

## Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## Product

**Name of Product:** Polar Capital Global Absolute Return Fund, Class S GBP Hedged Accumulation Shares

**PRIIP Manufacturer:** Polar Capital LLP

The product is manufactured by Polar Capital LLP (the "Investment Manager"). The Investment Manager is authorised and regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority. The product is managed by MJ Hudson Fund Management (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager").

**ISIN:** IE00BDTYJH37

**Website:** [www.polarcapital.co.uk](http://www.polarcapital.co.uk)

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This PRIIP is authorised in Ireland.

MJ Hudson Fund Management (Ireland) Limited is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland (CBI).

**This Key Information Document is accurate as at 30 September 2022.**

## What is this product?

### Type

The Polar Capital Global Absolute Return Fund (the "Fund") is an investment fund. The Fund is a sub-fund of Polar Capital Funds Plc, an open ended investment company, incorporated with limited liability in Ireland.

### Term

This product does not have a maturity date.

### Objectives

The objective of the Fund is to achieve a positive absolute return over rolling 12-month periods by investing predominately in a globally diversified portfolio of convertible securities, fixed income securities, company shares and financial derivatives (complex financial instruments based on the value of underlying assets). Absolute return means that the Fund aims to generate a positive return in both rising and falling markets. There is no guarantee the fund will deliver a positive return over one, or any number of 12-month periods.

### Intended Retail Investor

This product is intended for investors with an informed or experienced level of investment knowledge and understanding, who are seeking a return on their investment and who can accept the risk of losing some or all of their original investment. The product should be considered a long-term investment, defined as five years or more. This product is suitable for investors seeking an investment with sustainable characteristics.

This is an Undertaking for the Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) product.

**Depository** Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited, Georges Court, 54-62 Townsend Street, Dublin, Ireland D02 R156. The share price is listed on the Euronext

Dublin, this can be found at [www.euronext.com/en](http://www.euronext.com/en). Further information and corporate documentation including the latest and historic Annual and Interim Reports, can be obtained from the website: [www.polarcapital.co.uk](http://www.polarcapital.co.uk)

### Investment Policy

The Fund invests predominately in a globally diversified portfolio of convertible securities, fixed income securities, company shares and financial derivatives (complex financial instruments based on the value of underlying assets). The convertible securities typically embed financial derivatives and/or leverage. The convertible securities and corporate fixed income securities will be rated B- or above by a credit ratings agency, or a comparable rating as determined by the fund manager. The Fund may, at any one time, be significantly invested in financial derivative instruments. The Fund may take synthetic long and short positions to achieve leverage (which may have the effect of multiplying gains or losses). The Fund may also take synthetic short positions to protect investors' capital when required. Leverage is not expected to exceed 350% of the net asset value of the Fund. The Fund is actively managed. The Fund is not managed in reference to a benchmark. The currency of the Fund is US Dollar and the currency of this share class is British Pounds.

There is no intention to pay dividends in respect of the Accumulation Share Classes.

### Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation

This Fund promotes environment and/or social characteristics and is classified as an Article 8 fund under the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR"). For more information please see the Fund's prospectus or by visiting [www.polarcapital.co.uk](http://www.polarcapital.co.uk).

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### Risk Indicator

Lower Risk

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Higher Risk

The risk indicator assumes that you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the capacity of the PRIIPs manufacturer to pay you.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class.

If the product currency differs from your investment currency, the following applies: Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Due to effects of unusual market conditions, other risks could be triggered. Please see below for more detail.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

**Investment Risk** – the Fund invests in convertible, fixed income and equity securities and prices can rise or fall due to a number of factors affecting global markets.

**Derivative Risk** – Certain derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested. Derivatives also involve counterparty risk, which is the risk that a counterpart to the derivative contract cannot meet its contractual obligations. As the Fund can take synthetic short positions, some market effects could be amplified and result in higher losses. The investment in derivative instruments may increase the leverage of the Fund significantly. The use of leverage in a Fund gives an investor a larger exposure to underlying assets than the amounts actually invested and therefore may result in significant fluctuations in the value of your investment.

