information exchange agreements with the authorities of other jurisdictions.

Shareholders should be aware that information on their investment may be shared with the relevant authorities, and may be passed to the tax authorities in their country of residence, citizenship or residence for tax purposes. For the avoidance of doubt this information may include (but not be limited to) details of shareholder names, addresses, unique identifiers (such as tax or national insurance numbers), amount of investment, redemption or sale proceeds and dividend payments.

## Jersey Tax Considerations

The following summary of the anticipated tax treatment in Jersey is not intended to be comprehensive and does not constitute legal or tax advice.

### The Company

The Company is liable to be charged to tax at a rate of 0% under Schedule D of the Income Tax Law in respect of (i) the income or profits of any trade carried on by the Company in Jersey or elsewhere, (ii) any interest of money, whether yearly or otherwise, or other annual payment paid to the Company, whether such payment is made within or out of Jersey, (iii) dividends and other distributions of a company regarded as resident in Jersey paid to the Company, (iv) income arising to the Company from securities out of Jersey and (v) any other income of the Company that is not derived from the ownership or disposal of land in Jersey. It is not expected that the Company will be in receipt of income charged to tax under any Schedule under the Income Tax Law other than Schedule D.

### Shareholders

Dividends, which may be subject to tax in the hands of the investor, are currently paid gross. No deductions are made by way of Jersey withholding tax on repurchase of Shares.

Jersey does not currently levy taxes upon capital, inheritance, capital gains or gifts.

Shareholders resident in Jersey should be aware of the anti-avoidance provisions of Article 134A of the Income Tax Law, which may be invoked in circumstances where avoidance is deemed to have taken place.

No Stamp Duty is currently levied in Jersey on the lifetime transfer or repurchase of Shares. Recent Stamp Duty rates payable on death are set out in the section "Death of a Shareholder" on page 18.

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## Reports and Accounts

The Company's annual accounting date is the last Dealing Day of September. The interim accounting date is the last Dealing Day of March.

The Report and Accounts relating to the Company will be published within four months of the annual accounting date and within two months of the interim accounting date. These will be sent to shareholders together with statements of the value of their holdings.

The Custodian is required to report to the shareholders annually on the conduct of the Directors and the Manager in the management of the Company in each annual accounting period.

Copies of the latest Annual Report and Accounts (if any) and any subsequent Interim Report and Accounts are available from the Manager free of charge.

Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts for the five previous accounting years are also available on request from the Manager.

## Meetings

Annual General Meetings of the Company will be held in Jersey within six months of the end of each annual accounting period.

The Directors are required to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company whenever required to do so by shareholders representing at least one-tenth of the Shares in issue, provided the requisition is signed by such shareholders, is dated, and states the matter or matters to be submitted for consideration at the meeting.

At General Meetings of the Company, any shareholder present in person (in the case of a company, its authorised representative) or by proxy may demand a poll.

### Votes

Shareholders of each Fund are entitled to receive notice of general meetings and to attend and vote. The Manager and other connected parties are not entitled to vote at meetings of shareholders, other than in their capacity as shareholders. Each shareholder is entitled on a show of hands to one vote, and on a poll to one vote for each Share held.

Shareholders can appoint another person to be their proxy to attend and vote on their behalf.

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# The Constitution of the Company

The Company was incorporated on 11 July 1983 with registered number 26679. The name of the Company was changed most recently from Lloyds TSB Offshore Funds Limited to Lloyds Investment Funds Limited on 23 September 2013. Its constitution is defined in the Memorandum and Articles of Association. It will exist until dissolved by special resolution of its shareholders, but all Shares if not previously redeemed will be redeemed on 31 December 2083, or if that is not a Dealing Day in Jersey the next following Dealing Day. It is an umbrella fund under the Order.

## Capital Structure

The authorised share capital of the Company is £7,501,000 divided into 1,000 Founders Shares of £1 each and 750,000,000 unclassified shares of 1p each. The unclassified shares may be issued as Shares or Nominal Shares. The Shares may be issued as Shares of the existing Funds, or such other Funds as the Directors may from time to time create.

As the Company is open-ended, the issued capital of the Company will fluctuate in accordance with the volume of Share purchases and redemptions.

## Founders Shares

The Founders Shares are required as a class of non-redeemable shares in issue in order that the Shares of the Company are redeemable. The Founders Shares on a poll carry one vote for each share held but do not carry any rights to dividends. Founders Shares are issued only to the Manager and its nominee.

On a winding-up of the Company, holders of the Founders Shares are entitled to participate in the assets of the Company on the terms set out below.

## Shares

There are at present seven classes of Shares, otherwise described in this Prospectus as Funds. The Directors may from time to time create further Funds. Shares are divided into Funds according to the type of investment in which the proceeds of the issue of Shares are invested. A separate portfolio of investments is maintained for each Fund.

Each shareholder is entitled, on a poll, to one vote for each Share held.

Shareholders can participate in the property or income of the Company through:

- a. their rights on winding-up of the Company to the assets of the relevant Fund;
- b. their right to redeem their Shares at prices related to the value of the assets attributable to the relevant Fund; and
- c. their right to dividends declared out of the profits of the relevant Fund.

