# **Allianz Europe Equity Growth**



# PRODUCT KEY FACTS

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- This statement provides you with key information about Allianz Europe Equity Growth (the "Sub-Fund").
- This statement is a part of the offering document.
- You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.

Quick facts	
Management Company:	Allianz Global Investors GmbH Investment management performed by Management Company (Allianz Global Investors GmbH, Germany (Headquarter)) and the entity listed in the "Investment Manager" section below
Investment Manager: Depositary: Dealing Frequency: Base Currency:	Allianz Global Investors UK Limited, based in United Kingdom (internal delegation) State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch Daily; each day banks and exchanges are open in Hong Kong and Luxembourg EUR
Dividend Policy:  Financial year end of the Sub-Fund:	Distribution Shares (Class A) – will be distributed annually on 15 December (subject to the Company's discretion) Distribution Shares (Class AM/AMg) – will be distributed on 15 <sup>th</sup> of every month (subject to the Company's discretion) Accumulation Shares (Class AT) – all income are reinvested  Dividend payments may, at the sole discretion of the Company, be made out of the Sub Fund's income and/or capital (Class A/AM/AMg). The Company may at its sole discretion also pay distribution out of gross income while charging/paying all or part of the Sub Fund's fees and expenses to/out of the capital of the Sub-Fund, resulting in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Sub-Fund and therefore, the Sub-Fund may effectively pay dividend out of capital (Class AMg). Distributions out o capital or effectively out of capital may result in an immediate decrease of the NAV pe share of the Sub-Fund.  30 September
Minimum Investment: Initial	USD 5,000 (or equivalent amount in other available currencies) or EUR 5,000 or HKD 50,000
Subsequent	USD 1,000 (or equivalent amount in other available currencies) or EUR 1,000 or HKD 10,000
Ongoing Charges over a year* Class A / AM / AMg / AT	1.85%

\*The ongoing charges figures are calculated based on the costs incurred by the Sub-Fund over a 12-month period divided by the average net assets over the same period based on the information in the latest audited financial statement for the year ended 30 September 2022. It is provided for each share class available within the Sub-Fund. This figure may vary from year to year. It includes All-in-Fee plus the Luxembourg tax (Taxe d'Abonnement) and excludes transaction cost. Rounding differences may occur.

## What is this product?

The Sub-Fund is a sub-fund of Allianz Global Investors Fund (the "**Company**"), which is constituted as an open ended investment company in Luxembourg. It is regulated by Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("**CSSF**") in Luxembourg.

## **Investment Objective**

Long-term capital growth by investing in equity markets in Europe, with a focus on growth stocks.

## **Investment Strategy**

At least 70% of Sub-Fund assets are invested in equities of companies which are exposed or connected to equity markets in Europe, with a focus on growth stocks. Less than 30% of Sub-Fund assets may be invested in equities other than the above.

Up to 20% of Sub-Fund assets may be invested in emerging markets.

Up to 10% of Sub-Fund assets may be invested in instruments with loss-absorption features (i.e. contingent convertible bonds). These bonds may be subject to contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares on the occurrence of trigger events.

With the adoption of Climate Engagement with Outcome Strategy, the Sub-Fund promotes an environmental characteristic (i.e. a sustainable environmental and/or climate related objective, including but not limited to, climate change mitigation and adaptation,) through (i) investment selection with minimum exclusion criteria (as detailed in the Prospectus) and (ii) engagement with the top 10 carbon emitting issuers (identified based on external research and/or internal analyses) of the Sub-Fund's portfolio holdings to encourage their transition pathway to a low carbon economy by setting objective targets which are sector specific. The Investment Manager will attend shareholder meetings and exercise voting rights or engage with issuers to promote good governance for effective achievement of objective targets which advance environmental and/or climate related issues. The Sub-Fund will divest investments whose issuers fail to achieve the objective targets and are unwilling to change after engagement.

The Sub-Fund is managed in reference to S&P Europe Large Mid Cap Growth Total Return Net ("Benchmark Index") where the Benchmark Index plays a role (i) as reference for formulating the Sub-Fund's portfolio composition, and/or (ii) for measurement and comparison of the Sub-Fund's performance. However, due to the active management approach adopted by the Investment Manager, the performance of the Sub-Fund and the performance of the Benchmark Index may differ. The extent to which the Investment Manager may deviate from the Benchmark Index is material.

#### Use of derivatives/investment in derivatives

The Sub-Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Sub-Fund's net asset value.

# What are the key risks?

Investment involves risks. The Sub-Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Sub-Fund may suffer losses. Please refer to the Prospectus for details including the risk factors.

#### 1. Investment Risk/General Market Risk

- The Sub-Fund is an investment fund. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal. The instruments invested by the Sub-Fund may fall in value.
- The Sub-Fund invests in securities (eg. equities), and is exposed to various general trends and tendencies in the economic and political situations as well as securities markets and investment sentiment, which are partially attributable to irrational factors. Such factors could lead to substantial and longer-lasting drops in prices affecting the entire market. Securities from top-rated issuers are subject to essentially the same general market risk as other securities and assets. All these factors may adversely impact the net asset value of the Sub-Fund.

