

# **Product Key Facts**

# **PineBridge Global Funds**

# **PineBridge Europe Research Enhanced Equity Fund**

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This statement provides you with key information about the PineBridge Europe Research Enhanced Equity Fund (the "Sub-Fund").

This statement is a part of the offering document.

You should not invest in this Sub-Fund based on this statement alone.

QUICK FACTS				
Fund Manager (Manager)	PineBridge Investments Ireland Limited			
Investment Managers	PineBridge Investments LLC, based in New York (internal delegation) PineBridge Investments Europe Limited, based in London (internal delegation)			
Trustee	State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited			
Dealing Frequency	Every Dealing Day which is also a Hong Kong Business Day (as defined in the offering document)			
Ongoing charges over a year	Class A Units	1.76%1		
	Class AHL Units	1.78%2		
	Class AHLD Units	1.79%2		
	Class A1 Units	1.76%2	1.76%2	
	Class A4 Units	1.76%2	1.76%2	
	Class L Units	1.52%1		
	Class Y Units	0.79%1		
	Class YHL Units	0.81%2		
	Class YHLD Units	0.82%2		
	Class Y1 Units	0.79%2		
Base Currency of Sub-Fund	US Dollars			
Dividend Policy <sup>^</sup>	Dividends, if declared, will be declared annually (in June each year) and paid or reinvested as elected by the unitholder  ^ Dividends, if any, may be paid out of the capital of the Sub-Fund. Where the Manager determines in its discretion to pay distributions in respect of the Sub-Fund, investors should note that such distributions may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value of the Sub-Fund.			
Financial Year End of this Fund	31st December			
Min. Investment	Class A Units	Initial: USD 1,000	Additional: USD 250	
	Class AHL Units	Initial: USD 1,000	Additional: USD 250	
	Class AHLD Units	Initial: USD 1,000	Additional: USD 250	
	Class A1 Units	Initial: Euro 1,000	Additional: Euro 250	
	Class A4 Units	Initial: HKD 10,000	Additional: HKD 1,000	
	Class L Units	Initial: Nil	Additional: Nil	
	Class Y Units	Initial: USD 1,000,000	Additional: Nil	
	Class YHL Units	Initial: USD 1,000,000	Additional: Nil	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The ongoing charges figure is an annualized figure based on the expenses for the 6 months ended 30 June 2022 and expressed as a percentage over the average net asset value of the class of unit for the corresponding period. This figure may vary from year to year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As the Class is not yet launched, the ongoing charges figure is an annualized figure based on the estimated expenses for the 6 months ended 30 June 2022 and expressed as a percentage over the estimated average net asset value of the class of unit for the corresponding period. This figure may vary from year to year.

Class YHLD Units	Initial: USD 1,000,000	Additional: Nil
Class Y1 Units	Initial: Euro 1,000,000	Additional: Nil

#### WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

PineBridge Europe Research Enhanced Equity Fund is a sub-fund of the PineBridge Global Funds (the "Fund"). The Fund is constituted in the form of a unit trust. It is domiciled in Ireland and its home regulator is the Central Bank of Ireland.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

### **Objectives**

The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve a superior rate of return by making equity and equity-related investments in companies whose assets, products or operations are located in Europe. Up to 10% of the value of the Sub-Fund may be invested in other companies which are listed on a European recognized exchange.

#### **Strategy**

The Sub-Fund is an actively managed fund. The Sub-Fund aims to achieve its investment objective by investing the majority of its portfolio in large, well-established companies from developed markets in Europe. The Sub-Fund may also invest to a lesser extent in emerging markets in Europe including but not limited to Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland. The Investment Manager may also invest in smaller companies in either developed or emerging markets, where it believes it will add growth opportunities to the portfolio.

In order to do this, the Investment Manager will use the Equity Research Enhanced strategy, as described in the "Investment Selection" section of the Prospectus.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments ("FDIs") including, but not limited to futures, options, swaps, forwards, and warrants for efficient portfolio management (including hedging) purposes only. The Sub-Fund will not use FDIs extensively for any purpose.

#### **USE OF DERIVATIVES**

The Sub-Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of its net asset value.

## WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS?

Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.

