This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Singapore Prospectus<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Singapore Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase shares in the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Singapore Prospectus.

# Dimensional Funds plc (the "Company") - Global Short Fixed Income Fund (the "Fund")

<b>Product Type</b>	<b>Investment Company</b>	<b>Launch Date</b>	25 January 2007
Investment Manager	Dimensional Fund Advisors Ltd.	Depositary	State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited
Trustee	Nil	<b>Dealing Frequency</b>	Every Dealing Day
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for Financial Year ended 30 November 2017	CHF Distributing Shares: 0.30% EUR Accumulation Shares: 0.30% EUR Distributing Shares: 0.30% GBP Accumulation Shares: 0.30% GBP Distributing Shares: 0.30% JPY Accumulation Shares: 0.30% JPY Distributing Shares: 0.30% NOK Accumulation Shares: 0.30% NOK Distributing Shares: 0.30% SEK Accumulation Shares: 0.30% SEK Distributing Shares: 0.30% SEK Distributing Shares: 0.30% USD Accumulation (Hedged) Shares: 0.30% USD Distributing Shares: 0.30%

#### PRODUCT SUITABILITY WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR? Further Information The Fund is <u>only</u> suitable for investors who: Refer to Appendix seek to maximise current income while preserving capital; 1 of the Singapore have a long-term investment horizon; and Prospectus and the understand that the principal of the Fund will be at risk. section headed "Investment Objectives and Policies" of the **Ireland Prospectus** for further information on product suitability. **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES** WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN? Refer to Appendix 1 of You are investing in a fund of the Company, a public limited company incorporated in the Singapore Ireland as an investment company with variable capital constituted as an umbrella fund with Prospectus and segregated liability between sub-funds under the laws of Ireland. The Company is authorized the section and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland pursuant to the European Communities headed (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as "Investment amended). Objectives and The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to maximise current income while preserving Policies" of the capital. Ireland The Base Currency of the Fund is Euro.

The Singapore Prospectus is accessible at www.dimensional.com or may be obtained from the financial advisors or intermediaries.

- Currently, the Directors anticipate making dividend distributions in respect of the CHF
  Distributing Shares, EUR Distributing Shares, GBP Distributing Shares, JPY Distributing
  Shares, NOK Distributing Shares, SEK Distributing Shares and USD Distributing Shares of
  the Fund. Accordingly, any income arising in respect of these Share Classes will be
  distributed to investors in the Fund in accordance with their respective shareholdings.
- Notwithstanding the above, the Directors do not expect to declare a dividend in respect of any Class where it would be uneconomical to pay such dividend to Shareholders or it is otherwise not considered to be in the best interests of the Fund.

Prospectus for further information on features of the product.

# **Investment Strategy**

The investment policy of this Fund is to purchase high quality, fixed or floating rate investment grade short term instruments including bonds and other instruments issued by governmental, quasi-governmental and corporate issuers predominately in developed countries such as, without limitation, commercial paper, bank obligations and corporate debt obligations. The Fund will generally invest in commercial paper or other money market instruments whose short term rating is, at time of purchase, Prime1 by Moody's or A-1 or better by S&P or F1 or better by Fitch, or other debt obligations whose long-term rating is Aa3 or better by Moody's or AA- or better by S&P or Fitch. If there is no rating for the debt security, then the Investment Manager must determine that the debt security is of comparable quality to equivalent issues of the same issuer rated at least AA- or Aa3. In the event of a downgrade of the above mentioned instruments below the minimum credit ratings described above, the Investment Manager will determine, in its discretion, whether the Fund should continue to hold or dispose of such instrument in consideration of the best interests of the Fund.

Refer to Appendix 1 of the Singapore Prospectus and the section headed "Investment Objectives and Policies" of the Ireland Prospectus for further information on the investment strategy of the product.

- The instruments will mature in five (5) years or less from the date of settlement of purchase. The portfolio will maintain an average maturity of five (5) years or less.
- The Fund currently intends to use derivative instruments to hedge foreign currency exposure.
- For efficient portfolio management purposes the Fund may also acquire forward foreign currency contracts and futures.
- The Fund may use repurchase agreements for efficient portfolio management purposes.
- It is not the Fund's current intention to utilise any derivative instruments other than futures and forward foreign currency contracts.

#### **Parties Involved**

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Company is Dimensional Funds plc.
- The Investment Manager is Dimensional Fund Advisors Ltd.
- The Investment Sub-Advisors are Dimensional Fund Advisors LP and DFA Australia Limited.
- The Depositary is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.
- The Administrator is State Street Fund Services (Ireland) Limited.
- The Singapore Representative is Dimensional Fund Advisors Pte. Ltd.
- The Auditors are PricewaterhouseCoopers.

# Refer to paragraph 2 "Management and Administration of the Company" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on these entities.

### **KEY RISKS**

#### WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The value of the product and its dividends or coupons (if any) may rise or fall.

An investment in the Fund is meant to produce returns over the long term. You should not expect to obtain short term gains from such an investment.

You should consider the risks of investing in the Fund, which may cause you to lose some or all of your investment.

Refer to paragraph 6 "Risks" of the Singapore Prospectus and the section headed "Special Considerations and Risk Factors" of the Ireland Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.

# **Market and Credit Risks**

- You are exposed to market risk. The investments of a Fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in local and international securities markets and there can be no assurances that appreciation or preservation will occur.
- You are exposed to interest rate risk. Fixed income securities are subject to interest rate risk because the prices of fixed income securities tend to move in the opposite direction of

interest rates. When interest rates rise, fixed income security prices generally fall. When interest rates fall, fixed income security prices generally rise.