## 2. Country and Region Risk

- The Sub-Fund's investments focus on European countries, which may increase the concentration risk. Consequently, the Sub-Fund is particularly susceptible to the adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events and risks of these countries, or of companies based and/or operating in these countries. The net asset value of the Sub-Fund may be more volatile than a diversified fund.
- Economic or political instability in countries in which the Sub-Fund is invested may lead to a situation in which the Sub-Fund does not receive part or all of the monies owed to it in spite of the solvency of the issuer of the respective security or other assets. Currency or transfer restrictions or other legal changes, for example, may be significant in this regard.

### 3. European Country Risk

• There is the possibility that economic and financial difficulties in Europe may continue to get worse or spread within and outside the Europe, and may lead to one or several countries exiting the Eurozone or the credit downgrade or default of a sovereign within the Eurozone. Measures taken by the governments of the European countries, central banks and other authorities to address the economic and financial problem, such as austerity measures and reforms, may not work. The impact of the above events may be significant and may adversely affect the value of the Sub-Fund (such as increased volatility, liquidity, default and currency risk associated with investments in Europe).

#### 4. Company-specific Risk

 The Sub-Fund may invest in equities which may be affected by company-specific factors, such as the issuer's business situation. If a company-specific factor deteriorates, the price of the respective asset may drop significantly and for an extended period of time, possibly even without regard to an otherwise generally positive market trend. All these factors may adversely impact the net asset value of the Sub-Fund.

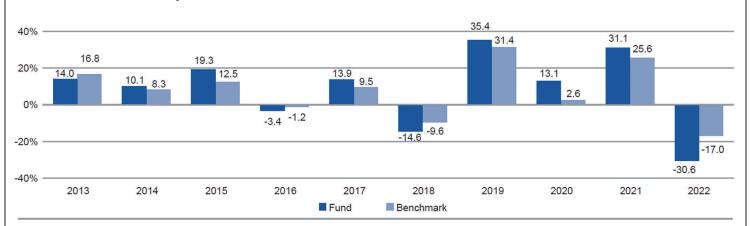
#### 5. Derivatives Risk

- The Sub-Fund may invest in derivatives, which may expose the Sub-Fund to higher leverage, valuation, volatility, counterparty, liquidity, market and over the counter transaction risks, all of which may adversely impact the net asset value of the Sub-Fund. The leverage component of financial derivative instruments ("FDI") can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the FDI by the Sub-Fund.
- The Sub-Fund's use of FDI in efficient portfolio management (including for hedging) may become ineffective and/or cause the Sub-Fund to suffer significant losses.

### 6. Risk related to Distribution out of Capital and Distribution effectively out of Capital

- The payment of distributions out of capital/distributions effectively out of capital represents a return or withdrawal of part of the amount investors originally invested and/or capital gains attributable to the original investment. Any distributions involving payment of distributions out of the Sub-Fund's capital/distributions effectively out of the Sub-Fund's capital may result in an immediate decrease in the Net Asset Value per Share and may reduce the capital available for the Sub-Fund for future investment and capital growth.
- The distribution amount and NAV of any hedged share classes of the Sub-Fund may be adversely affected by differences in the interests rates of the reference currency of the hedged share classes and the base currency of the Sub-Fund, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.

# How has the Sub-Fund performed?



- Share Class\*: AT-EUR
- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividend reinvested.
- These figures show by how much the Share Class increased or decreased in percentage during the calendar year being shown.
- Performance data has been calculated in EUR including on-going charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Sub-Fund inception date: 2006
- Share Class inception date: 2006
- The Benchmark Index is S&P Europe Large Mid Cap Growth Total Return Net.

### Is there any guarantee?

This Sub-Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

<sup>\*</sup>Representative share class – Retail share class that is authorized and launched in Hong Kong with the longest track record.

# What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Sub-Fund.

Fee (Class A/AM/AMg/AT) What you pay **Subscription Fee** Up to 5% of the NAV

Switching Fee (Conversion Fee) Up to 5% of the NAV (for switch-in) No Redemption Fee is currently levied Redemption Fee

### Ongoing fees payable by the Sub-Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Sub-Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

Annual rate (as a % p.a. of the NAV)

Management Fee (All-in-Fee) (Class A/AM/AMg/AT)

**Depositary Fee** 

Performance Fee

**Administration Fee** 

1.80%

The Depositary Fee is covered by All-in-Fee

Not Applicable

The Administration Fee is covered by All-in-Fee

#### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund will also bear the costs which are directly attributable to it, please refer to the section headed "FEES AND CHARGES" in the Prospectus for further details.

### **Additional information**

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Sub-Fund's next-determined net asset value (NAV) after Hong Kong Distributor/Hong Kong Representative receives your request in good order on or before 5:00p.m. (Hong Kong time) on any Valuation Day which is also a Hong Kong Business Day.
- Intermediaries who sell this Sub-Fund may impose different dealing deadlines for receiving instructions for subscriptions, redemptions or conversions. Investors should pay attention to the arrangements of the intermediary concerned.
- The net asset value of this Sub-Fund is calculated and the price of shares published each Valuation Day. They are available online at hk.allianzgi.com.
- The compositions of the distributions (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income, and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months or since the launch of the Sub-Fund are available from the Hong Kong Representative on request and also on the website (hk.allianzgi.com).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative on request and also on the website (hk.allianzgi.com).

# **Important**

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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