## **Equity Investing Risk**

- The value of equity and equity-related securities will be affected by economic, political, market, and issuer-specific
  changes, regardless of company specific performance. Different industries, financial markets, and securities can react
  differently to these changes..
- The risk that one or more companies in a portfolio will fall, or fail to rise, can adversely affect the overall portfolio performance in any given period

## **Quantitative Model Risk**

- The Investment Manager may use proprietary or third party quantitative algorithms and models in an effort to enhance returns and/or manage risk. The resulting analysis and investment selections depend on a variety of factors, such as the quality and accuracy of the data inputs into the models, the effective translation of that data into the models' program codes, the ability of the model to adjust to the speed that market conditions change and the successful integration of the quantitative models into the security selection process within the Sub-Fund.
- Any imperfections, errors or limitations in these models may result in outcomes different from or opposite to those expected or desired by the Investment Manager.

# **Risk-Constrained Strategy Risk**

Risk constrained strategies may limit the possible differences between the relative weights of investments, sectors, regions, countries, currencies, ratings or other characteristics in the Sub-Fund versus the benchmark index. Constraining the ability of the Sub-Fund to take materially different risk to its benchmark index may mean that the Sub-Fund's risk and return profile are very similar to that of the index. This similarity may persist over the short or long term.

#### **Concentration Risk**

• The Sub-Fund may invest in specific industry sectors / instruments compared to more diversified funds or it may focus its investments and hold relatively large positions in, among other things, particular industries, countries, sectors, currencies or issuers. This may occur directly as a result of portfolio management decisions, or indirectly as a result of security price changes. Where this happens, the Sub-Fund may have a greater level of sensitivity to those industries, sectors, countries, currencies or issuers and the events, developments or issues that affect their prices. This may result in significant losses for the Sub-Fund, may increase the volatility of the value of the Sub-Fund, and may also limit the liquidity of certain securities within the Sub-Fund.

#### **Financial Derivative Instruments Risk**

The leverage effect embedded in derivatives may result in substantial losses including and up to the total value of the
assets of the Sub-Fund and the prices of derivatives can be highly volatile. The use of FDIs may expose the Sub-Fund
to various types of risk, including but not limited to, counterparty, liquidity, correlation, credit, volatility, valuation and
settlement risks which can have an adverse effect on the net asset value of the Sub-Fund.

## Risk associated with Distribution Out of / Effectively Out of the Sub-Fund's Capital (also known as Capital Growth Risk)

- Dividends, if any, may be paid out of the capital of the Sub-Fund. Where the Manager determines in its discretion to
  pay distributions in respect of the Sub-Fund, investors should note that such distributions amount to a return or
  withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment.
- Such distributions may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value of the Sub-Fund.
- Where a class is hedged, the distribution amount and net asset value may be adversely affected by currency
  fluctuations between the reference currency of the hedged class and the base currency of the Sub-Fund, resulting in
  an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other
  non-hedged classes.

### **Investment Loss Risk**

- The instruments invested by the Sub-Fund may fall in value and therefore your investment in the Sub-Fund may suffer losses.
- The value of the Sub-Fund may be adversely affected by developments in political, economical and social conditions
  and policies of the markets in which it invests which may result in losses to your investment.

# **Euro and Eurozone Risk**

- There is a risk pertaining to the stability and overall standing of the European Economic and Monetary Union which
  may result in changes to the composition of the Eurozone. The departure or risk of departure from the Euro by one or
  more Eurozone countries could lead to the reintroduction of national currencies in one or more Eurozone countries or,
  in more extreme circumstances, the possible dissolution of the Euro entirely.
- The Sub-Fund invests primarily in European countries and may be subject to a number of risks (such as higher volatility risk, liquidity risk, currency risk, default risk) arising from a potential crisis in the Eurozone.
- The crisis could potentially unfold in a number of ways, including but not limited to, credit downgrade of a country, one or several countries exiting the Eurozone, re-introduction of one or more individual currencies within the Eurozone, default of a sovereign within the Eurozone, potential dissolution of the Euro or partial or full break-up of the Eurozone. These potential developments, or market perceptions concerning these and related issues, could adversely affect the value of the Units of the Sub-Fund.

# **Counterparty Risk**

 A Sub-Fund may have credit exposure to its trading parties and may also bear the risk of settlement default. In addition, misrepresentation or omission on the part of counterparty may adversely affect the valuation of the collateral underlying an investment.

## **ESG** Risks

• The Sub-Fund is subject to environmental, social or governance ("ESG") related risks and sustainability risk. Sustainability risk is an ESG event or condition that, if it occurs, could cause an actual or a potential material negative impact on the value of the investment. Third party data may be used to determine ESG factors and are based on backward-looking analysis, and the data may be limited and subject to change. The categorisation of the Sub-Fund under the Regulation (European Union) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector may be affected by regulatory change or new technical standards/guidance coming into effect.