If any dividends are paid, different amounts may be payable for each Fund.

If at any time the value of the property of all Funds or of any one Fund determined on the same basis as that for calculating the dealing price of Shares on each Dealing Day within a period of four consecutive weeks, shall be less than £5,000,000 or an equivalent amount in another currency, the Company may, by giving three weeks' written notice to shareholders given within eight weeks of the expiry of the four week period, redeem all the Shares of the Company or of that Fund, as the case may be, then in issue at the relevant dealing price.

By special resolution of the shareholders of any Fund, the Company may, by giving not less than four and not more than six weeks' written notice (expiring on a Dealing Day) given to all shareholders of that Fund, redeem at the dealing price on such Dealing Day, all (but not some) of the Shares of that Fund.

If all the Shares of any Fund are to be redeemed in accordance with either of the above provisions, the Directors may with the sanction of a special resolution of the shareholders of that Fund, divide amongst the said shareholders in specie all or any part of the assets of the relevant Fund.

If all the Shares of any Fund are to be redeemed and the whole or part of the business or property of the Company attributable to the relevant Fund or any of the assets of that Fund are to be transferred or sold to a Transferee, the Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the shareholders of that Fund receive in compensation or part compensation for the transfer or sale, shares, units, policies or other like interests or property in or of the Transferee. Such interests or property received will be distributed among the shareholders of that Fund. Alternatively or in addition, the Directors may participate in the profits of or receive any other benefit from the Transferee.

By the passing of a special resolution of the shareholders of any Fund, the Directors may (by giving not less than four weeks' written notice expiring on a Dealing Day) convert all Shares of that Fund into Shares of another Fund. Such conversion will be carried out by the transfer in the books of the Company of all the property and liabilities of the old Fund to the new Fund. The issue of Shares in the new Fund to the shareholders in the old Fund will be pro rata to the holdings of such shares of such aggregate value as is equivalent to the value attributable to the old Fund. For such purposes, the value of the old Fund and the number of Shares to be issued of the new Fund will be determined on such basis as will be agreed with the Custodian.

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## Nominal Shares

The Nominal Shares are non-participating redeemable second preference shares. They can only be issued at par (i.e. at face value) and only for the purpose of providing funds for the redemption of the nominal amount of Shares. They will only be issued to the Manager. They carry no right to dividends. Each holder of Nominal Shares is entitled, on a poll, to one vote irrespective of the number of shares held.

The Manager is obliged to subscribe for Nominal Shares for cash at par when Shares are redeemed, unless the Directors decide that the nominal amount of such shares is to be redeemed out of profits. Nominal Shares may be converted into Shares by the Manager on payment by it of the difference between the nominal value and the current dealing price. Their rights on a winding up of the Company are set out below.

## Notifying Shareholders of Changes

The Directors are required to seek shareholder approval to, or notify shareholders of, various types of changes to the Company, which could include a change to a Fund's investment objective and policy. The form of notification, and whether shareholder approval is required, depends upon the nature of the proposed change as explained below.

A fundamental change is one which:

- a. changes the purpose or nature of a Fund; or
- b. materially changes the objective and/or policy of a Fund; or
- c. may materially prejudice a shareholder; or
- d. alters the risk profile of a Fund; or
- e. introduces any new type of payment out of the property of a Fund; or
- f. amends the Articles.

For fundamental changes, the Directors must obtain shareholder approval, normally by way of an extraordinary resolution which needs 75% of the votes cast to be in favour if the resolution is to be passed, save for an amendment to the Articles which must be approved by way of a special resolution which needs 66⅔% of the votes cast to be in favour if the resolution is to be passed.

A significant change is one which:

- a. is not fundamental; or
- b. affects a shareholder's ability to exercise their rights in relation to their investment; or
- c. would reasonably be expected to cause the shareholder to reconsider their participation in a Fund; or
- d. results in any increased payments out of a Fund to the Manager or its associates; or
- e. materially increases payments of any other type out of a Fund.

The Directors must give shareholders reasonable prior written notice which will be not less than sixty days for any significant change.

A notifiable change is a change or event of which a shareholder must be made aware but, although not considered by the Directors to be insignificant, it is not a fundamental change or a significant change. The Directors must inform shareholders in an appropriate manner and time scale of any such notifiable changes. This can be by the inclusion of a statement in the next Annual Report and Accounts or Interim Report and Accounts, as applicable, after the date of the change.

## Contractual Relationship between the Shareholders, the Company and the Manager

The agreement (including the Application Form) between shareholders, the Company and the Manager for the acquisition of Shares offered under this Prospectus is governed by Jersey law and by purchasing Shares, the shareholders agree that the courts of Jersey have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes. All communications in connection with the purchase of Shares will be in English.

## Fund Rules

The Directors by resolution may adopt fund rules containing certain matters appropriate to a Fund which are not contained in the Articles. Fund rules must be certified as approved by the Custodian and accompanied by a Certificate of a solicitor or advocate of The Royal Court of Jersey as complying with the requirements of the Order as they relate to their contents.

