# **Key Investor Information**



This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund - Global Small Cap Equity Fund, a sub-fund of Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund Class S (GBP) Shares - acc. (LU2810383542)

Management Company: Allspring Global Investments Luxembourg S.A.

#### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing at least two-thirds of its total assets in equity securities of small capitalisation companies located worldwide (currently considered to be companies with market capitalisations within the market capitalisation range of the MSCI World Small Cap Index at the time of purchase). The fund will invest in no fewer than three countries, which may include the United States and may invest more than 25% of its total assets in any one country and up to 10% of its total assets in emerging market equity securities. Emerging market equity securities are securities issued by companies that are traded in, have their primary operations in, are domiciled in or derive a majority of their revenue from emerging market countries as defined by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. The fund may use futures, forward contracts, options, or swap agreements, as well as other derivatives, for hedging or ecient portfolio management purposes. The fund may hedge the portfolio's foreign currency exposure by purchasing or selling currency futures and foreign currency forward contracts. However, under normal circumstances, the fund will not engage in extensive foreign currency hedging. The fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics but does not have a sustainable investment objective.

Through the use of a negative screening process, the fund seeks to exclude certain securities in accordance with its exclusion policy. A copy of the methodology and list of excluded investments (including the revenue thresholds) is available under allspringglobal.com. Shareholders may also request a copy from the fund or the Management Company.

The fund utilises both fundamentally based, bottom-up techniques and top-down, industry and sector analysis to identify global opportunities in companies that are well managed, have flexible balance sheets, sustainable cash flows and that the fund believes to be undervalued relative to their intrinsic value. The fund will invest at least 64% of the fund's assets in companies with strong environmental, social and governance ("ESG") scores as determined by its proprietary scoring system or that are showing a positive directional trend as measured by its qualitative work and proprietary scoring system.

This share class does not distribute dividends. Income is reinvested in the fund. .

You may sell your shares on each business day when banks in Luxembourg are open for normal business and the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading (a "Business Day").

The fund is actively managed but uses the MSCI Emerging Markets Index and the MSCI World Small Cap Index as references for selecting investments and the MSCI World Small Cap Index for performance comparison. The investments of the fund may deviate significantly from the components of and their respective weightings in the benchmarks.

## **Risk and Reward Profile**

This rating system is based on the volatility of the fund's returns over the past 5 years, using returns from a comparable existing share class for periods before the start of the class. Please note past returns may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk and reward profile of the fund; the rating may change over time based on future returns; and category 1 does not mean a risk-free investment.

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The class is in category 6 due to the nature of the fund's investments and the currency of the class.

The following additional risks may impact the fund's returns:

**Counter-Party Risk** -The fund may incur a loss if the other party to an investment contract, such as a repurchase or

reverse repurchase agreement or certain derivative contracts, fails to fulfill its contractual obligation to the fund. **Custodial and Sub-Custodial Risk** - Since the fund may invest in markets where custodian and/or settlement systems are not fully developed, the fund's assets may be exposed to risk in circumstances whereby the custodian will have limited or no liability.

**Derivatives Risk** - The use of derivatives, such as futures, options and swap agreements, can lead to losses, including those magnified by leverage, particularly when derivatives are used to enhance return rather than offset risk. In addition, there may be an absence of a liquid market for any particular instrument at any particular time.

**Emerging Markets Risk** - The risks for investments in non-U.S. securities are greater in emerging markets, which can be more vulnerable to recessions, currency volatility, liquidity risk inflation and market failure.

Market Risk - The market price of securities owned by the fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. A security may decline in value due to factors affecting the issuer or securities markets generally or particular industries represented in the securities markets.

The fund may not achieve its objective and/or you could lose money on your investment in the fund. For more information about the fund's risks, please see "Risks" and "Risk Management Processes" in the prospectus, which is available at allspringglobal.com.

### **Charges for this Fund**

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distribution. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

| One-off charges taken before or after you invest                                 |      |  |  |
|--|------|--|--|
| Entry Charge   | None |  |  |
| Exit Charge  | None |  |  |
| This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested. |      |  |  |

| Charges taken from the fund over a year                       |       |  |  |  |
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| Ongoing Charges   | 0.60% |  |  |  |
| Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions |       |  |  |  |
| Performance Fee   | None  |  |  |  |

The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are the highest possible charges you would pay. Please consult your advisor or distributor to find out your actual charges, which might be less. Because the class does not have twelve months of operating history, the **ongoing charges** reflect the total expense ratio cap put in place by the Investment Manager. Any costs that would cause the capped total expense ratio to be exceeded will be absorbed by the Investment Manager. **Ongoing charges** may vary from year to year. The **ongoing charges** do not include the portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about the fund's charges, please see "Fees and Expenses" in the prospectus.

#### **Past Performance**

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Performance calculations are based on the net asset value, include ongoing charges but exclude entry and exit charges, if any, and are calculated in GBP with income reinvested. The base currency of the fund is USD.



Fund launch date: 2020. Share Class launch date: 2024.

No historical performance is available as this share class has not been invested for more than a full calendar year.

The chart shows performance against the MSCI World Small Cap Index (GBP). The fund does not track the index.

#### **Practical Information**

Custodian: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

**Further Information:** This document describes a share class of a sub-fund of Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund. Information on other share classes may be obtained at allspringglobal.com. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated and no sub-fund is responsible for the liabilities of another. The prospectus and financial reports are prepared for Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund as a whole. You may obtain free copies of these documents in English, French, and German from Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund, c/o Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A., 80 Route d'Esch, L-1470 Luxembourg or at allspringglobal.com. The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including but not limited to a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identities of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits including the composition of the remuneration committee, in case such committee exists, are available free of charge upon request from the Management Company's registered office, 33, rue de Gasperich, L-5826 Hesperange, Luxembourg, and can also be found on allspringglobal.com.

**Price Publication:** Net asset value per share is calculated on each Business Day and is available in local media and/or with the fund's local agent in certain countries and at the registered office of the fund.

**Switching:** You may switch your shares into the same or another class or sub-fund, provided you meet certain criteria. Further information can be found under "Investing in the Sub-Funds" in the fund's prospectus.

**Taxes:** The tax laws of Luxembourg, in addition to the tax laws of your country of residence, may impact how your investment in the fund is taxed. For further details, you should contact your tax advisor.

**Liability Statement:** Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the fund.

This fund is authorised in Luxembourg and is supervised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (the "CSSF").

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