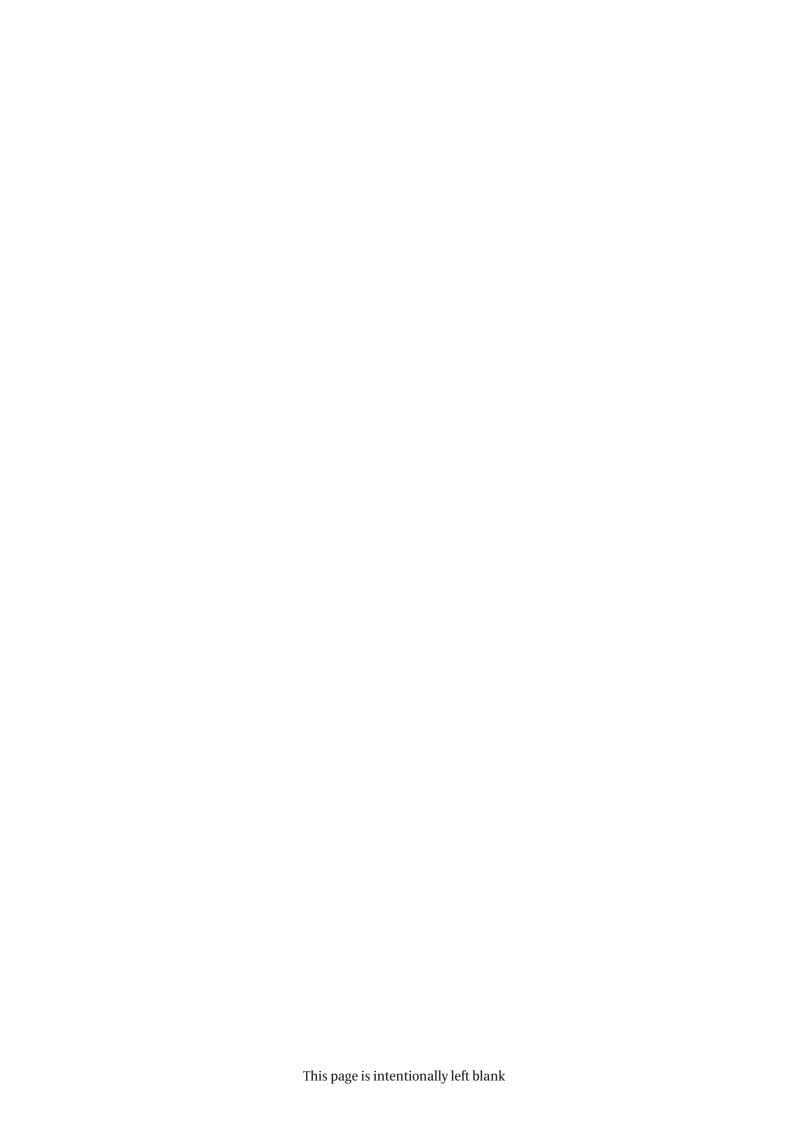


# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company")

is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and with segregated liability between Funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928.

# SINGAPORE SUPPLEMENT

relating to the offer of

Class H Institutional Shares, Class E Shares and Class M Retail Shares in:

CommoditiesPLUS<sup>TM</sup> Strategy Fund\* Developing Local Markets Fund Diversified Income Fund **Emerging Asia Bond Fund Emerging Local Bond Fund Emerging Markets Bond Fund** Euro Bond Fund Global Bond Fund Global High Yield Bond Fund Global Investment Grade Credit Fund Global Real Return Fund High Yield Bond Fund Low Average Duration Fund PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™ PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™ StocksPLUS<sup>TM</sup> Fund\* Total Return Bond Fund

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This Singapore Supplement forms part of and should be read in conjunction with the prospectus for PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus"), the 17 supplements to the Prospectus dated: (i) 1 March 2011 relating to each of the Funds (other than the Emerging Local Bond Fund, Global Investment Grade Credit Fund, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund and PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund); (ii) 27 July 2011 relating to the Emerging Local Bond Fund; (iii) 14 July 2011 relating to the Global Investment Grade Credit Fund; and (iv) 17 August 2011 relating to the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund and PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund, respectively, the supplement to the Prospectus dated 22 July 2011 relating to the existing funds of the Company, and the supplement to the Prospectus dated 22 July 2011 relating to the amendment to portfolio holdings disclosure in respect of all funds (together, the "Supplements"), and the 16 simplified prospectuses dated: (i) 1 March 2011 relating to each of the Funds (other than the Emerging Local Bond Fund, Global

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Investment Grade Credit Fund, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund and PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund); (ii) 14 July 2011 relating to the Global Investment Grade Credit Fund; and (iii) 17 August 2011 relating to the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund and PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund, respectively (together the "Simplified Prospectuses") each as amended from time to time (together, the "Singapore Offering Documents"). In the event of any inconsistency or discrepancy between any of the Supplements or the Simplified Prospectuses, the Supplements shall prevail.

The CommoditiesPLUS<sup>TM</sup> Strategy Fund, Developing Local Markets Fund, Diversified Income Fund, Emerging Asia Bond Fund, Emerging Local Bond Fund, Emerging Markets Bond Fund, Euro Bond Fund, Global Bond Fund, Global High Yield Bond Fund, Global Investment Grade Credit Fund, Global Real Return Fund, High Yield Bond Fund, Low Average Duration Fund, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund<sup>™</sup>, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund<sup>™</sup>, StocksPLUS<sup>TM</sup> Fund and Total Return Bond Fund (the "Funds") have been recognised for retail distribution in Singapore under the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore. The Company, which is constituted outside Singapore, has appointed Allianz Global Investors Singapore Limited as its agent for service of process and as its Singapore Representative.

The Class H Institutional Shares, Class E Shares and Class M Retail Shares in the Funds will be offered in Singapore through the Singapore Representative whose details appear in paragraph 11 of this Singapore Supplement.

This Singapore Supplement is authorised for distribution only when accompanied by the Prospectus, the Supplements and the Simplified Prospectuses. Please read this Singapore Supplement, the Prospectus, the Supplements and the Simplified Prospectuses together for full information on the Funds.

Investors should note that: (a) The Funds may invest in derivative instruments for hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or optimising returns, details of which are set out in paragraph 14 of this Singapore Supplement, and (b) the Directors expect that the use of derivatives may result in a medium impact on the performance of a Fund in relation to its investment objectives and the investment techniques as described in the Prospectus.

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IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ AND RETAIN THIS SINGAPORE SUPPLEMENT, THE PROSPECTUS, THE SUPPLEMENTS AND THE SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUSES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Please refer to pages 2 to 3 of the Prospectus for important information relating to the Company and the Funds.

# 1. SINGAPORE SUPPLEMENT, PROSPECTUS, SUPPLEMENTS AND SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUSES

This Singapore Supplement relating to the H Institutional, E and M Retail Classes of the CommoditiesPLUS<sup>TM</sup> Strategy Fund, Developing Local Markets Fund, Diversified Income Fund, Emerging Asia Bond Fund, Emerging Local Bond Fund, Emerging Markets Bond Fund, Euro Bond Fund, Global Bond Fund, Global High Yield Bond Fund, Global Investment Grade Credit Fund, Global Real Return Fund, High Yield Bond Fund, Low Average Duration Fund, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund<sup>™</sup>, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund<sup>™</sup>, StocksPLUS<sup>™</sup> Fund and Total Return Bond Fund (the "Funds" and each a "Fund") incorporates and shall be read in conjunction with the Prospectus, the Supplements and the Simplified Prospectuses.

Singapore investors should read this Singapore Supplement together with the Prospectus and the Supplements for material information on the Funds and should not rely solely on the Simplified Prospectuses.

Hereinafter, all references to the "Prospectus" in this Singapore Supplement (excluding Paragraph 2 below) shall mean the Prospectus and the Supplements.

Unless the context otherwise requires, terms defined in the Prospectus shall have the same meanings when used in this Singapore Supplement except where specifically provided for in this Singapore Supplement.

# 2. RECOGNITION OF FUNDS

The Funds are recognised collective investment schemes for the purposes of Section 287 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the "SFA").