Fund rules, once adopted, cannot be altered, modified, rescinded or substituted by new fund rules adopted by the Directors without the approval of a special resolution of shareholders except where such alteration, modification or amendments made by such proposed new fund rules are required solely:

- a. to implement any change in the law; or
- b. as a direct consequence of any such change in the Law; or
- c. to change the name of the Company or a Fund; or
- d. to replace the Manager or Custodian when it has been removed or wishes to retire or has retired; or
- e. to make an amendment which the Manager and the Custodian have agreed in writing or the Directors consider does not materially disadvantage any shareholders or potential shareholders; or
- f. to remove from the fund rules obsolete provisions; or
- g. to remove references to a constituent part of the Company, following the approval of the Commission to a proposal to alter the Company by removing a constituent part: or
- h. for early commencement of Article 16.03 of the Order; or
- i. to reflect the introduction of a new constituent part of the Company.

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## Winding-up

The Company can be wound up at any time by special resolution in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Law. In addition, unless the Commission determines otherwise, in any of the following circumstances the Company must cease the issue and redemption of Shares, the Manager must cease the sale and repurchase of Shares in the Company, and the Directors must convene a special meeting of the Company to consider a special resolution to wind-up the Company no later than one month after the occurrence of any of the following:

- a. the cancellation of the Company's recognized fund certificate;
- b. the determination of the Commission to cancel the Company's recognized fund certificate at the request of the Company or the Custodian.

The procedure to be followed on a winding-up of the Company will be that set out from time to time by the Companies Law and the Order.

In a liquidation, the liquidator transfers assets to and from the funds of investments of the separate classes of shares in such a way as is necessary in order that the effective burden of creditors' claims is shared among the shareholders of different classes in such proportion as the liquidator thinks is fair, having regard to the provisions of the Articles as to the obligations of the different classes for such liabilities.

The assets available for distribution among the shareholders will then be applied in the following priority:

1. Firstly, in payment to the shareholders of each Fund, a sum in the currency in which that Fund is designated. The sum will be as close as possible (at the middle-market rate of exchange prevailing in the London Foreign Exchange Market at a time selected by the liquidator which is within fourteen days preceding the date of such payment) to the nominal amount of the Shares of such Fund held by the shareholders, if there are sufficient assets available in the Fund to enable such payment to be made. In the event that there are insufficient assets available in the relevant Fund to enable such payments to be made, the outstanding balance will be sought from:
  - i. firstly, any assets of the Company not comprised within any of the Funds; and
  - ii. secondly, any assets remaining in the Funds for other classes of shares (after payment to the shareholders of the classes to which they relate of the amounts to which they are entitled under paragraph (1.) pro rata to the total value of such assets remaining within each Fund.
2. Secondly, in payment to the holders of the Nominal Shares, sums up to the nominal amount paid up out of the assets of the Company not comprised within any of the Funds and remaining after any deductions have been made under paragraph (1.) (i.) above. In the event that there are insufficient assets to enable such payment in full to be made, no amount will be sought from the assets comprised within any of the Funds.

3. Thirdly, in payment to the holders of the Founders Shares, sums up to the nominal amount paid up out of the assets of the Company not comprised within any of the Funds remaining after any recourse under paragraph (1.) (i.) above and after payment in full to the holders of the Nominal Shares under paragraph (2.) above. In the event that there are insufficient assets to enable such payment in full to the holders of the Founders Shares, no amount will be sought from the assets comprised within any of the Funds.
4. Fourthly, in payment to the shareholders of each class of Shares, any balance then remaining in the relevant Fund for that class. Any such payment will be made in proportion to the number of Shares of that class held by the shareholder.
5. Finally, in payment to the shareholders of any balance then remaining and not comprised within any of the Funds, such payment will be made in proportion to the number of Shares of that class held by the shareholder.

The liquidator may if authorised by special resolution divide assets in specie amongst shareholders.

## Variation of Capital and Rights

1. The Company may by special resolution from time to time increase, reduce, consolidate and subdivide its share capital in any way.
2. All or any of the special rights for the time being attached to any class of Shares for the time being issued may from time to time be altered or repealed with the consent in writing of the shareholders of not less than two-thirds of the issued Shares of that class, or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate class meeting of such shareholders. At such a meeting every shareholder of the class will be entitled, on a poll, to one vote for every such Share held by them. The necessary quorum (minimum number) at any such meeting is two persons at least holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third of the issued Shares of that class, except that if at any adjourned meeting such a quorum is not present, the shareholders who are present shall be a quorum.
3. The rights attached to each class of shares shall be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of any share (other than shares of any class, whether now in existence or hereinafter created) ranking equally with or in priority to them as regards participation in the profits or assets of the Company.
4. The special rights attached to any class of shares having preferential rights will, unless otherwise expressly provided by the conditions of issue of such shares, be deemed not to be varied by:
  - a. The creation, allotment or issue of further shares which rank equally; or
  - b. the creation, allotment or issue of Founders Shares; or
  - c. the creation of Unclassified Shares; or

- d. the allotment, issue or redemption of Shares of any Fund; or
- e. the exchange of Shares of any Fund into Shares of another Fund; or
- f. the allotment, issue or redemption of Nominal Shares; or
- g. the conversion of Nominal Shares into Shares; or
- h. the exchange or conversion of Shares of one Fund to those of another Fund pursuant to the Articles of Association.

