# **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.



ISIN: IE00BYN5V065

# Legg Mason Martin Currie Japan Absolute Alpha Fund

Class A (PF) Euro Accumulating (Hedged)

A sub-fund of: Legg Mason Global Funds plc.

# **Objectives and Investment Policy**

#### **Objective**

The fund's goal is to achieve growth of the fund's value in the long term, while controlling risk and short term price movements.

#### **Investment Policy**

- The fund employs a long-short investment strategy where the
  portfolio managers combine investing directly or indirectly in
  shares of companies (long investments), with the use of certain
  derivatives (financial instruments whose value is derived from
  the value of other assets) which generate returns if prices of
  these other assets fall (short investments).
- The fund may invest in shares of companies located in or conducting most of their activities in Japan.
- The fund may invest to a limited degree in Japanese government bonds.
- The fund may invest up to 25% of its assets in non-Japanese investments
- The fund invests significantly in various types derivatives, to help try to achieve the fund's objective as well as to reduce

risk or cost or to generate additional growth or income for the fund.

**Manager's Discretion:** The fund manager has discretion in selecting investments within the fund's objective and investment policies.

Fund's Base Currency: Japanese Yen

**Share Class Currency: Euro** 

**Transaction Costs:** The fund bears costs in buying and selling investments, which may have a material impact on the fund's performance.

**Dealing Frequency:** You can buy, sell and switch your shares on each day that the New York Stock Exchange is open for business.

**Minimum Initial Investment:** For this share class the minimum initial investment is EUR 1,000.

**Treatment of Income:** Income and gains from the fund's investments are not paid but instead are reflected in the fund's share price.

# **Risk and Reward Profile**

Lower risk
Potentially lower reward
Potentially higher reward

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The indicator is based on the volatility of the returns (past performance) of the reported share class (calculated on a 5 year rolling return basis). Where a share class is inactive / has less than 5 years of returns, the indicator is based on the internal risk limit adopted by the fund.

There is no guarantee that the fund will remain in the indicator category shown above and the categorisation of the fund may shift over time. Historical data, which is used in calculating the indicator, may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of this fund

The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

The fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested.

The fund is in its risk/reward category because a concentrated investment (the fund holds fewer investments than many other funds) in shares of Japanese companies across various sectors, along with the extensive use of derivatives, has historically been subject to moderate fluctuations in value.

The fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant but may not be adequately captured by the indicator:

**Investment in company shares:** The fund invests in shares of companies, and the value of these shares can be negatively

affected by changes in the company, its industry or the economy in which it operates.

**Derivatives:** The fund makes significant use of derivatives which will result in the fund being leveraged (magnifies the exposure of the fund to be greater than the underlying investments). The use of derivatives can result in greater fluctuations of the fund's value and may cause the fund to lose as much as or more than the amount invested.

**Geographical focus:** This fund invests primarily in Japan, which means that it is more sensitive to local economic, market, political or regulatory events in Japan, and will be more affected by these events than other funds that invest in a broader range of regions.

**Concentrated fund:** The fund invests in fewer companies than other funds which invest in shares usually do. This means that the fund does not spread its risk as widely as other funds and will therefore be affected more if an individual company has significant losses.

**Fund operations:** The fund is subject to the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people or systems or those of third parties such as those responsible for the custody of its assets.

**Hedged class currency:** The value of your investment may fall due to changes in the exchange rate between the currency of your share class and the base currency of the fund. Efforts will be made to try to protect the value of your investment against such changes, but such efforts may not succeed.

For further explanation on the risks associated with an investment in the fund, please refer to the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the base prospectus and "Primary Risks" in the fund supplement.

## **Charges**

#### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge 5.00%
Exit charge none

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested (entry charge) and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out (exit charge).

Charges taken from the fund over a year

Ongoing charge 2.49%

Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

**Performance fee:** 20% of any returns the fund achieves above its previous highest value per share. In the fund's last financial year, ended 28 February 2018, there was no performance fee payable.

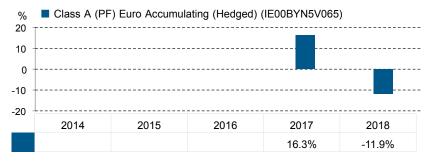
The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

Entry and exit charges shown are the maximum that might be taken out of your money. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

The ongoing charge is based on expenses for the 12 month period ending December 2018. This figure may vary over time.

For more information about charges, please see the "Fees and Expenses" sections of the base prospectus and fund supplement.

### **Past Performance**



The fund was launched on 11 March 2016 and the share class began issuing shares on 14 March 2016.

Past performance has been calculated in EUR.

The performance reflects all fees and charges payable by the fund but does not reflect any entry or exit charge that might be payable.

Past performance is no guide to future returns and may not be repeated.

## **Practical Information**

Depositary: BNY Mellon Trust Company (Ireland) Limited.

Further Information: Additional information about the fund (including the prospectus, supplement, reports and accounts and the remuneration policy) may be obtained in English. The prospectus, supplement, and the reports and accounts are also available in French, German, Italian and Spanish. The documents are available free of charge upon request to the Administrator: BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Designated Activity Company, Guild House, Guild Street, International Financial Services Centre, Dublin 1, Ireland and at www.leggmasonglobal.com

**Price Publication:** The latest share price is published at www.leggmason.co.uk/dailyprices.

**Tax Legislation:** The fund is subject to the tax law and regulation of Ireland. Depending on your own country of residence, this might have an impact on your investment. For further details, please speak to your financial adviser.

**Liability Statement:** Legg Mason Global Funds plc 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.

**Structure:** Legg Mason Global Funds plc has a number of different sub-funds. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law from the assets and liabilities of each other sub-fund. The prospectus and the periodic reports are prepared for Legg Mason Global Funds plc as a whole.

**Switching Between Funds:** You may apply for shares in this fund to be exchanged for another class within the same fund or to another class in other funds of Legg Mason Global Funds plc, subject to certain conditions (see "Exchanges of Shares" in the prospectus). The fund itself does not charge a switching fee for the exchange of shares of one fund for the same class of shares of another fund or for shares of a different share class of the same fund. Certain dealers, however, may charge a switching fee – please ask your dealer.

Legg Mason Global Funds plc is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. This key investor information is accurate as at 15/02/2019.