A copy of this Singapore Supplement with the Prospectus, the Supplements and the Simplified Prospectuses (together, the "Singapore Offering Documents") have been lodged with and registered by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the "Authority"). The Authority assumes no responsibility for the contents of the Singapore Offering Documents. The registration of the Singapore Offering Documents by the Authority does not imply that the SFA or any other legal or regulatory requirements have been complied with. The Authority has not, in any way, considered the investment merits of the Funds.

# 3. CLASSES OF SHARES OFFERED

The Classes of the Funds offered in this Singapore Supplement are as follows:

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Fund	Class H Institutional	Class E	Class M Retail
COMMODITIESPLUS <sup>TM</sup> STRATEGY FUND	1	✓	1
DEVELOPING LOCAL  MARKETS FUND	✓	✓	1
DIVERSIFIED INCOME FUND	✓	✓	1
EMERGING ASIA BOND FUND	✓	✓	1
EMERGING LOCAL BOND FUND	✓	✓	1
EMERGING MARKETS BOND FUND	✓	✓	1
EURO BOND FUND	✓	1	1
GLOBAL BOND FUND	✓	1	1
GLOBAL HIGH YIELD BOND FUND	✓	✓	1
GLOBAL INVESTMENT GRADE CREDIT FUND	✓	✓	1
GLOBAL REAL RETURN FUND	✓	✓	1
HIGH YIELD BOND FUND	1	1	1
LOW AVERAGE DURATION FUND	✓	✓	1
PIMCO EQS PATHFINDER FUND™	✓	✓	1
PIMCO EQS PATHFINDER EUROPE FUND™	1	1	1
STOCKSPLUS <sup>TM</sup> FUND	✓	✓	1
TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND	1	1	1

Within each Class of each Fund, the Company may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income).

Certain Classes of Shares in certain Funds have been listed on the Irish Stock Exchange. Details of the listings are specified in Appendix 2 of the Prospectus. However, please note that the Class H Institutional, Class E and Class M Retail Shares in the Funds offered in Singapore are not listed on the Irish Stock Exchange. No application has been made for the Shares of the Company to be listed on any other stock exchange. The Directors of the Company do not anticipate that an active secondary market will develop in the Shares.

Class H Institutional Shares, Class E Shares and Class M Retail Shares have different fees, minimum subscription amounts and holding requirements, details of which are set out in Paragraphs 13, 15.2 and 16.2 below.

The other funds referred to in the Prospectus and the Supplements and Simplified Prospectuses but which are not included in the list of Funds appearing on the cover of this Singapore Supplement are currently not available for retail offer in Singapore.

# 4. DATE OF REGISTRATION OF SINGAPORE OFFERING DOCUMENTS

The date of registration of the Singapore Offering Documents (consisting of this Singapore Supplement, the Prospectus, and the Supplements and the Simplified Prospectuses) is 21 September 2011. The Singapore Offering Documents shall be valid for a period of 12 months after the date of registration (i.e., up to and including 20 September 2012) and shall expire on 21 September 2012.

### 5. MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COMPANY

The constitutive documents of the Company are the Memorandum and Articles of Association, details of which are set out under the heading "Memorandum and Articles of Association" in the "GENERAL INFORMATION" section of the Prospectus.

All Shareholders are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by, and are deemed to have notice of the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association is available for inspection in Singapore, please refer to Paragraph 26 below for details.

### 6. DISCLAIMERS

The Directors of the Company accept responsibility for the information contained in this Singapore Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this Singapore Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

Potential investors should review this Singapore Supplement carefully and in its entirety and consult with their legal, tax and financial advisors in relation to (a) the possible tax consequences, (b) the legal requirements, (c) any foreign currency exchange restrictions or exchange control requirements, and (d) any other requisite governmental or other consents or formalities which they might encounter under the laws of the countries of their incorporation,

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citizenship, residence or domicile, which might be relevant to the subscription, purchase, holding or disposal of the Shares in the Funds.

If you are in any doubt about the contents of this Singapore Supplement, you should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, accountant, solicitor or other independent financial advisor.

Any information given, or representations made, by any dealer, salesman or other person not contained in this Singapore Supplement or in any reports and accounts of the Funds must be regarded as unauthorised and accordingly must not be relied upon. Neither the delivery of this Singapore Supplement nor the offer, issue or sale of Shares of the Funds shall under any circumstances constitute a representation that the information contained in this Singapore Supplement is correct as of any time subsequent to the date of this Singapore Supplement. This Singapore Supplement may from time to time be updated and prospective investors should enquire as to the issue of any later Singapore Supplement or as to the issue of any reports and accounts of the Funds.

Before investing, investors in the Funds are advised to carefully consider the risk factors set out under Paragraph 14 below and the sections of the Prospectus headed "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" and "CHARACTERISTICS AND RISKS OF SECURITIES, DERIVATIVES AND INVESTMENT TECHNIQUES".

This Singapore Supplement may not be used for the purpose of, and does not constitute, an offer or solicitation in any jurisdiction or in any circumstances in which such offer or solicitation is not lawful or not authorised.

### 7. TRACK RECORD OF THE MANAGER AND INVESTMENT ADVISERS

The Manager of the Company, PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited, has been managing the Company since 28 January 1998. The Manager's registered office is at Styne House, Upper Hatch St., Dublin 2, Ireland.

PIMCO Europe Ltd, which serves as Investment Adviser to the Euro Bond Fund, is a limited liability company organised under the laws of England and Wales. PIMCO Europe Ltd has been managing funds since 2001.

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"), which serves as Investment Adviser to all the other Funds, is a limited liability company incorporated in Delaware, U.S.A. PIMCO has been managing funds since 1971.

Further information on the Manager and Investment Advisers is set out in the "MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION" section of the Prospectus.

### 8. AUDITORS

The auditors of the Company are PricewaterhouseCoopers, whose office is at One Spencer Dock, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland.

### 9. SINGAPORE REPRESENTATIVE

Allianz Global Investors Singapore Limited (the "Singapore Representative") has been appointed by the Company as the Company's Singapore representative for the Funds for the purpose of performing administrative and other related functions in respect of the Funds under

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Section 287(13) of the SFA. The Singapore Representative has also been appointed by the Company to accept service of process on behalf of the Company.

### 10. REGISTER OF SINGAPORE SHAREHOLDERS

The Administrator acts as the registrar of the Company and is responsible for keeping the register of all Shareholders.

The Singapore Representative acts as the Administrator's agent in Singapore in relation to the maintenance of the register of Singapore Shareholders, and the Singapore Representative has in turn appointed RBC Dexia Investor Services Singapore Pte Limited (the "Singapore Registrar") as their agent to maintain the register of Singapore Shareholders, which is available for inspection at the Singapore Registrar's office during its normal business hours.

### 11. SINGAPORE DIRECTORY

# **Singapore Representative**

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### Singapore Registrar

RBC Dexia Investor Services Singapore Pte Limited 9 Raffles Place #42-01 Republic Plaza Singapore 048619

# Legal Advisers as to Singapore Law

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# 12. INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, FOCUS AND APPROACH

Please refer to the "INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES" section of the Prospectus for the investment objectives, focus and approach of the Funds. Investors' attention is also drawn to the section of the Prospectus entitled "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" and "CHARACTERISTICS AND RISKS OF SECURITIES, DERIVATIVES AND INVESTMENT TECHNIQUES" which describes certain generic investment features of the Funds.

### 13. FEES AND CHARGES

Fees payable by Singap	ore investors of all Funds
Preliminary Charge	Maximum of 5%
Redemption Charge	None
Exchange Charge	Maximum of 1%

The Preliminary Charge shall be deducted from the amount received by the Singapore Representative for the subscription for Shares. The Singapore Representative may at its discretion pay all or a portion of the Preliminary Charge to distributors of the Funds.

### Fees Payable to the Manager

The fees payable to the Manager as set out below shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of each Fund.

### **Management Fee**

The Manager, in respect of each Fund and as detailed below, provides or procures investment advisory, administration, custody and other services in return for which each Fund pays a single Management Fee to the Manager. The Management Fee for each Fund is accrued on each Dealing Day and is payable monthly in arrears.