## Directors

1. The business of the Company will be managed by the Directors who may exercise all such powers as are not required by the Companies Law or the Order to be exercisable by the Custodian, the Manager, or the Company in General Meeting, subject to any provisions contained in the Articles, the Companies Law, the Order, or prescribed by the Company in General Meeting.
2. The Directors can exercise all the powers of the Company and entrust or confer any of these on the Manager.
3. Any Director may hold any other office or place of profit under the Company (other than the office of auditor) in conjunction with their office of Director on such terms as to tenure of office and otherwise as the Directors may determine. Any Director can also act in a professional capacity (other than as auditor) and they or their firm shall be entitled to remuneration for such services as if they were not a Director.
4. The Directors can at any time appoint any person to be a Director, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors. Any Director so appointed will hold office only until the next following Annual General meeting and will then be eligible for re-election.
5. A Director can be removed from office by an ordinary resolution of the Company in General Meeting; and in certain other specific circumstances detailed in the Articles.
6. A Director may not normally vote in respect of any contract in which they are materially interested, but will not be disqualified by their office from contracting with the Company. A Director is not counted in the quorum of any meeting in relation to a resolution on which they are not permitted to vote.
7. There is no share qualification for Directors.
8. Each Director can appoint any person as their alternate to attend meetings at which they are unable to be present.
9. There are no provisions requiring a Director to retire at a specific age.

## Liability of Directors and Officers of the Company

In so far as the Law permits, every Director and other officer of the Company is entitled to be protected by the Company for any liability incurred by reason of being an officer of the Company in respect of costs of defending proceedings, or to third parties where they acted in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company, or otherwise where relief is granted by the Court.

The Directors are entitled to arrange insurance cover in the name of and at the expense of the Company for the benefit of the officers, the secretary and agents, servants or employees of the Company against liability incurred by them holding such office or appointment.

## Conflicts of Interest

The Order contains detailed provisions relating, amongst others, to the powers and duties of the Manager and Custodian, the removal of the Manager, the cancellation of the Company's recognized fund certificate, and the dealing as principal with the property of the Company by the Manager, the Custodian, the Investment Manager or any associate of any of them.

The Manager has established and implemented a conflicts policy which may be revised and updated from time to time. The conflicts policy sets out how the Manager must seek to identify and manage all material conflicts of interest. Such conflicts of interest can occur in day to day business activities.

Depending on the exact nature of the conflict of interest involved, the Manager can take certain actions in accordance with the conflicts policy to mitigate the potential impact of the conflict. Such actions may include putting in place controls between the opposing sides of the conflict, which may control or prevent the exchange of information, and/or involve the appropriate management of staff activities and segregation of duties. Where such controls would be insufficient to eliminate the potential material risk of damage to shareholders from specific conflicts, the Manager will disclose the general nature and/or source of those conflicts of interest prior to undertaking the relevant business.

In addition, conflicts of interest may arise as a result of the delegation of the portfolio management role to the Investment Manager if, for example, the Investment Manager provides management, advisory or other services to other funds or investment products. The Investment Manager, as an entity authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority in the UK, has a conflicts of interest policy in place to deal with such conflicts.

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## Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments

If any final and conclusive judgment under which a sum of money is payable (that is not in respect of taxes or similar charges, a fine or a penalty) were obtained in a Reciprocal Enforcement Court against the Company, that judgment would be recognised in accordance with any applicable reciprocal enforcement provisions and enforced in Jersey without reconsidering its merits.

A judgment of a foreign court other than a Reciprocal Enforcement Court is not directly enforceable in Jersey. The Jersey courts can, however, recognise and enforce, without reconsidering the merits, an in personam judgment (that is, a judgment enforceable specifically against a person) for a liquidated sum of money (not being in respect of taxes or similar charges, a fine or a penalty) that is final and conclusive given against the Company on the merits by a court in such foreign jurisdiction (having jurisdiction according to Jersey rules of private international law), provided that: (a) such judgment is not for exemplary, multiple or punitive damages and is obtained without fraud, in accordance with the principles of natural justice and is not contrary to public policy and; (b) the enforcement proceedings in the Jersey courts are duly served.

## Material Contracts

The following contracts which are or may be material have been entered into:

- i. Management Agreement dated 26 March 1991 (including any subsequent variations) between the Company, the Manager and the Custodian, in their former names where applicable, whereby the Manager agreed to manage the business of the Company and act as Registrar and which may be terminated, by six months' written notice by any party to the agreement.
- ii. Investment Management Agreement dated 27 April 2004 (including any subsequent variations) between the Company, the Manager and the Investment Manager, in their former names where applicable, whereby investment management is provided by the Investment Manager. The Investment Management Agreement may be terminated on notice in writing given by the Company or the Manager to the Investment Manager or by not less than 90 days' notice in writing given by the Investment Manager to the Company and the Manager.
- iii. Custodian Agreement dated 29 January 2016 (including any subsequent variations) between the Company, the Manager and the Custodian, whereby the latter was appointed Custodian to the Company, and which may be terminated on six months' prior written notice by any party to the agreement.
- iv. Secretarial Agreement dated 24 February 1998 (including any subsequent variations) between the Company and the Company Secretary, in their former names where applicable, whereby the latter was appointed as Secretary to the Company.