**Emerging Markets Risk** – this Fund invests in countries which may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries. Investments in such countries may not be as well regulated, may be more difficult to buy and sell and have a higher potential for gains or losses.

**Currency Risk** – the Fund invests in assets denominated in currencies other than the Fund's base currency. Changes in exchange rates may have a negative impact on the Fund's investments.

**Credit Risk** – there may be times where the issuer or guarantor of a convertible or fixed income security cannot meet its payment obligations or have their credit rating downgraded, resulting in losses for the Fund.

## Performance Scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product and a suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

The unfavourable scenario occurred for an investment in the benchmark between March 2021 and September 2022.

The moderate scenario occurred for an investment in the benchmark between April 2013 and April 2018.

The favourable scenario occurred for an investment in the benchmark between February 2016 and February 2021.

**Recommended holding period: 5 years**

**Example Investment: GBP 10,000.**

		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Stress	What you might get back after costs	6,760 GBP	6,290 GBP
	Average return each year	-32.37 %	-8.87 %
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	8,760 GBP	9,250 GBP
	Average return each year	-12.43 %	-1.55 %
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	9,700 GBP	11,290 GBP
	Average return each year	-2.96 %	2.45 %
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	12,650 GBP	13,040 GBP
	Average return each year	26.52 %	5.44 %

## What happens if Polar Capital LLP is unable to pay out?

Losses are not covered by an investor compensation or guarantee scheme.

The depository would liquidate the investments and distribute the proceeds to the investors. In the worst case, however, you could lose your entire investment.

## What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year, you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- GBP 10,000 is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Total costs	718 GBP	1,944 GBP
Annual cost impact (*)	7.2%	3.3% each year

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 5.8% before costs and 2.5% after costs.

Figures may not sum due to rounding

### Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	The product reserves the right to charge an entry fee of up to 5% of the subscription price. As of the date of this document, we do not charge an entry fee.	Up to 500 GBP
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product.	0 GBP
<b>Ongoing costs [taken each year]</b>		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	The costs that we take each year for managing your investment.	85 GBP
Transaction costs	The impact of the costs of us buying and selling underlying investments for the product.	3 GBP
<b>Incidental costs taken under specific conditions</b>		
Performance fees	The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs. The aggregated cost estimation above includes the average over the last 5 years.	130 GBP

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

### Recommended holding period: 5 years

Please refer to the Fund's Prospectus for information on redeeming your investment.

## How can I complain?

If you have a complaint about the product, this document or the conduct of the manufacturer, please contact Polar Capital's investor relations team via email: [Investor-Relations@polarcapital.co.uk](mailto:Investor-Relations@polarcapital.co.uk). Alternatively, you can also write to Polar Capital, 16 Palace Street, London SW1E 5JD, United Kingdom.

## Other relevant information

Share prices will be published on [www.polarcapital.co.uk](http://www.polarcapital.co.uk) on each valuation day. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for information on buying and selling shares in the Fund. Shares can be bought and sold on days where banks are normally open for business in the United Kingdom and the domiciliary country of the Fund.

The information contained in this document is supplemented by the Fund's Prospectus, relevant Fund Supplement, the Articles of Incorporation and the annual and semi-annual financial statements which are available to download free of charge from [www.polarcapital.co.uk](http://www.polarcapital.co.uk). A paper copy of the KID is available upon request and free of charge by contacting [Investor-Relations@polarcapital.co.uk](mailto:Investor-Relations@polarcapital.co.uk).

The Fund is a sub-fund of Polar Capital Funds Plc, domiciled in Ireland. The Fund is managed by MJ Hudson Fund Management (Ireland) Limited. The Fund's investment manager is Polar Capital LLP. The administrative services are provided by Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited and the depositary services are provided by Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited. The Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of the domiciliary country. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your investment. Please speak to your financial adviser for further information.