The Manager may pay the Management Fee in full or in part to the Investment Advisers in order to pay for the investment advisory and other services provided by the Investment Advisers and in order for the Investment Advisers to pay for administration, custody and other services procured for the Funds by the Manager.

### (a) Investment Advisory Services

On behalf of the Company, the Manager provides and/or procures investment advisory services. Such services include the investment and reinvestment of the assets of each Fund. The fees of the Investment Advisers (together with VAT, if any thereon) will be paid by the Manager from the Management Fee.

### (b) Administration and Custody Services

On behalf of the Company, the Manager provides and/or procures administration and custody services. Such services include administration, transfer agency, fund accounting, custody and sub-custody in respect of each Fund. The fees and expenses of the Administrator and Custodian (together with VAT, if any thereon) will be paid by the Manager from the Management Fee, or by the Investment Advisers.

# (c) Other Services and Expenses

On behalf of the Company, the Manager provides and/or procures certain other services. These may include listing broker services, paying agent and other local representative services, accounting, audit, legal and other professional adviser services, company secretarial services,

printing, publishing and translation services, and the provision and co-ordination of certain supervisorial, administrative and shareholder services necessary for operation of the Funds.

Fees and any ordinary expenses in relation to these services (together with VAT, if any thereon) will be paid by the Manager, or by the Investment Advisers on behalf of the Manager, from the Management Fee. Such fees and expenses will include country registration costs, paying agent and local representative costs, costs incurred in relation to preparing, translating, printing, publishing and distributing the Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports and other notices and documents to Shareholders, expenses of the publication and distribution of the Net Asset Value, costs of maintaining a listing of Shares on the Irish Stock Exchange, costs in connection with obtaining and maintaining a credit rating for any Funds or Classes or Shares, expenses of Shareholders meetings, insurance premia (such as Directors and Officers and Errors and Omissions policy premia), ordinary professional fees and expenses, annual audit fees, Companies Registration Office filing fees and other routine statutory and regulatory fees, and ordinary expenses incurred by PIMCO and PIMCO Europe Ltd. in the provision of additional supervisorial services to the Company, which services may include assistance and advice given in the preparation of annual and semi-annual reports, Prospectus updates, oversight of third party service providers' share transfer operations and assisting with arranging shareholder and board meetings.

The Company shall bear the cost of any value added tax applicable to any fees payable to the Manager or any value added tax applicable to any other amounts payable to the Manager in the performance of its duties.

The Funds will bear other expenses related to their operation that are not covered by the Management Fee which may vary and affect the total level of expenses within the Funds including, but not limited to, taxes and governmental fees, brokerage fees, commissions and other transaction expenses, costs of borrowing money including interest expenses, establishment costs, extraordinary expenses (such as litigation and indemnification expenses) and fees and expenses of the Company's independent Directors and their counsel.

The Management Fee for each class of each Fund (expressed as a per annum percentage of its Net Asset Value) is as follows:

Fund		nt Fee Payable to M nd based on Net As	S
	Class H Institutional Shares	Class E Shares	Class M Retail Shares
CommoditiesPLUS <sup>TM</sup> Strategy Fund	0.91%	1.64%	1.64%
Developing Local Markets Fund	1.02%	1.75%	1.75%
Diversified Income Fund	0.86%	1.59%	1.59%
Emerging Asia Bond Fund	0.82%	1.50%	1.50%

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Emerging Local Bond Fund	1.06%	1.89%	1.89%
Emerging Markets Bond Fund	0.96%	1.69%	1.69%
Euro Bond Fund	0.63%	1.36%	1.36%
Global Bond Fund	0.66%	1.39%	1.39%
Global High Yield Bond Fund	0.72%	1.45%	1.45%
Global Investment Grade Credit Fund	0.66%	1.39%	1.39%
Global Real Return Fund	0.66%	1.39%	1.39%
High Yield Bond Fund	0.72%	1.45%	1.45%
Low Average Duration Fund	0.63%	1.36%	1.36%
PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™	1.06%	2.09%	2.09%
PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™	1.06%	2.09%	2.09%
StocksPLUS <sup>TM</sup> Fund	0.72%	1.45%	1.45%
Total Return Bond Fund	0.67%	1.40%	1.40%

The Management Fee attributable to the Class H Institutional and Class E share classes is generally higher than the Management Fee attributable to the other share classes. From this higher fee, the Manager may pay for the expense of distribution, intermediary and other services rendered to Shareholders in these share classes of the Funds directly or indirectly by distributors or broker-dealers, banks, financial intermediaries, or other intermediaries.

Given the fixed nature of Management Fee, the Manager, and not Shareholders, takes the risk of any price increases in the cost of the services covered by the Management Fee and takes the risk of expense levels relating to such services increasing above the Management Fee as a result of a decrease in net assets. Conversely, the Manager, and not Shareholders, would benefit from any price decrease in the cost of services covered by the Management Fee, including decreased expense levels resulting from an increase in net assets.

Please refer to the "FEES AND EXPENSES" section in the Prospectus for further details on the fees payable by the Funds.

# 14. RISK FACTORS AND USE OF DERIVATIVES

# 14.1 Risk Factors

The value of and income from Shares in the Funds may go up or down and you may not get back the amount you invested in a Fund. Before investing in a Fund, you should consider the risks

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involved in such investment. The difference at any one time between the sale and repurchase price of Shares means that investment in a Fund should be viewed as medium to long-term. Please see the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" and "CHARACTERISTICS AND RISKS OF SECURITIES, DERIVATIVES AND INVESTMENT TECHNIQUES" sections in the Prospectus for details on the risks of investing in the Funds.

- 14.1.1 *CommoditiesPLUS<sup>TM</sup> Strategy Fund* The risks described under the headings "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "Market Risk", "Global Investment Risk", "Issuer Risk", "Liquidity Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "High Yield Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk", "Exposure Risk", "Custodial Risk", "Management Risk", "Valuation Risk" and "Commodity Risk" in the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund.
- 14.1.2 *Developing Local Markets Fund* The risks described under the headings "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "High Yield Risk", "Market Risk", "Issuer Risk", "Liquidity Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "Global Investment Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk" and "Exposure Risk" in the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund.
- 14.1.3 *Diversified Income Fund* The risks described under the headings "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "High Yield Risk", "Market Risk", "Issuer Risk", "Liquidity Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "Global Investment Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk" and "Exposure Risk" in the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund. This Fund may invest all of its assets in high yield securities that are in default with respect to the payment of interest or repayment of principal, or presenting an imminent risk of default with respect to such payments subject to a maximum of 10% of its assets in securities rated lower than B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality).
- 14.1.4 *Emerging Asia Bond Fund* The risks described under the headings "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "Market Risk", "Issuer Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "High Yield Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk" and "Exposure Risk" in the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund.
- 14.1.5 *Emerging Local Bond Fund* The risks described under the headings "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "Market Risk", "Global Investment Risk", "Issuer Risk", "Liquidity Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "High Yield Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk", and "Exposure Risk" in the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund.
- 14.1.6 *Emerging Markets Bond Fund* The risks described under the headings "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "High Yield Risk", "Market Risk", "Issuer Risk", "Liquidity Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "Global Investment Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk", "Exposure Risk", "Custodial Risk", "Management Risk" and "Valuation Risk" in the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund. This Fund may invest all of its assets in high yield securities that are in default with respect to the payment of interest or repayment of principal, or presenting an imminent risk of default with respect to such payments subject to a

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- maximum of 15% of its assets in securities rated lower than B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality).
- 14.1.7 *Euro Bond Fund* The risks described under the headings "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "High Yield Risk", "Market Risk", "Issuer Risk", "Liquidity Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "Global Investment Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk" and "Exposure Risk" in the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund.
- 14.1.8 *Global Bond Fund* The risks described under the headings "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "High Yield Risk", "Market Risk", "Issuer Risk", "Liquidity Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "Global Investment Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk", "Exposure Risk", "Management Risk", "Custodial Risk" and "Valuation Risk" in the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund.
- 14.1.9 *Global High Yield Bond Fund* The risks described under the headings "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "High Yield Risk", "Market Risk", "Issuer Risk", "Liquidity Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "Global Investment Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk" and "Exposure Risk" in the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund. This Fund may invest in securities that are in default with respect to the payment of interest or repayment of principal, or presenting an imminent risk of default with respect to such payments.
- 14.1.10 *Global Investment Grade Credit Fund* The risks described under the headings "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "Market Risk", "Issuer Risk", "Liquidity Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "Global Investment Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk" and "Exposure Risk" in the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund.
- 14.1.11 *Global Real Return Fund* The risks described under the headings "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "High Yield Risk", "Market Risk", "Issuer Risk", "Liquidity Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "Global Investment Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk", "Exposure Risk", "Management Risk", "Custodial Risk" and "Valuation Risk" in the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund.
- 14.1.12 High Yield Bond Fund The risks described under the headings "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "High Yield Risk", "Market Risk", "Issuer Risk", "Liquidity Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "Global Investment Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk", "Exposure Risk", "Management Risk", "Custodial Risk" and "Valuation Risk" in the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund.
- 14.1.13 *Low Average Duration Fund* The risks described under the headings "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "High Yield Risk", "Market Risk", "Issuer Risk", "Liquidity Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "Global Investment Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk" and "Exposure Risk" in the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund.