- v. Paying Agency Agreement dated 1 July 2011 (including any subsequent variations) between the Company, the Paying Agent, the Manager and the Custodian, in their former names where applicable, whereby the Manager appointed the Paying Agent to provide paying agency facilities to the Company. The Paying Agency Agreement may be terminated by three months' written notice given by any party to the agreement.
- vi. Novation Agreement dated 8 November 1999 between the Company, TSB Fund Managers (Channel Islands) Limited (the "Original Manager"), the Custodian, the Investment Manager and the Manager, in their former names where applicable, whereby the Manager replaced the Original Manager under the Management Agreement, the Investment Management Agreement and the Custodian Agreement.

All the above agreements contain provisions protecting and exempting the respective functionaries from liability for any loss or damage suffered by the Company which may arise in the execution by the functionaries of their duties other than from failure to exercise due care and diligence.

## Treating Customers Fairly

The Manager is not authorised or regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority in the UK. However it has adopted the Financial Conduct Authority's principle of treating customers fairly when dealing with shareholders of the Company.

It is the intention of both the Manager and the Company not to display or give any preference to any shareholder when carrying out their services, where such a preference would cause an overall material disadvantage to other shareholders of the same Fund.

In the event that one or more shareholder(s) obtain preferential treatment or the right to obtain preferential treatment, a description of such preferential treatment, the type of shareholder(s) who obtain such preferential treatment and, where relevant, their legal or economic links with the Company or the Manager shall be disclosed to shareholders.

## Complaints Procedures

Complaints should be addressed to the Manager who will investigate all complaints. A leaflet entitled "How to Complain" is available from the Manager or on application in writing from PO Box 160, 25 New Street, St. Helier, Jersey JE4 8RG. If the complainant is not happy with the Manager's response they have the right to refer the complaint to the Channel Islands Financial Ombudsman, PO Box 114, Jersey, Channel Islands JE4 9QG.

[www.ci.fo.org](http://www.ci.fo.org)

## General

1. No commissions, discounts, brokerage or other special terms have been granted by the Company in relation to shares or debentures issued or to be issued by the Company. However, on any issue or sale of Shares the Manager may, out of its own funds, pay commission on applications received through brokers and other professional agents. Any commission due other than trail commission will normally be paid within one month of the Shares being entered onto the register of shareholders subject to the completion of any necessary documentation.
2. As at the Date of this Prospectus, the Company is not engaged in any litigation or arbitration and no litigation or claim of material importance is known to the Directors to be pending or threatened against the Company.
3. There are no existing or proposed service contracts between any of the Directors and the Company but the Directors may receive remuneration as provided in the Articles.
4. The Company has no employees.
5. Timothy Joseph Herbert was a Partner of Mourant Ozannes, the legal advisers in Jersey to the Company and to the Manager from 1987 to 2012. In July 2012 he stepped down from the partnership and is now retained by Mourant Ozannes as a consultant to the firm. Mourant Ozannes receive fees in connection with advising the Company and the Manager.
6. Other than as disclosed in paragraph (10.) below, no Director has had any interest in the promotion of the Company or, since the date of incorporation of the Company, in any assets acquired, disposed of or leased to or by or proposed to be acquired, disposed of or leased to or by the Company, and no Director has a material interest in any contract or arrangement entered into by the Company which is significant in relation to the business of the Company.
7. Other than for investments acquired in the course of its ordinary business, the Company has not purchased or acquired or agreed to purchase or acquire any property.
8. The Company does not provide loans or guarantees to any Director or to directors of the Manager or any other party.
9. The Company does not have any subsidiaries.
10. The significant business activities (if any) of the Directors of the Company are as follows:

Ian Mark Jeremie Hardy – Senior Manager, International Products, Customer Products & Marketing, Lloyds Banking Group.

Timothy Joseph Herbert – Consultant, Mourant Ozannes, Jersey.

Brian Charles James – Head of Investment Operations – Jersey, Retail, Lloyds Banking Group.

Bronislaw Lysiak, Senior Manager – Intermediary Sales, Expatriate Banking, Lloyds Banking Group.

Ross Davey Willcox – Head of International Products, Customer Products & Marketing, Lloyds Banking Group.
11. The Directors of the Manager are as follows. Their significant business activities, not connected with the business of the Manager, and not shown in (10.) above are:

Timothy John Cooke – Islands Director and Chairman, Lloyds Bank International Limited, Lloyds Banking Group.

Ian Mark Jeremie Hardy

Adrian Hick – Head of Regulated Managers, Expatriate Banking, Wealth, Lloyds Banking Group.

