

# Important Notice 4 March 2015

This document contains important information relating to an upcoming change to the M&G Global Real Estate Securities Fund.

Before investing, you should read the information contained in this document, as well as an up-to-date version of the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for this fund. You should also read the Important Information for Investors document, which includes M&G's terms and conditions.



### **Important Notice**

## **M&G Global Real Estate Securities Fund**

Dear investor,

The M&G Global Real Estate Securities Fund will close on 22 May 2015. Further information on the closure, as well as information on other funds available in the M&G range, is available on request.

## **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.

#### M&G Global Real Estate Securities Fund

a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (8)

Sterling Class X – Income shares ISIN no. GB00B2Q7G991

Sterling Class X – Accumulation shares ISIN no. GB00B2Q7G884

Managed by M&G Securities Limited, which is part of the Prudential Group

#### Objective and investment policy

#### Objective

Income and growth.

#### **Investment policy**

At least 70 % of investment is in real estate investment trusts (REITs) and other types of property companies. These companies include those whose activity is focused on or related to the real estate sector.

The Fund may use derivatives for investment and hedging purposes. [Derivatives are financial instruments whose value is linked to the expected future price movements of an underlying asset.]

The Fund can invest anywhere in the world.

You can buy and sell shares in the Fund on any business day. Provided we receive your instruction before 12 noon, shares will be bought at that day's price.

This Fund allows the fund manager to make discretionary choices when deciding which investments should be held in the Fund.

If you hold income shares, any income from the Fund may be paid out to you.

If you hold accumulation shares, any income from the Fund will be rolled up into the value of your investment.

In addition to the charges set out in the charges section, the Fund will incur portfolio transaction costs which are paid from the assets of the Fund. These tend to be higher when investing outside Europe.

#### Risk and reward profile



- The above risk number is based on the rate at which the value of the Fund has moved up and down in the past.
- $\bullet\,$  This risk number is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk number shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest risk number does not mean risk free.

#### The Fund has the above risk number because of the effect of the following risks:

- The value of investments, and the income from them, will fluctuate. This will cause the Fund price to fall as well as rise and you may not get back the original amount you invested.
- Currency exchange rate fluctuations will impact the value of your investment.
- The Fund may use derivatives for the purposes of meeting the Fund's objective, and
  protecting the capital value from risk. We anticipate that the use of derivatives will
  not materially alter the risk profile of the Fund or increase price fluctuations. Extreme
  market events, default or insolvency of entities with whom the Fund transacts could
  cause the Fund to incur a loss.
- The fund manager will place transactions, hold positions and place cash on deposit with a range of eligible persons or institutions (α "counterparty"). There is a risk that

- a counterparty may default on its obligations or become insolvent, which may have a negative impact on the value of the Fund.
- In difficult market conditions the value of certain fund investments may be less predictable than normal. In some cases this may make such investments harder to sell at the last quoted market price, or at a price considered to be fair. Such conditions could result in unpredictable changes in the value of your holding.
- The Fund can invest in emerging markets which tend to have larger price fluctuations than more developed markets, as they are generally smaller, less liquid and more sensitive to economic and political factors. Adverse market and political conditions in one emerging market country could spread to other countries in the region. In exceptional circumstances the Fund may encounter difficulties when buying and selling these investments, including transferring the proceeds or any income earned and/or in valuing the assets.
- The Fund invests mainly in one asset class, (REITS), and is therefore more vulnerable to the market sentiment of this asset type. REITS will be affected by any changes in the value of the underlying real estate held in their portfolios, and their prices will fluctuate. Real estate prices rise and fall in response to a variety of factors, including local, regional and national economic and political conditions, interest rates and tax considerations. This type of fund can carry a higher risk and can experience larger than average price fluctuations when compared to a fund with a broader investment universe.
- There is a risk that one or more countries will exit the Euro and re-establish their own currencies. In light of this uncertainty or in the event that this does occur, there is an increased risk of asset prices fluctuating or losing value. It may also be difficult to buy and sell securities and issuers may be unable to repay the debt. In addition, there is a risk that disruption in Eurozone markets could give rise to difficulties in valuing the assets of the Fund. In the event that it is not possible to carry out an accurate valuation of the Fund, dealing may be temporarily suspended.

A more detailed description of the risk factors that apply to the Fund can be found in the Fund's Prospectus.

#### Charges

The charges shown in the table are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

| One-off charges taken before or after you invest   |              |
|--|--------------|
| Entry charge   | 0.00 %       |
| Exit charge  | 4.50 %       |
| This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before the proceinvestment are paid out. | eeds of your |
| Charges taken from the Fund over a year  |              |
| Ongoing charge   | 1.70 %       |
|  |              |
| Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific condition                                       | ıs           |
| Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific condition Performance fee                       | <b>N</b> one |

The entry and exit charges shown are the maximum figures and, in some cases, you may pay less. The exit charge will reduce by  $0.5\,\%$  after the investment has been held for one year, and will subsequently reduce by  $1\,\%$  per year until the investment has been held for five years. No exit charge will apply after five years.

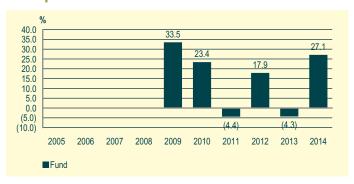
You can find out the specific charges which apply to your investment by contacting your financial adviser, distributor, or by contacting us using the details given in the practical information section.

The ongoing charge is based on expenses for the year ending 30 September 2014. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes performance fees and portfolio transaction costs (except in the case of an entry / exit charge paid by the Fund when buying and selling shares in another fund).

The ongoing charge is taken from investments held in the Fund's portfolio and not from the income these investments produce. The deduction of this charge may reduce the potential growth of your investment.

For more information on charges, please refer to the relevant sections of the Prospectus which can be found by visiting www.mandg.co.uk/literature

#### Past performance



- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The past performance calculation is inclusive of UK taxes. It does not take into
  account the entry and exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge,
  as shown in the Charges section.
- The Fund launched on 11 April 2008. The Sterling Class X Accumulation share class and Sterling Class X Income share class launched on 11 April 2008.
- Past performance is calculated using Sterling Class X Income shares.

#### **Practical information**

The depositary is National Westminster Bank plc.

For further information about this Fund, please visit www.mandg.co.uk/literature where you can obtain a copy of the Prospectus, Instrument of Incorporation, and latest annual or interim Investment Report and Financial Statements, in English, free of charge. Our website also provides other information not contained in the above documents such as share prices.

This Fund is subject to UK tax laws, which may have an impact on your personal tax position. Please speak to an adviser for further information.

M&G Securities Limited 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.

The Fund is a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (8), an umbrella Open Ended Investment Company (OEIC). The Prospectus, and annual or interim Investment Report and Financial Statements contain information about all of the sub-funds in M&G Investment Funds (8).

The assets of each sub-fund within the umbrella OEIC are segregated by law. This means that the assets belong exclusively to that sub-fund and shall not be used or made available to pay the debts of any other sub-fund or the umbrella OEIC.

You may switch between other sub-funds of M&G Investment Funds (8). An entry charge may apply. Details on switching are provided in the Important Information for Investors document and the Fund's Prospectus, or by calling M&G Customer Relations on 0800 390 390.

Other share classes may exist for the Fund as set out in the relevant Prospectus.