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- 14.1.14 *PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund*™ The risks described under the headings "Value Investing Risk", "Small-Cap and Mid-Cap Company Risk", "Arbitrage Risk", "Short Sale Risk", "Equity Risk", "Market Risk", "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "High Yield Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk", "Liquidity Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "Issuer Risk" and "Exposure Risk" in the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund.
- 14.1.15 *PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund*™ The risks described under the headings "Value Investing Risk", "Small-Cap and Mid-Cap Company Risk", "Arbitrage Risk", "Short Sale Risk", "Equity Risk", "Market Risk", "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "High Yield Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk", "Liquidity Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "Issuer Risk" and "Exposure Risk" in the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund.
- 14.1.16 *StocksPLUS*<sup>TM</sup> *Fund* The risks described under the headings "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "High Yield Risk", "Market Risk", "Issuer Risk", "Liquidity Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "Equity Risk", "Global Investment Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk", "Exposure Risk", "Management Risk", "Custodial Risk" and "Valuation Risk" in the "*GENERAL RISK FACTORS*" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund.
- 14.1.17 *Total Return Bond Fund* The risks described under the headings "Interest Rate Risk", "Credit Risk", "High Yield Risk", "Market Risk", "Issuer Risk", "Liquidity Risk", "Derivatives Risk", "Global Investment Risk", "Emerging Markets Risk", "Currency Risk", "Exposure Risk", "Management Risk", "Custodial Risk" and "Valuation Risk" in the "GENERAL RISK FACTORS" section of the Prospectus are relevant to this Fund.
- 14.1.18 In addition to the risk factors referred to above, investors should also take note of the following:

The Company may employ techniques and instruments intended to provide protection against exchange risks in the context of the management of the assets and liabilities of each Fund and under the conditions and within the limits laid down by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank") from time to time. Furthermore, new techniques and instruments may be developed which may be suitable for use by a Fund in the future and a Fund may employ such techniques and instruments in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank. Such techniques and instruments are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management" in the Prospectus. There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

# (a) Repurchase Agreements

Each of the Funds may use repurchase agreements. If a repurchase agreement counterparty should default, as a result of bankruptcy or otherwise, the Fund will seek to sell the securities which it holds as collateral which could involve procedural costs or delays in addition to a loss on the securities if the value should fall below their repurchase price.

# (b) Mortgage Dollar Rolls

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Each of the Funds may use mortgage dollar rolls for efficient portfolio management purposes, including as a cost-efficient substitute for a direct exposure or for performance enhancement purposes. A "mortgage dollar roll" is similar to a reverse repurchase agreement in certain respects. In a "dollar roll" transaction, a Fund sells a mortgage-related security to a dealer and simultaneously agrees to repurchase a similar security (but not the same security) in the future at a pre-determined price. A "dollar roll" can be viewed like a reverse repurchase agreement. Unlike in the case of reverse repurchase agreements, the counterparty (which is a regulated broker/ dealer) is not obliged to post collateral at least equal in value to the underlying securities. In addition, the dealer with which a Fund enters into a dollar roll transaction is not obligated to return the same securities as those originally sold by the Fund, but only securities which are "substantially identical". To be considered "substantially identical", the securities returned to a Fund generally must: (1) be collateralised by the same types of underlying mortgages; (2) be issued by the same agency and be part of the same programme; (3) have a similar original stated maturity; (4) have identical net coupon rates; (5) have similar market yields (and therefore price); and (6) satisfy "good delivery" requirements, meaning that the aggregate principal amounts of the securities delivered and received back must be within 2.5% of the initial amount delivered. Because a dollar roll involves an agreement to purchase or sell a security in the future at a pre-determined price, the Company will be unable to exploit market movements in the price of a particular security in respect of which a mortgage dollar roll transaction has been agreed. If a mortgage dollar roll counterparty should default the Fund will be exposed to the market price (which may move upwards or downwards) at which the Fund must purchase replacement securities to honour a future sale obligation less the sale proceeds to be received by the Fund in respect of that future sale obligation.

### (c) Loans of Portfolio Securities

Each Fund's performance will continue to reflect changes in the value of securities loaned and will also reflect the receipt of either interest through investment of cash collateral by the Fund in permissible investments, or a fee, if the collateral is U.S. Government securities. Securities lending involves the risk of loss of rights in the collateral or delay in recovery of the collateral should the borrower fail to return the securities loaned or become insolvent. The Funds may pay lending fees to the party arranging the loan.

# 14.2 UCITS III Regime and Use of Derivatives

The Funds may use derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or optimising returns.

Under the UCITS III regulatory regime, the asset classes in which the Company may invest are expanded.

Unless otherwise indicated in the investment policies of a Fund, each Fund may use derivatives products in a manner which would be deemed to be a sophisticated use of derivatives for the

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purpose of the UCITS Notices. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. A Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, each Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis. The VaR system used for a Fund will also comply with the Central Bank's requirements in relation to confidence levels and stress testing. The Directors expect that the use of derivatives may result in a medium impact on the performance of a Fund in relation to its investment objectives and the investment techniques described in the Prospectus.

These models and procedures are further outlined in the Risk Management Policies that have been filed with the Central Bank and are available upon request to investors through the Singapore Representative.

# 14.3 Additional Risk Disclosures under UCITS III Regime

### 14.3.1 GENERAL RISK FACTORS

### Derivatives Risk

Each Fund may be subject to risks associated with derivative instruments.

Derivatives are financial contracts whose value depends on, or is derived from, the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index. The various derivative instruments that the Funds may use are set out in the section headed "CHARACTERISTICS AND RISKS OF SECURITIES, DERIVATIVES AND **INVESTMENT TECHNIQUES**" in the Prospectus. Derivatives will typically be used as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset and/or as part of a strategy designed to reduce exposure to other risks, such as interest rate or currency risk. The Funds may also use derivatives for gaining exposure within the limits set out by the Central Bank, in which case their use would involve exposure risk. A Fund's use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks described elsewhere in this section, such as liquidity risk, interest rate risk, market risk, credit risk and management risk. They also involve the risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the risk that changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index. A Fund investing in a derivative instrument could lose more than the principal amount invested. Also, suitable derivative transactions may

not be available in all circumstances and there can be no assurance that a Fund will engage in these transactions to reduce exposure to other risks when that would be beneficial.

# 14.3.2 CHARACTERISTICS AND RISKS OF SECURITIES, DERIVATIVES AND INVESTMENT TECHNIQUES

### **Unrated Securities**

A Fund may purchase unrated securities (which are not rated by a rating agency) if its portfolio manager determines that the security is of comparable quality to a rated security that the Fund may purchase. Unrated securities may be less liquid than comparable rated securities and involve the risk that the portfolio manager may not accurately evaluate the security's comparative credit rating. Analysis of the creditworthiness of issuers of high yield securities may be more complex than for issuers of higher-quality fixed income securities. To the extent that a Fund invests in high yield and/or unrated securities, the Fund's success in achieving its investment objective may depend more heavily on the portfolio manager's creditworthiness analysis than if the Fund invested exclusively in higher-quality and rated securities.