Brian Charles James

Ross Davey Willcox

Adrian David Lane – Head of Finance, Wealth, Lloyds Banking Group.

Richard John Musty – Expatriate Banking Director, Wealth & MA, Lloyds Banking Group.
12. The Manager is not liable for any loss or damage, direct or indirect, caused by:
  - a. Any breach of confidentiality (unless caused by the Manager) resulting directly or indirectly from the actions of a shareholder;
  - b. The unavailability of any services;
  - c. Delays, interruptions or errors in transmission of monies or documents not directly arising as a result of a failure on the Manager's part; or
  - d. Other circumstances beyond the Manager's reasonable control.
13. The Manager's most recent Annual Report and Accounts and any subsequent Interim Report and Accounts are available on request from the Manager.
14. Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the Companies Law, the Collective Investment Funds (Jersey) Law, 1988, as amended, and subordinate legislation made thereunder, the material contracts, and any Fund rules can be inspected free of charge and copies of them obtained at a reasonable charge during usual business hours on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted) in Jersey from the offices of the Manager, Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited, PO Box 311, 11-12 Esplanade, St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands JE4 8ZU. Copies of this Prospectus, the most recent Annual Report and any subsequent Interim Report of the Company are available, free of charge, from the Manager.







## Application Form

Lloyds Investment Funds Limited is a company incorporated in Jersey with limited liability under the Companies (Jersey) Law, 1991.

This application is to buy participating shares of the classes shown below in Lloyds Investment Funds Limited.

Please write clearly, in the white spaces with capital letters or a mark where indicated (☒).

Your application may be delayed if any of the information we need is missing. The Manager may reject any application at its sole discretion.

Institutions and companies should request a Corporate Application Form from the Manager

1 Applicant(s) Details	
<p><b>First named Applicant</b></p> <p>Title <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female</p> <p>Other title <input type="text"/></p> <p>First name(s) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Surname <input type="text"/></p> <p>Former names <input type="text"/></p> <p>Mother's maiden name <input type="text"/></p> <p>Your home address, including country (If you have more than one residential address, please advise on a separate sheet.)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>Country <input type="text"/> Postcode <input type="text"/></p> <p>Your date of birth <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Your place of birth (Town and Country) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Your nationality (if you have more than one nationality, please list all that apply)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>Your telephone number <input type="text"/></p> <p>Your fax number <input type="text"/></p> <p>Your email address <input type="text"/></p> <p>Exact nature of occupation/business (if retired, occupation at time of retirement)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>Name of employer <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>Second named Applicant</b></p> <p>Title <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female</p> <p>Other title <input type="text"/></p> <p>First name(s) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Surname <input type="text"/></p> <p>Former names <input type="text"/></p> <p>Mother's maiden name <input type="text"/></p> <p>Your home address, including country (If you have more than one residential address, please advise on a separate sheet.)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>Country <input type="text"/> Postcode <input type="text"/></p> <p>Your date of birth <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Your place of birth (Town and Country) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Your nationality (if you have more than one nationality, please list all that apply)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>Your telephone number <input type="text"/></p> <p>Your fax number <input type="text"/></p> <p>Your email address <input type="text"/></p> <p>Exact nature of occupation/business (if retired, occupation at time of retirement)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>Name of employer <input type="text"/></p>

**Third named Applicant**

Title  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Gender  Male  Female

Other title

First name(s)

Surname

Former names

Mother's maiden name

Your home address, including country  
(If you have more than one residential address, please advise on a separate sheet.)  
  
  
  
Country  Postcode

Your date of birth  D  D  M  M  Y  Y  Y  Y

Your place of birth (Town and Country)

Your nationality (if you have more than one nationality, please list all that apply)

Your telephone number

Your fax number

Your email address

Exact nature of occupation/business (if retired, occupation at time of retirement)

Name of employer

**Fourth named Applicant**

Title  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Gender  Male  Female

Other title

First name(s)

Surname

Former names

Mother's maiden name

Your home address, including country  
(If you have more than one residential address, please advise on a separate sheet.)  
  
  
  
Country  Postcode

Your date of birth  D  D  M  M  Y  Y  Y  Y

Your place of birth (Town and Country)

Your nationality (if you have more than one nationality, please list all that apply)

Your telephone number

Your fax number

Your email address

Exact nature of occupation/business (if retired, occupation at time of retirement)

Name of employer

**Correspondence Address**

Address to which correspondence should be sent

If the following section is not completed then all correspondence will be sent to the address of the first named Applicant

Country  Postcode

**First named Applicant**

Country(ies) in which you are resident for tax

Tax Identification Number



**Second named Applicant**

Country(ies) in which you are resident for tax

Tax Identification Number



**Third named Applicant**

Country(ies) in which you are resident for tax

Tax Identification Number



**Fourth named Applicant**

Country(ies) in which you are resident for tax

Tax Identification Number



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Investment Details

I/we apply for sale to me/us of Shares of Lloyds Investment Funds Limited having a total value at the dealing price (including Manager's initial charge and any applicable dilution levy) on the relevant dealing day of:

