

# KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT ("KID")



## 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 DETAILS

**Product:** Harding Loevner Funds plc – The Harding Loevner Emerging Markets Equity Fund USD Class I  
**PRIIPs Manufacturer:** Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited

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The PRIIPs Manufacturer and the Management Company is Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited which is authorised in Ireland and supervised by the Central Bank of Ireland (CBI).

This PRIIP is authorised in Ireland.

This key information document is valid as at 31 December 2024.

## WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

### Type:

This product is a UCITS Fund.

### Term:

This product is not subject to any fixed term and may not be terminated unilaterally by the PRIIPs Manufacturer.

### Objectives:

The Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in equities of companies based in emerging markets. The Fund will invest in freely transferable equity and equity-related securities of issuers based in emerging markets in Asia, Latin America, Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

The securities will primarily be common stocks and other securities with equity characteristics, including but not limited to preferred stocks, warrants (not more than 5% of the Fund's Net Asset Value), rights (which are issued by a company to allow holders to subscribe for additional securities issued by that company), convertible securities, Depository Receipts, equity-linked notes and participatory notes as more particularly set out in the section "Funds" in the Prospectus. Under normal circumstances at least 80% of the Fund's net assets will be invested in the foregoing instruments, i.e., freely transferable equities and equity related securities, primarily of issuers based in emerging markets. The Fund may also invest (up to 10% of its Net Asset Value) indirectly in such securities through holdings in open-ended collective investment schemes that satisfy Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations which shall be predominantly in the form of exchange traded Funds and listed and traded in the United States and Europe. The Fund may hold investments from time to time that are listed or traded in Russia. It is not anticipated that such investments will normally constitute a substantial element of the Fund and shall not in any event exceed 20% of the net assets of the Fund. Investment will only be made in equity securities that are listed or traded on level 1 or level 2 of the RTS Stock Exchange and MICEX. The Fund will invest on a long only basis.

The Fund will be highly diversified and therefore will not be concentrating on any specific regions or economic sectors. It will pursue a policy of active stock selection in the markets in which it operates.

The Fund's performance should be assessed against its comparator benchmark, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index which is not used to constrain portfolio composition or as a target for the performance of the Fund.

The Fund is actively managed, and is classified as an Article 8 product under SFDR. The Fund may be terminated at any time upon prior notice to the Shareholders. The Fund promotes the environmental characteristic of energy transition management and/or the social characteristic of social responsibility. Investee companies must also follow good governance practices in accordance with Article 8 of SFDR. The Fund does not have sustainable investment as its investment objective.

### Dealing Frequency:

You may redeem your investment upon demand. This Fund deals daily.

### Distribution Policy:

Any income from your investments will be reinvested to grow the value of your shares on an annual basis.

### Depositary:

Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited

### Further Information:

Further information about the Fund and copies of the Prospectus, the KIDs, annual and half-yearly reports of the Company, and the Articles of Association of the Company may be obtained free of charge in English upon request at Second Floor, 5 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, Ireland, the registered office of the Company.

The share price is published daily and is available, along with any indicative net asset value, online at [www.hardingloevnerfundsplc.com](http://www.hardingloevnerfundsplc.com).

This KID is representative of Sterling Class I (IE00B1WL5914, Accumulating), Euro Class I (IE00B1WL5B34, Accumulating), Australian Dollar Class I (IE00B843M826, Accumulating), and Canadian Dollar Class I (IE00BFSRMM33, Accumulating) shares, and as such separate Key Investor Document has not been prepared for these share classes.

### Intended Retail Investor:

The Fund is suitable for investors seeking capital growth who are prepared to accept a medium to high degree of volatility over a five to seven year market cycle.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND WHAT COULD I GET IN RETURN?

### Risk Indicator



The risk indicator assumes 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.

**We have classified this product as class 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact the capacity of the Fund to pay you.**

Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend 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, such as: credit and counterparty, liquidity, market, currency, and derivatives risks. For other risks materially relevant to the Fund which are not taken into account in the summary risk indicator, please read the Fund's Annual Report or Prospectus/Supplement available at [www.hardingloevnerfundsplc.com](http://www.hardingloevnerfundsplc.com).

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.