### **Event-Linked Bonds**

Event-linked bonds are debt obligations generally issued by special purpose vehicles organised by insurance companies, with interest payments tied to the insurance losses of casualty insurance contracts. Large insurance losses, such as those caused by a storm, will reduce the interest payments. Small losses will lead to above-market interest payments.

Generally, event-linked bonds are issued as Rule 144A securities (i.e. securities which are not registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") but which can be sold to certain institutional buyers in accordance with Rule 144A under the 1933 Act). The Funds will only invest in bonds which meet the credit quality criteria set out in the investment policies relevant to each Fund. In the event that they are not issued with an undertaking to register with the US Securities and Exchanges Commission within one year of issue, investment in such instruments will be subject to the 10% aggregate restriction on investment in unlisted securities.

If a trigger event causes losses exceeding a specific amount in the geographic region and time period specified in a bond, liability under the terms of the bond is limited to the principal and accrued interest of the bond. If no trigger event occurs, the Fund will recover its principal plus interest. Often, event-linked bonds provide for extensions of maturity that are mandatory, or optional at the discretion of the issuer, in order to process and audit loss claims in those cases where a trigger event has, or possibly has, occurred. An extension of maturity may increase volatility. In addition to the specified trigger events, event-linked bonds may also expose the Fund to certain unanticipated risks including but not limited to issuer risk, credit risk, counterparty risk, adverse regulatory or jurisdictional interpretations, and adverse tax consequences. Event-linked bonds may become illiquid upon the occurrence of a trigger event.

### **Derivatives**

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Each Fund may, but is not required to, use derivative instruments for risk management purposes or as part of their investment strategies in accordance with the limits and guidelines issued by the Central Bank from time to time. Generally, derivatives are financial contracts whose value depends upon, or is derived from, the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index, and may relate to stocks, bonds, interest rates, currencies or currency exchange rates and related indexes. Examples of derivative instruments which a Fund may use include options contracts, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, swap agreements (including credit swaps, credit default swaps, options on swap agreements, straddles, forward currency exchange contracts and structured notes), provided that in each case the use of such instruments (i) will not result in an exposure to instruments other than transferable securities, financial indices, interest rates, foreign exchange rates or currencies, (ii) will not result in an exposure to underlying assets other than to assets in which a Fund may invest directly and (iii) the use of such instruments will not cause a Fund to diverge from its investment objective. A portfolio manager may decide not to employ any of these strategies and there is no assurance that any derivatives strategy used by a Fund will succeed.

The Funds may purchase and sell structured notes and hybrid securities, purchase and write call and put options on securities (including straddles), securities indexes and currencies, and enter into futures contracts and use options on futures contracts (including straddles). Each Fund may also enter into swap agreements including, but not limited to, swap agreements on interest rates, security indexes, specific securities, and credit swaps. To the extent a Fund may invest in foreign currency-denominated securities, it may also invest in currency exchange rate swap agreements. The Funds may also enter into swap agreements including options on swap agreements with respect to non-U.S. currencies, interest rates, and securities indexes and may also enter into currency forward contracts and credit default swaps. The Funds may use these techniques as part of their overall investment strategies.

If the Investment Adviser incorrectly forecasts interest rates, market values or other economic factors in using a derivatives strategy for a Fund, the Fund might have been in a better position if it had not entered into the transaction at all. The use of these strategies involves certain special risks, including a possible imperfect correlation, or even no correlation, between price movements of derivative instruments and price movements of related investments. While some strategies involving derivative instruments can reduce the risk of loss, they can also reduce the opportunity for gain or even result in losses by offsetting favourable price movements in related investments, or due to the possible inability of a Fund to purchase or sell a portfolio security at a time that otherwise would be favourable for it to do so, or the possible need for a Fund to sell a portfolio security at a disadvantageous time, and the possible inability of a Fund to close out or to liquidate its derivatives positions.

Whether a Fund's use of swap agreements and options on swap agreements will be successful will depend on the Investment Adviser's ability to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Because they are two-party contracts and because they may have terms of greater than seven days, swap agreements may be considered to be illiquid investments. Moreover, a Fund bears the risk of loss of the amount expected to be

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received under a swap agreement in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty. The swaps market is a relatively new market and is largely unregulated. It is possible that developments in the swaps market, including potential government regulation, could adversely affect a Fund's ability to terminate existing swap agreements or to realise amounts to be received under such agreements.

Swap agreements are two-party contracts for periods ranging from a few weeks to more than one year. In a standard swap transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differentials in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments, which may be adjusted for an interest factor. The gross returns to be exchanged or "swapped" between the parties are generally calculated with respect to a "notional amount", i.e., the return on or increase in value of a particular currency amount invested at a particular interest rate, in particular, foreign currency, or in a "basket" of securities representing a particular index. A "quanto" or "differential" swap combines both an interest rate and a currency transaction. Other forms of swap agreements include interest rate caps, under which, in return for a premium, one party agrees to make payments to the other to the extent that interest rates exceed a specified rate or "cap"; interest rate floors, under which, in return for a premium, one party agrees to make payments to the other to the extent that interest rates fall below a specified rate or "floor"; and interest rate collars, under which a party sells a cap and purchases a floor or vice versa in an attempt to protect itself against interest rate movements exceeding given minimum or maximum levels.

A Fund may enter into credit default swap agreements. The "buyer" in a credit default contract is obligated to pay the "seller" a periodic stream of payments over the term of the contract provided that no event of default on an underlying reference obligation has occurred. If an event of default occurs, the seller must pay the buyer the full notional value, or "par value", of the reference obligation in exchange for the reference obligation. A Fund may be either the buyer or seller in a credit default swap transaction. If a Fund is a buyer and no event of default occurs, the Fund will lose its investment and recover nothing. However, if an event of default occurs, the Fund (if the buyer) will receive the full notional value of the reference obligation that may have little or no value. As a seller, a Fund receives a fixed rate of income throughout the term of the contract, which typically is between six months and three years, provided that there is no default event. If an event of default occurs, the seller must pay the buyer the full notional value of the reference obligation.

A structured note is a derivative debt security combining a fixed income instrument with a series of derivative components. As a result, the bond's coupon, average life, and/or redemption values can become exposed to the forward movement in various indices, equity prices, foreign exchange rates, mortgage backed security prepayment speeds, etc.

A hybrid security is a security which combines two or more financial instruments. Hybrid securities generally combine a traditional stock or bond with an option or forward contract. Generally, the principal amount payable upon maturity or redemption, or interest rate of a hybrid security, is tied (positively or negatively) to the price of some currency or securities index or another interest rate or some other economic factor (each a "benchmark"). The interest rate or (unlike most fixed income

securities) the principal amount payable at maturity of a hybrid security may be increased or decreased, depending on the changes in the value of the benchmark.

A Fund's use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other more traditional investments. The following provides a general discussion of important risk factors relating to all derivative instruments that may be used by the Funds.

*Management Risk.* Derivative products are highly specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analyses different from those associated with stocks and bonds. The use of a derivative requires an understanding not only of the underlying instrument but also of the derivative itself, without the benefit of observing the performance of the derivative under all possible market conditions.

Credit Risk. The use of a derivative instrument involves the risk that a loss may be sustained as a result of the failure of another party to the contract (usually referred to as a "counterparty") to make required payments or otherwise comply with the contract's terms. Additionally, credit default swaps could result in losses if a Fund does not correctly evaluate the creditworthiness of the company on which the credit default swap is based.

Liquidity Risk. Liquidity risk exists when a particular derivative instrument is difficult to purchase or sell. If a derivative transaction is particularly large or if the relevant market is illiquid (as is the case with many privately negotiated derivatives), it may not be possible to initiate a transaction or liquidate a position at an advantageous time or price.

**Exposure Risk.** Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Such transactions may include, among others, reverse repurchase agreements, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.

Lack of Availability. Because the markets for certain derivative instruments are relatively new and still developing, suitable derivatives transactions may not be available in all circumstances for risk management or other purposes. Upon the expiration of a particular contract, the portfolio manager may wish to retain the Fund's position in the derivative instrument by entering into a similar contract, but may be unable to do so if the counterparty to the original contract is unwilling to enter into the new contract and no other suitable counterparty can be found. There is no assurance that a Fund will engage in derivatives transactions at any time or from time to time. A Fund's ability to use derivatives may also be limited by certain regulatory and tax considerations.