Lloyds Investment Funds Limited	Amount of Lump Sum investment* (specify currency and amount)	Contract Currency (please tick box)			Amount of Regular Savings**
		£	\$	€	
European Fund	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
International Fund	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
North American Fund	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
UK Fund	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Euro High Income Fund***	<input type="text"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
High Income Fund****	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="text"/>
Sterling Bond Fund****	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="text"/>
<b>Total Investment</b>					
	£ <input type="text"/>				£ <input type="text"/>
	\$ <input type="text"/>				\$ <input type="text"/>
	€ <input type="text"/>				€ <input type="text"/>

\*Minimum Initial Lump sum investment in any one Fund is £1,000 (or currency equivalent) except for the High Income Fund and Sterling Bond Fund which is £5,000 and the Euro High Income Fund which is €5,000. Subsequent investments must be for a minimum of £500 (€1,000 Euro High Income Fund) or currency equivalent.

When sending monies to us by bank transfer for lump sum investments, please complete the Electronic Funds Transfer Form at the end of this document and send it to your bank.

\*\*Minimum Regular Savings amount per month for any Fund is £100, US\$200 or €200. Regular savings in US\$ and € are only available to individuals who hold US\$ and/or € accounts at Lloyds Bank International Limited.

For Regular Savings please complete the appropriate Direct Debit or Standing Order Form.

\*\*\* Fund only priced in euro.

\*\*\*\* Funds priced only in sterling.

If you already have an existing account with Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited, please quote the number in the space below.

Existing account number  -

If no contract currency is specified then, for new Applicants, the investment will be contracted in the currency received provided that it is £, US\$ or €, otherwise, it will be contracted in the base currency of the Fund. For existing shareholders, if no currency is specified then the investment will be contracted in the existing account currency irrespective of the currency received except if the existing investments are denominated in sterling and additional investment is in the Euro High Income Fund in which case it will be contracted in euro.

**Source of funds and geographical sphere of activities**

Please provide details of the activity which generates the funds invested and the country in which this activity takes place.

4

Nominated Bank Account

Wherever possible please provide details of a nominated bank account as this will accelerate the Manager's ability to settle any future redemptions on your behalf. Please pay the proceeds of any future redemption(s) of Shares registered in my/our names to:

Name of bank

Sort Code

BIC Code / SWIFT Code

Address


Postcode

Account name

(This account must be in the name(s) of one or more of the registered shareholders).

Account number/IBAN number



**I/We hereby declare that:**

1. I/We accept that this application is made on the basis of the current or any subsequent Prospectus of the Company, a copy of which has been offered to me/us and is subject to the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.
2. I/We agree to purchase Shares to the value of the total amount(s) shown in Section 3 of this application form.
3. I/We have received and read the relevant Key Investor Information Document(s) ("KIID(s)") and that I/we will read and review the most up-to-date version of the KIID(s) prior to making any subsequent investment in the Fund(s).
4. A copy of the latest available Report and Accounts has been offered to me/us.
5. I am/We are over eighteen years of age.
6. The Shares are NOT being acquired directly or indirectly by a person resident in the United States of America.
7. The Shares are NOT being acquired directly or indirectly by a person in violation of any law applicable to the sale of Shares to such a person.
8. I/We acknowledge that investment in the Company is not a deposit with or other liability of any of the companies in the Lloyds Banking Group and is subject to investment risk including delays in repayment and potential loss of income and capital invested.
9. I/We acknowledge that this contract is with Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited for investment in the Company and is subject to the law of Jersey.
10. This contract is in English and I/we agree that you may continue to communicate with me/us in English once this contract is made.
11. The details provided by me/us are correct.

**In the case of joint accounts:**

We acknowledge that all instructions and/or amendments to our details must be authorised by all shareholders and, where necessary, suitably validated, with the exception of payment instructions where a nominated bank account, previously authorised by all shareholders, has been provided to the Manager.

On the death of the first of us the balance of our shareholding passes to the survivor(s) of us and we authorise you to accept the instructions of any such survivor(s) concerning the shareholding.

All joint Applicants must sign in the order of Section 1 of this application form.

Signature of the first Applicant (please sign in black ink if possible)

Date

Signature of the third Applicant (please sign in black ink if possible)

Date

Signature of second Applicant (please sign in black ink if possible)

Date

Signature of fourth Applicant (please sign in black ink if possible)

Date

Cheques will only be accepted if made payable to Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited with a reference to the Applicant(s)/shareholder(s) name.

Copies of the current or any subsequent Prospectuses are obtainable free of charge from Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited, PO Box 311, 11-12 Esplanade, St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands JE4 8ZU.

Agent's Name and Address


Telephone number

Regulating Authority


Registration number

Fax number

Before sending us your application please check that you have completed all sections of the form and that you have either enclosed your cheque payable to Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited with a reference to the Applicant(s)/shareholder(s) name or that you have completed and sent the "Electronic Funds Transfer Form" to your Bank. Cheques or electronic transfers must be sent from an account held in the name of one or more of the Applicants.

If you are investing through the Regular Savings Plan in sterling, please check you have completed the Direct Debit Form and have enclosed it with your application form.