#### **HOW HAS THE SUB-FUND PERFORMED?**



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-To-NAV, with dividend reinvested.
- These figures show by how much the unit class increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown.
   Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Class L is an active unit class available for Hong Kong retail investors. It has been chosen to be the representative unit class for disclosure of past performance information in this statement.
- The benchmark of the Sub-Fund is MSCI Europe Daily Total Return Net Index which is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation index that is designed to measure developed market equity performance in European countries.
- The Sub-Fund aims to outperform its benchmark through active risk decisions, while constraining certain variations in risk and portfolio characteristics versus the benchmark. The Sub-Fund targets a material tracking error against its benchmark which has typically been approximately 2%. The Sub-Fund also aims to limit the active stock, sector and industry weights of the portfolio versus the benchmark. These have historically been in a range of +/- 2%, though will vary over time and are subject to change. The Sub-Fund rebalances versus the benchmark on a monthly basis to reflect fundamental and valuation changes at the stock level while adhering to constraints built into the portfolio optimization process.
- Sub-Fund / Class L launch date: 1 January 1993

## **IS THERE ANY GUARANTEE?**

This Sub-Fund does not have any guarantee. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

### WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the Units of the Sub-Fund.

Fee	What you pay	
Subscription fee (sales charge)	Up to 5.00% of the net asset value per unit of the subscription amount may be charged (applicable to Class A, AHL, AHLD, A1 and A4 Units only; currently nil for Class L, Y, YHL, YHLD and Y1 Units)	
Switching fee (switching charge)	Up to 3.00% of the net asset value per unit of the units switched may be charged (applicable to Class A, AHL, AHLD, A1 and A4 Units only; currently nil for Class L,Y, YHL, YHLD and Y1 Units)	
Redemption fee (redemption charge)	Up to 3.00% of the net asset value per unit of the units redeemed may be charg (applicable to Class A, AHL, AHLD, A1 and A4Units only; currently nil for Class L YHL, YHLD and Y1 Units)	

The following expenses will be paid out of the Sub-Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

Fee	Annual rate (as a % of the Sub-Fund's net asset value)	
Management fee	Class A Units	Up to 1.00% may be charged
	Class AHL Units	Up to 1.00% may be charged
	Class AHLD Units	Up to 1.00% may be charged
	Class A1 Units	Up to 1.00% may be charged
	Class A4 Units	Up to 1.00% may be charged
	Class L Units	Up to 1.25% may be charged
	Class Y Units	Up to 0.55% may be charged
	Class YHL Units	Up to 0.55% may be charged
	Class YHLD Units	Up to 0.55% may be charged
	Class Y1 Units	Up to 0.55% may be charged
Custodian fee	Not Applicable	
Performance fee	Not Applicable	
Administration fee	Up to 0.30% may be charged	
Trustee fee	Up to 0.30% may be charged	
Unitholder servicing & maintenance	Class A Units	0.50%
fee <sup>3</sup>	Class AHL Units	0.50%
	Class AHLD Units	0.50%
	Class A1 Units	0.50%
	Class A4 Units	0.50%
	Class L Units	nil
	Class Y Units	nil
	Class YHL Units	nil
	Class YHLD Units	nil
	Class Y1 Units	nil
Hong Kong Representative fee	Up to 0.05% per annum of the value of the Sub-Fund attributable to Hong Kong investors introduced into the Sub-Fund by the Hong Kong Representative (PineBridge Investments Asia Limited) may be charged.	

### **Other fees**

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the units of the Sub-Fund.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- The daily dealing cut-off time is 12:00 noon (Irish time) for subscription, redemption and switching orders to be received by the Administrative Agent. The Sub-Fund's next-determined net asset value per unit will be applied to each order. Please check with your distributor who may have a different internal dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset values per unit of this Sub-Fund are calculated and published on each bank business day in Ireland. Net asset values per unit (for launched classes of units currently available in Hong Kong) are also published at the website address of www.pinebridge.com.hk\*.
- The past performance information of other unit classes offered to Hong Kong investors are available on the Fund's website www.pinebridge.com.hk\*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The current annual rates may be increased up to a specified permitted maximum level as set out in the Prospectus of the Fund by giving not less than one month's prior notice to Unitholders.

<sup>\*</sup> This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

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• The compositions of the distributions (i.e. the relative amounts paid from (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) (if any) for the last 12 months are available from the Manager or the Hong Kong Representative on request and also on the Fund's website www.pinebridge.com.hk\*.

# **IMPORTANT**

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