Market and Other Risks. Like most other investments, derivative instruments are subject to the risk that the market value of the instrument will change in a way detrimental to a Fund's interest. If a portfolio manager incorrectly forecasts the values of securities, currencies or interest rates or other economic factors in using derivatives for a Fund, the Fund might have been in a better position if it had not entered into the transaction at all. While some strategies involving derivative instruments can reduce

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the risk of loss, they can also reduce the opportunity for gain or even result in losses by offsetting favorable price movements in other Fund investments. A Fund may also have to buy or sell a security at a disadvantageous time or price because the Fund is legally required to maintain offsetting positions or asset coverage in connection with certain derivatives transactions.

Other risks in using derivatives include the risk of mis-pricing or improper valuation of derivatives and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indexes. Many derivatives, in particular privately negotiated derivatives, are complex and often valued subjectively. Improper valuations can result in increased cash payment requirements to counterparties or a loss of value to a Fund. Also, the value of derivatives may not correlate perfectly, or at all, with the value of the assets, reference rates or indexes they are designed to closely track. In addition, a Fund's use of derivatives may cause the Fund to realise higher amounts of short-term capital gains (generally taxed at ordinary income tax rates) than if the Fund had not used such instruments.

Commodity Risk. A Fund's investment in commodity index-linked derivative instruments may subject the Fund to greater volatitlity than investments in traditional securities. The value of the commodity index-linked derivative instruments may be affected by changes in overall market movements, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates, or factors affecting a particualr industry or commodity, such as drought, floods, weather, livestock, disease, embargoes, tariffs and international economic, political and regulatory devleopments.

### 14.3.3 RISK PROFILES

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the Developing Local Markets Fund because of its ability to invest in financial derivative instruments for investment purposes and the Developing Local Markets Fund's ability to invest in developing markets, an investment in the Developing Local Markets Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and is suitable for investors who are prepared to accept a higher level of volatility.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the Diversified Income Fund, Emerging Markets Bond Fund, Global Bond Fund, because of their ability to invest in high yield securities and emerging securities markets, an investment in the Diversified Income Fund, Emerging Markets Bond Fund, Global Bond Fund, should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the Emerging Asia Bond Fund and Emerging Local Bond Fund because of their ability to invest in financial derivative instruments for investment purposes and their ability to invest in emerging securities markets, an investment in the Emerging Asia Bond Fund or the Emerging Local Bond Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the Global High Yield Bond Fund and High Yield Bond Fund because of their ability to invest in high yield securities, an investment in the Global High Yield Bond Fund or High Yield

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Bond Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the Global Investment Grade Credit Fund because of its ability to invest in emerging market securities, an investment in the Global Investment Grade Credit Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™ and PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™ because of their ability to invest in financial derivative instruments for investment purposes and their ability to invest in high yield securities and emerging securities markets, an investment in the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™ or PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™ should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

The above is a summary ONLY and is not a complete list of all risks related to an investment in the Funds. Please refer to the Prospectus for the full disclosure on risks.

# 15. SUBSCRIPTION FOR SHARES

### 15.1 Subscription Procedure

Details of the issue and redemption of Shares in respect of the Funds are set out in the Prospectus. In particular, please refer to the section headed "KEY INFORMATION REGARDING SHARE TRANSACTIONS" in the Prospectus. An application for Shares may be made on the relevant application form available from the Singapore Representative or their approved distributors ("Singapore Application Form").

Singapore investors must apply to subscribe for Shares in a Fund by submitting the Singapore Application Form to the Singapore Representative or its approved distributors, together with such other documents as may be required by them.

# 15.1.1 Cash subscriptions

Payment to the Singapore Representative shall be either:

- (a) in the form of a cheque or a banker's draft made payable to "RBC DEXIA TRUST A/C AllianzGI SUBSCRIPTION A/C"; or
- (b) via telegraphic transfer to the client trust account the details of which are set out in the Singapore Application Form.

Where payment is made in any currency other than Singapore dollars by way of a cheque or banker's draft as set out in sub-paragraph (a) above, such cheque or banker's draft must be drawn on the Asian Currency Unit of a bank in Singapore.

### 15.1.2 Subscriptions through use of SRS monies

Singapore investors may also subscribe for Shares by paying with their SRS monies. Singapore investors paying with their SRS moneys must provide a written authorisation to the relevant SRS

Bank for monies to be withdrawn from their SRS Accounts for payment by the SRS Bank to the Singapore Representative (in accordance with the payment methods set out in Paragraph 15.1.1 above) for the subscription of Shares.

"SRS" means the scheme referred to by the Ministry of Finance as the Supplementary Retirement Scheme or such other scheme as shall replace or supersede it from time to time.

"SRS Account" means an account opened by an investor pursuant to the SRS with an SRS Bank.

"SRS Bank" means the bank with which an investor has opened an SRS Account.

# 15.1.3 Applications through an ATM

When a Singapore investor applies for Shares via an automated teller machine ("ATM") of a participating bank, the Singapore investor will be deemed to have confirmed:

- (a) that he has read the Singapore Offering Documents;
- (b) that he has given his permission to the participating bank to disclose particulars of his account to the Singapore Representative and any other relevant persons.

Payment of subscription monies by a participating bank to the Singapore Representative must be in accordance with the payment methods set out in Paragraph 15.1.1 above. Any charges to be imposed by a participating bank in connection with any application for Shares via the ATM will be borne by the Singapore investor.

# 15.1.4 Applications through the Internet

Relevant participating distributors of the Funds may offer Shares to the public via the Internet subject to applicable laws, regulations, practice directions and other requirements by the relevant authorities. By making an electronic online application for the subscription or redemption of Shares or by using an application form printed from such a web-site, the Singapore investor will be deemed to have confirmed:-

- (a) that he has read the Singapore Offering Documents;
- (b) that he is making the application for the subscription of Shares while being present in Singapore; and
- (c) that he has given his permission to the participating distributor to disclose particulars of his account to the Singapore Representative and other Relevant Persons.

Payment of subscription monies by a participating distributor to the Singapore Representative must be in accordance with the payment methods set out in Paragraph 15.1.1 above. Any charges to be imposed by the relevant participating distributor in connection with any application for the subscription or redemption of Shares via the internet will be borne by the Singapore investor.

# 15.1.5 Conversion of Currency

Singapore investors may make their subscription payments in Singapore dollars or such other currencies as shall be determined by the Singapore Representative from time to time, in accordance with the payment methods set out in Paragraph 15.1.1 above. Where payment is made in any currency other than the Base Currency of the relevant Fund or the relevant currency denomination of the share class, the Singapore Representative will arrange for foreign exchange conversion from such currency to the Base Currency at the prevailing rates as shall be determined by the Singapore Representative and at the risk and expense of the investor.

# 15.1.6 Rejection of Applications

If an application from a Singapore investor is rejected, the Singapore Representative will return the application monies or the balance of the application monies (without interest) normally within seven (7) Singapore Business Days of the rejection to the applicant by cheque or telegraphic transfer at the cost and risk of the applicant. (A "Singapore Business Day" shall refer to a day (excluding Saturday) on which commercial banks in Singapore are open for business.)

The Base Currency is U.S. Dollars for all Funds offered in Singapore, except the Euro Bond Fund, which is denominated in Euro.

# 15.2 Minimum Initial Subscription

### 15.2.1 Minimum subscription for Class H Institutional Shares

The minimum initial investment for Singapore investors for Class H Institutional Shares in a Fund is US\$5,000,000.

# 15.2.2 Minimum subscription for Class E Shares

The minimum initial investment for Singapore investors for Class E Shares in a Fund is US\$5,000.

# 15.2.3 Minimum subscription for Class M Retail Shares

The minimum initial investment for Singapore investors for Class M Retail Shares in a Fund is US\$5,000.

The minimum initial investment amount can be reduced or waived on a case-by-case basis by the Singapore Representative, subject to the periodic review of the Directors.

There is no minimum subsequent investment amount requirement for the Class H Institutional, Class E and Class M Retail Shares.