If you are investing in the Regular Savings Plan in US dollar or euro, please ensure that you have completed all sections of the Standing Order Form applicable to the currency in which you will be investing and that the Standing Order has been enclosed with your application form. Applications for currency Regular Savings Plans and the Standing Order Forms should be returned to your Lloyds Bank International representative.

**Important – anti-money laundering regulations**

In order to comply with the anti-money laundering guidelines issued by the Jersey Financial Services Commission, Applicants will be required to provide documentary evidence of their identity. If you are not an existing shareholder please refer to your representative for details of our latest requirements, or alternatively call us on the number below. Please ensure that all required documentation is forwarded with your application as failure to do so will result in a delay in investing.

**Helpline Numbers**

Customer Services: +44 (0) 1534 845555

Fax: +44 (0) 1534 845556

Daily Prices: [international.lloydsbank.com/products-and-services/investments/funds](http://international.lloydsbank.com/products-and-services/investments/funds)







(for Lump Sum Investments only)

## Electronic Funds Transfer Form

Applicants wishing to transfer funds electronically should complete this form and deliver it to their bankers as soon as possible in order that monies may be transferred promptly.

Name of your bank/building society

Address of your bank/building society


Postcode

Account name to be debited

Account number

Branch Sort Code

**Please remit by Electronic Funds Transfer from the above account the sum of:**

Amount in Figures

Currency (please mark box) £  \$  €  (Please contact the Manager should you wish to remit another currency)

Amount in Words


## To

### Sterling Settlement

Please request your bankers to remit by Electronic Funds Transfer payments for the credit of Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited client account

Account Number 01773390

IBAN Number: GB40LOYD30946101773390

Lloyds Bank International Limited

9 Broad Street, St. Helier, Jersey JE4 8NG

Sort Code 3 0 – 9 4 – 6 1

If remitting funds from outside the UK send via SWIFT MT103 to LOYDGB2L

### US Dollar Settlement

Please request your bankers to route payments by authenticated SWIFT MT103 to LOYDGB2L for the credit of Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited client account

Account Number 51091317

IBAN Number GB75LOYD30166351091317

Lloyds Bank International Limited Jersey

Sort Code 3 0 – 1 6 – 6 3

Cover to be paid to Wachovia Bank NA, New York (PNBPUS3NNYC)

### Euro Settlement

Please request your bankers to route payments by authenticated SWIFT MT103 to LOYDGB2L 888301 for the credit of Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited client account

Account Number 51091336

IBAN Number GB47LOYD30166351091336

Lloyds Bank International Limited Jersey

Sort Code 3 0 – 1 6 – 6 3

**Very Important: Please ensure the following details are included in the payment.**

Name of Applicant(s)

Account number (if existing shareholder)

Signature(s) (please sign in black ink if possible)

Joint holder (if applicable)

Date

Date





(for Regular Savings Plan in sterling only)

## Instructions to your Bank or Building Society to pay Direct Debits

Please fill in the whole form and send it to:  
Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited  
PO Box 311, St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands JE4 8ZU

Originator's Identification Number

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### 1 Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society branch

To: The Manager  
Bank or Building Society

Address

Postcode

### 2 Name(s) of the Account Holders

### 3 Branch Sort Code (from the top right corner of your cheque)

### 4 Bank or Building Society Account Number

### 5 Reference Number (Official use Only)

### 6 Instructions to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit guarantee.

Signature(s) (please sign in black ink if possible)

Joint holder (if applicable)

Date

Date

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account.

#### The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit, Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited will notify you 30 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund paid from your bank or building society.
  - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.









# Lloyds Investment Funds Limited



(for Regular Savings Plan in US dollar only)

## Standing Order Form for US Dollar Savings (US\$)

Applicants should complete this form and return it to their representative with their completed application form.

Name of your Bank

Lloyds Bank International Limited

Address of your Bank

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode

Please transfer to

Lloyds Bank International Limited 30 – 16 – 63

For the credit of

Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited client account

US dollar account number 51091360

IBAN number GB78LOYD30166351091360

Payments must be in US dollar (\$)

An initial payment of

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of first payment\*

\_\_\_\_\_

\*Applications received after the 8th of the month will commence payments on the 22nd of the following month.

Followed by subsequent payments as specified below the sum(s) of and into the following Fund(s):

Amount \$

Euro High Income Fund

\_\_\_\_\_

European Fund

\_\_\_\_\_

International Fund

\_\_\_\_\_

North American Fund

\_\_\_\_\_

UK Fund

\_\_\_\_\_

Total Monthly Standing Order

\_\_\_\_\_

To be deducted monthly on the 22nd of each month until further notice.

From my/our account.

Account name

\_\_\_\_\_

Account number

\_\_\_\_

Sort Code

\_\_\_\_

Lloyds Investment Fund Managers Limited must be informed if changes are made to payment amounts and/or currencies. Failure to notify the Manager may cause delay in processing payments and we will process deals at our discretion.

Signature(s) (please sign in black ink if possible)

\_\_\_\_\_

Joint holder (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Date





Please go to [international.lloydsbank.com](https://international.lloydsbank.com)

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