## Performance Scenarios

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 below are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product / a suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future. 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. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Recommended holding period: 5 Years Investment: 10 000 USD			
Scenarios		1 Year	5 Years (recommended holding period)
Minimum:	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs	1 940 USD	2 720 USD
	Average return each year	- 80.60 %	- 22.92 %
Unfavourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	6 250 USD	6 910 USD
	Average return each year	- 37.53%	- 7.13%
Moderate scenario	What you might get back after costs	10 250 USD	10 000 USD
	Average return each year	2.53%	0.00%
Favourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	15 880 USD	19 090 USD
	Average return each year	58.82%	13.81%

Unfavourable: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 07/2021 and 12/2024.

Moderate: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 06/2017 and 05/2022.

Favourable: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 03/2016 and 02/2021.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF WAYSTONE MANAGEMENT COMPANY (IE) LIMITED IS UNABLE TO PAY OUT?

The Management Company has no obligation to pay out since the Fund design does not contemplate any such payment being made. You are not covered by any national compensation scheme. To protect you, the assets are held with a separate company, a depository. Should the Fund default, 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.
- USD 10 000 is invested.

Investment: 10 000 USD	If you exit after 1 Year	If you exit after 5 Years
Total Costs	164 USD	845 USD
Annual Cost Impact (*)	1.64 %	1.64 %

(\*) 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 1.64% before costs and .00% after costs.

### Composition of Costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 Year
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	N/A
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	N/A
Ongoing costs		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.85% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	86 USD
Transaction costs	0.77% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	78 USD
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	No performance fee is assessed. Your fee amount, on a relative basis, will not be impacted by your investment's performance.	0 USD

Switching Fees: up to 1%. For more information about how to exercise that right, see section "General information" and/or refer to the prospectus.

## HOW LONG SHOULD I HOLD IT AND CAN I TAKE MY MONEY OUT EARLY?

Recommended holding period: 5 Years

We recommend a holding period of at least one full market cycle, which we estimate to be approximately five years. This is consistent with the Investment Manager's long-term investment approach. There is no required holding period; the Fund has daily liquidity, and you may disinvest at any time. Please see the Prospectus section entitled "Repurchase of Shares" for additional information.

There are no penalties for disinvesting, nor impact on risk or performance profile of the Fund, if you cash in before the end of the recommended holding period. Cashing in at an early stage will increase the risk of lower investment returns or a loss.

## HOW CAN I COMPLAIN?

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You can send your complaint to the Fund's management company to the following postal address:

**E-mail:** complianceeurope@waystone.com  
**Address:** 35 Shelbourne Rd, Ballsbridge  
Dublin, D04 A4E0  
Ireland

If you have a complaint about the person that advised you about this product, or who sold it to you, they will tell you where to complain.

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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Alongside this document, please read the Prospectus on our website, [www.hardingloevnerfundsplc.com](http://www.hardingloevnerfundsplc.com).

This website also contains links to the Fund's Memorandum and Articles of Association and financial statements, as well as pricing information.

The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of the persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the remuneration committee, are available on [www.waystone.com/waystone-policies/](http://www.waystone.com/waystone-policies/), a paper copy will be made available free of charge upon request.

The past performance of this product can be found on [kneippriips.com](http://kneippriips.com) or by following this link [https://api.kneip.com/v1/documentdata/permalinks/KPP\\_IE00B1WL5D57\\_en\\_IE.pdf](https://api.kneip.com/v1/documentdata/permalinks/KPP_IE00B1WL5D57_en_IE.pdf)

Please note that past performance is not indicative of future performance. It cannot provide a guarantee of returns that you will receive in the future.

Past performance shows the Fund's performance as the percentage loss or gain per year over the last 10 years.

Previous performance scenario calculations can be found by following this link [https://api.kneip.com/v1/documentdata/permalinks/KMS\\_IE00B1WL5D57\\_en\\_IE.csv](https://api.kneip.com/v1/documentdata/permalinks/KMS_IE00B1WL5D57_en_IE.csv).

For Swiss Investors – Representative in Switzerland: ACOLIN Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, CH-8050 Zürich, Switzerland.

Paying agent in Switzerland: Banque Cantonale de Genève, Quai de l'Île 17, CH-1204 Geneva, Switzerland.

In Switzerland, the prospectus, the key investor information document, articles of association, annual and semi-annual reports of the UCITS may be obtained, free of charge, at the representative in Switzerland.