### 15.3 Dealing Deadline and Pricing Basis

The price at which Shares will be issued shall be the Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant Class or Fund, determined on each Dealing Day. The value of the assets shall be calculated in accordance with the principles set down under the heading "Calculation" under the section headed "CALCULATION AND SUSPENSION OF CALCULATION OF NET ASSET VALUE" in the Prospectus.

As Shares are issued on a forward pricing basis, the Net Asset Value per Share will not be ascertainable at the time of application. Please refer to the "KEY INFORMATION REGARDING SHARE TRANSACTIONS" section in the Prospectus for information on the Dealing Deadline of the Funds.

For applications from Singapore investors to be effected on a Dealing Day, the applications must be received by the Singapore Representative or its approved distributors with sufficient lead time prior to the Dealing Deadline (generally before 5:00 p.m. (Singapore time) on a Dealing Day, provided such Dealing Day is also a business day in Singapore) for order processing and placing.

# 15.4 Numerical Example of how Shares are Allotted

The following is an illustration of the number of Shares that a Singapore investor in a Fund will receive based on an investment amount of US\$1,000 and a notional Net Asset Value per Share of US\$1.00 (the actual Net Asset Value of the Shares will fluctuate according to the Net Asset Value of the relevant Fund):

e.g.	Investment amount	5% Preliminary charge	Net investment amount	Issue price	Number of Shares allotted
	US\$1,000.00 -	US\$50.00 =	= US\$950.00	÷ US\$1.00	= 950

Notes:

- 1. The above illustration assumes that the Base Currency is US\$ and the Preliminary Charge is 5%.
- 2. The actual issue price of Shares will fluctuate according to the Net Asset Value of the relevant Fund.

# 15.5 Confirmation of Purchase

A confirmation note issued by the Singapore Representative detailing the investment amount and number of Shares allotted to the Singapore investor will be sent within seven Singapore Business Days from the date of purchase.

# 15.6 Regular Savings Plan for Class E and Class M Retail Shares

A Singapore investor may apply for Class E and Class M Retail Shares via a Regular Savings Plan ("RSP") with a minimum initial investment of S\$1000 and thereafter minimum monthly contributions of S\$100 or any amount above this sum, or such amount as the Singapore Representative may advise from time to time.

Singapore investors must complete a Direct Debit Authorisation ("DDA") form authorising the payment for the RSP to the Singapore Representative's client trust account and then submit the DDA Form together with the Singapore Application Form.

The monthly contribution for the RSP will be deducted from the Singapore investor's relevant bank account or SRS Account as the case may be as authorised in the DDA form and the

Singapore Application Form. The debit date will be on the 8th of each month (or the next Singapore Business Day if that day is not a Singapore Business Day) and the investment will be made on the 10th of each month (or the next Dealing Day if that day is not a Dealing Day).

A Singapore investor may cease his participation in the RSP without penalty by giving not less than 30 days notice in writing to the Singapore Representative.

### 16. REDEMPTION OF SHARES

### 16.1 Redemption Procedure

Singapore investors may redeem their Shares by submitting to the Singapore Representative or its approved distributors a written redemption request in such form and together with such other documents as may be required by the Singapore Representative. In particular, please refer to the section headed "KEY INFORMATION REGARDING SHARE TRANSACTIONS" in the Prospectus.

The Singapore Representative may refuse any redemption requests if all relevant documentation has not been submitted, if such redemption would result in non-compliance with the Minimum Holding requirement relating to the relevant Fund, or in any other circumstances agreed with the Company and notified to Singapore investors.

# 16.2 Minimum Holding Requirements

The minimum holding for Class H Institutional Shares is US\$500,000, and the minimum holding for Class E Shares and Class M Retail Shares is US\$5,000.

If a redemption request would result in the residual holding in the relevant Fund falling below the minimum holding amount, the Singapore Representative reserves the right to procure the redemption of the residual Shares.

The minimum holding amount can be reduced or waived on a case-by-case basis by the Singapore Representative, subject to the periodic review of the Directors.

# 16.3 Dealing Deadline and Pricing Basis

The price at which Shares will be redeemed shall be the Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant Class and Fund, determined on each Dealing Day.

As Shares are priced on a forward pricing basis, the Net Asset Value per Share will not be available at the time of submission of the redemption request.

For redemption requests received from Singapore investors to be effected on a Dealing Day, the redemption requests must be received by the Singapore Representative or its approved distributors with sufficient lead time prior to the Dealing Deadline (generally before 5:00 p.m. (Singapore time) on a Dealing Day, provided such Dealing Day is also a business day in Singapore) for order processing and placing.

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Singapore investors redeeming through approved distributors should enquire with the respective approved distributors with regards to the relevant lead-time required by them for order processing and placing.

### 16.4 Numerical Example of Calculation of Redemption Proceeds

The following is an illustration of the redemption proceeds that a Singapore investor will receive based on a redemption of 950 Shares and a notional redemption price of US\$1.10, with no redemption charge (the actual redemption price will fluctuate according to the Net Asset Value of the relevant Fund):

e.g.	Number of Shares to be redeemed		Redemption price		Redemption proceeds
	950 Shares	X	US\$1.10	=	US\$1,045

#### Notes:

- 1. The above illustration assumes that (i) the Base Currency is US\$ and (ii) the Shareholder has made a redemption of all his Shares in a Fund, or that the Net Asset value of the remaining Shares in a Fund held by the Shareholder after redemption does not fall below the applicable minimum holding.
- 2. The actual redemption price of Shares will fluctuate according to the Net Asset Value of the relevant Fund.
- 3. There is currently no redemption charge.

# 16.5 Payment of Redemption Proceeds

Redemption proceeds will be paid to approved distributors or Singapore investors (as the case may be) within six Singapore Business Days (or such other period as the relevant authorities may require from time to time) from the relevant Dealing Day unless (1) any of such six Singapore Business Days is a public holiday in Ireland or (2) the redemption of Shares has been suspended, in which case the period within which the redemption proceeds will be paid will be accordingly extended.

Payment will be:

- (a) sent by cheque through the post to the Singapore investor's registered address;
- (b) by telegraphic transfer to the bank account nominated by the approved distributor or Singapore investor (as the case may be).

Unless the approved distributor or investor has instructed payment of the redemption proceeds to be made to him in the Base Currency of the Funds or relevant currency denomination of the share class, the Singapore Representative will arrange for redemption proceeds to be paid in Singapore dollars at such prevailing exchange rates as shall be determined by the Singapore Representative. The costs and risks of any currency conversion and other related administrative expenses including bank charges will be borne by the Singapore investor.

In the case of a Singapore investor who has purchased Shares with SRS monies, the Singapore Representative will arrange for redemption proceeds to be paid by transferring the monies to the relevant SRS bank for credit of the Singapore investor's SRS Account or otherwise in accordance with the provisions of any applicable laws, regulations or guidelines. Where his SRS Account has been closed, the monies will be paid to the Singapore investor in accordance with this section or otherwise in accordance with any applicable laws, regulations or guidelines.

### 17. EXCHANGE OF SHARES

Singapore investors may exchange the Shares of any Class of any Fund for Shares of the same class of another Fund (the "New Shares") provided that no exchange of Shares may be made which would result in the Singapore investor holding less than the Minimum Holding for the relevant Share Class of the Funds.

The exchange will be effected and the New Shares will be issued based on the formula provided in the "HOW TO EXCHANGE SHARES" section of the Prospectus. Please refer to this section for more details.

Where a Singapore investor makes an exchange of his Shares, the Singapore Representative shall not deduct the amount of the Preliminary Charge for the New Shares but it is entitled to charge an Exchange Charge of up to 1% of the subscription price for the total number of New Shares. The Exchange Charge will be added to the Net Asset Value per Share in computing the subscription price of the New Shares.

Applications for exchange of Shares should be submitted to the Singapore Representative or the approved distributors in such form as the Singapore Representative may prescribe.

### 18. OBTAINING PRICE INFORMATION

The prices of Shares will be published two Singapore Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day in The Business Times, Lianhe Zaobao, Reuters and Bloomberg (subject to the respective publisher's discretion) and are also posted on the Singapore Representative's Internet website at <a href="http://www.AllianzGlobalInvestors.com.sg">http://www.AllianzGlobalInvestors.com.sg</a>.