- You are exposed to foreign exchange risk. Where a Fund engages in foreign exchange transactions which alter the currency exposure characteristics of its investments the performance of such Fund may be strongly influenced by movements in exchange rates as currency positions held by the Fund may not correspond with the securities positions held. The Net Asset Value per Share of a Fund will be computed in its Base Currency whereas the investments held for the account of a Fund may be acquired in other currencies. A Fund's Net Asset Value may change significantly when the currencies (other than the Base Currency) in which some of the Fund's investments are denominated strengthen or weaken against the Base Currency. The Investment Manager implements a passive hedging strategy to hedge the foreign currency exposure.
- You are exposed to credit risk. A Fund will have a credit risk on the issuer of debt securities in which it invests which will vary depending on the issuer's ability or willingness to make principal and interest payments on the obligation. A downgrade to an issuer's credit rating or a perceived change in the issuer's financial strength may affect a security's value, and therefore, impact a Fund's performance. A Fund will also have a credit risk on the parties with which it trades.

# **Liquidity Risks**

- The Fund is not listed in Singapore and there is no secondary market for its Shares. You can only redeem your investment on a Dealing Day through the Fund.
- You are exposed to liquidity risk. Liquidity risk exists when particular portfolio investments are difficult to purchase or sell. To the extent that a Fund holds illiquid investments, the Fund's performance may be reduced due to an inability to sell the investments at opportune prices or times.

# **Product-Specific Risks**

You are exposed to derivatives risk. A Fund may use futures, forward currency contracts, options and swaps for efficient portfolio management purposes including for hedging against market movements, currency exchange or interest rate risks or otherwise. The Investment Manager's ability to use these strategies may be limited by market conditions, regulatory limits, legal risk, where the enforceability of a financial derivative instrument contract may be an issue, settlement risk and tax considerations. Hedging with derivatives may increase expenses, and there is no guarantee that a hedging strategy will work. While hedging can reduce or eliminate losses, it can also reduce or eliminate gains or cause losses if the market moves in a manner different from that anticipated by the Fund or if the cost of the derivative outweighs the benefit of the hedge.

## FEES AND CHARGES

# WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Payable directly by you

Sales charge (as a percentage of total subscription amount)	None
Redemption fee	None
Switching fee (as a percentage of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Fund)	None

Payable by the Sub-Fund from investment proceeds

Investment Management Fees	0.25% per annum of the Net Asset Value	
Administration and Custody Fees	Administration Fee: Up to 0.0225% per annum of the Net Asset Value of each Fund, subject to a minimum of US\$40,000^ per annum  Depositary Fee: Up to 0.0125% per annum of the Net Asset Value of each Fund	

<sup>^</sup> The full amount of the minimum annual fee applicable to the Fund may not be applied in certain circumstances as any fees payable by the Fund which exceed US\$40,000 per annum will be taken into account in calculating the minimum annual fee applicable to the other funds of the Company and Dimensional Funds II plc, which are subject to the same services agreement.

Investors should note that subscriptions for Shares through any financial advisors or intermediaries may incur additional fees and charges.

Refer to Appendix 1 of the Singapore Prospectus and the section headed "Fees and Expenses" of the Ireland Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

#### VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT

#### HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?

Valuations are available on each Dealing Day.

The subscription and redemption prices are published in www.dimensional.com.

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- You may request for the redemption of your Shares on any day which is a Dealing Day and also a Singapore business day on which the financial advisors or intermediaries are open for business.
- Shares are redeemed on a forward pricing basis.
- Redemption of Shares of the Fund before 11 p.m. Singapore time ("Dealing Deadline"), on any Dealing Day (subject to daylight savings time adjustments in Ireland), will be dealt with at a price equal to the Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant class determined as at the Valuation Point on each Dealing Day. Any request received after the Dealing Deadline will be dealt with on the next Dealing Day. The financial advisors or intermediaries may impose a different or earlier cut-off time for receipt of redemption requests.
- Redemption proceeds will be paid within 10 Business Days unless the redemption of Shares has been suspended in accordance with paragraph 12 of the Singapore Prospectus.
- The following is an illustration of the redemption proceeds that an investor will receive based on a redemption of 20,000.000 Shares:

20,000.000 X SGD 10.00 = SGD 200,000

Number of Shares Redemption price (Net redeemed Asset Value per Share)

Redemption proceeds

The Fund does not offer a cancellation period. You may wish to check with the financial advisors or intermediaries whether they offer a cancellation period and if they do so without incurring any sales charge.

Refer to the paragraphs 9, 11 and 12 of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?

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Please contact our financial advisors or intermediaries or Dimensional Fund Advisors Pte. Ltd. at: (+65) 6340 1300 or website: www.dimensional.com.

Business Day : means those days when the London Stock Exchange, Euronext Dublin and the New York

Stock Exchange are scheduled to be open for normal business.

Dealing Day : means such Business Day or Business Days as the directors may from time to time determine

in relation to any Fund provided that there shall be at least one such day per fortnight and Shareholders will be notified in advance. In the case of the Fund each Business Day will be

a Dealing Day unless the directors otherwise determine.

Net Asset Value : means the Net Asset Value of a Fund calculated as described or referred to in the Ireland

Prospectus.

Net Asset Value : means, in relation to any Fund or Class, the Net Asset Value divided by the number of Shares

in the relevant Fund or Class in issue or deemed to be in issue in respect of that Fund at the

relevant Valuation Point subject to such adjustments, if any, as may be required in relation

to any Shares or Class in the relevant Fund.

Valuation Point : means 4.00 p.m. New York time (regular close of the New York Stock Exchange) on each

Dealing Day or such other time or times as the Directors may from time to time determine

in relation to any particular Fund and notify in advance to Shareholders.