Investors should note that the frequency of the publication of the Share prices is dependent on the publication policies of the newspaper publisher concerned. The Company and the Singapore Representative do not accept any responsibility for any errors on the part of the publisher concerned relating to the Share prices published in the newspapers or for any non-publication or late publication of prices and shall incur no liability in respect of any action taken or loss suffered by the investors in reliance upon such erroneous publication.

### 19. SUSPENSION OF DEALINGS

Please refer to the "CALCULATION AND SUSPENSION OF CALCULATION OF NET ASSET VALUE" section in the Prospectus for details on when the calculation of the Net Asset Value of any Fund and the issue, redemption and exchange of Shares may be suspended.

# 20. PERFORMANCE OF THE FUNDS

Clarifications relating to the Simplified Prospectuses

The fund performance calculations for the chart in the Performance Data section of each Simplified Prospectus are based on the net asset value (NAV) appreciation of the Share Classes of the relevant Fund, not taking into account the preliminary charges and any redemption charges where applicable and on the assumption that dividends are reinvested in the case of the Income Share Classes.

The Cumulative Average Performance statistics provided in the Performance Data section of each Simplified Prospectus are equivalent to the annualised performance of the relevant Fund, not taking into account the preliminary charges and any redemption charges where applicable and on the assumption that dividends are reinvested in the case of the Income Share Classes.

20.1 Past performance of the Funds and their respective benchmarks (as of 30 June 2011)

Strategy Fund-commondities PLUS <sup>NM</sup>   Commondities Pund-commondities Pund-commondi	Fund/Benchmark		Class H Institutional	stitutional			Class E	s E			Class M Retail	[ Retail	
Carbon   C		5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since inception
Compound		(average annual	(average annual	(% change)	(average annual	(average annual	(average annual	(% change)	(average annual	(average annual	(average annual	(% change)	(average annual
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		compound	compound	ò	compound	compound	compound	ò	compound	compound	compound		compound
S <sup>TM</sup>		ed return) (%)	ed return) (%)		ed return) (%)	ed return) (%)	ed return) (%)		ed return) (%)	ed return) (%)	ed return) (%)		ed return) (%)
S <sup>TM</sup> 8.95 27.32 1.79	CommoditiesPLUS <sup>TM</sup>	1	1	1	1	ı	-8.94	27.28	0.32	ı	1		1
Schild	Strategy Fund – Accumulation												
odity	CommoditiesPLUS <sup>TM</sup>	_ _	,		1	1	-8.95	27.32	1.79	ı	'	ı	1
odity vith  y	Strategy Fund -												
odity x-	Income												
odity x - x - yith y) 14.59 12.17 14.54 6.26 14.54 6.26	Benchmark: Dow	1	1	-	ı	1	-5.2	28.49	-2.24	ı	ı	ı	1
yith  (i)	Jones-UBS Commodity								0.4				
vith (1) 14.59   12.17   14.59   12.17	Total Return Index -												
Trian 14.59 12.17 14.59 12.17 14.59 12.17 2.62 14.54 6.26 3.15 14.66 10.78 3.15 14.66 10.78	(SI performance with												
14.59 12.17 14.59 12.17	respect to Income												
rgan 14.59 12.17 14.59 12.17 14.59 12.17 14.59 12.17 14.59 12.17 14.59 12.17 2.62 14.54 6.26 3.15 14.66 10.78 14.66 10.78	Shares in brackets)												
rgan 3.15 14.66 10.78 3.15 18.08	Developing Local	1	1	-	ı	ı	ı	14.59	12.17	ı	ı	ı	-
rgan 2.62 14.54 6.26 3.15 14.66 10.78 18.08	Markets Fund -												
rgan 3.15 14.54 6.26 3.15 14.66 10.78 18.08	Accumulation												
organ 3.15 14.66 10.78 8.08	Developing Local	1	ı	ı	ı	1	2.62	14.54	6.26	ı	1	ı	ı
organ 3.15 14.66 10.78 8.08	Markets Fund –												
organ 3.15 14.66 10.78 8.08	Income												
S2	Benchmark: JPMorgan	1	1	1	ı	ı	3.15	14.66	10.78	ı	ı	1	ı
SI	Emerging Local								8.08				
(Unhedged) - (SI performance with respect to Income	Markets Index Plus												
performance with respect to Income	(Unhedged) - (SI												
respect to Income	performance with												
	respect to Income												

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Fund/Benchmark		Class H Institutional	stitutional			Class E	S E			Class M Retail	[ Retail	
	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since
				inception				inception				inception
	(average	(average	%)	(average	(average	(average	%)	(average	(average	(average	%)	(average
	annnal	annual	change)	annual	annual	annual	change)	annual	annual	annual	change)	annual
	compound	compound		compound	compound	compound		compound	compound	compound		compound
	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)
	(%)	(%)		(%)	(%)	(%)		(%)	(%)	(%)		(%)
Benchmark: 90% JP	ı	ı	ı	ı	1	1	ı	ı	ı	I	ı	1
Morgan Asia credit												
Index (JACI) + 10% 1												
month USD Libor												
hedged into the												
currencies of the JP												
Morgan Emerging												
Local Markets Index												
(ELMI+), less the 3												
month USD Libor												
Emerging Local Bond	ı	1	ı	ı	ı	1	16.13	22.86	ı	I	ı	1
Fund - Accumulation												
Emerging Local Bond	ı	ı	ı	I	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	I	ı	1
Fund – Income												
Benchmark: JPMorgan	1	ı	1	-	ı	ı	19.67	23.42	ı	I	1	1
Government Bond												
Index -Emerging												
Markets Global												
Diversified Index												
(Unhedged)												
Emerging Markets Bond Fund –	8.87	9.25	11.39	12.69	8.1	8.46	10.57	7.24	1	1	1	ı
Accumulation												
Emerging Markets Bond Fund – Income	ı	ı	1	1	8.04	8.37	10.59	7.48	1	1	1	ı

Fund/Benchmark		Class H Institutional	stitutional			Class E	is E			Class M Retail	Retail	
	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since
				ınceptıon				ınceptıon				ınception
	(average	(average	%)	(average	(average	(average	%)	(average	(average	(average	%)	(average
	annnal	annual	change)	annual	annual	annual	change)	annual	annual	annual	change)	annual
	compound	compound		compound	compound	compound		compound	compound	compound		compound
	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)
Benchmark:	0 20	10.44	11 73	12.08	0 20	10.44	11 73	99 8	(2/)	(2/)		(2/)
IPMoroan Emeroino	9.39	10.44	5/:11	12.00	9.39	10.44	5/:11	00.00	ı	ı	ı	ı
Markets Bond Index								C				
(EMBI) Global - (SI								7				
performance with												
respect to Income												
Shares in brackets)												
Euro Bond Fund -	-	1	ı	ı	2.39	4.67	2.35	2.09	1	1	ı	ı
Accumulation												
Euro Bond Fund –	ı	ı	1	1	2.39	4.68	2.41	1.43	ı	ı	ı	ı
Income												
Benchmark: Citigroup	-	1	1	ı	4.07	5.7	-0.3	3.74	1	ı	1	1
European Broad												
Investment-Grade								3.06				
Index - (SI												
performance with												
respect to Income												
Shares in brackets)												
Global Bond Fund -	5.84	6.84	4.04	5.24	5.03	90.9	3.3	4.77	ı	I	ı	ı
Accumulation												
Global Bond Fund -	ı	1	ı	ı	5.09	6.13	3.36	4.56	ı	ı	ı	1
Income												
Benchmark: Barclays	5.31	5.58	2.08	4.66	5.31	5.58	2.08	5.03	1	ı	ı	ı
Capital Global								4 78				
Aggregate (USD Hedged) Index - (SI								)				
rich – vann (nagnari												

Fund/Benchmark		Class H In	Class H Institutional			Class E	S E			Class M Retail	[ Retail	
	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since
				inception				inception				inception
	(average	(average	%)	(average	(average	(average	%)	(average	(average	(average	%)	(average
	annual	annnal	change)	annnal	annual	annual	change)	annnal	annnal	annual	change)	annual
	punoduoo	punodwoo	_	compound	compound	punoduoo		componnd	compound	compound		compound
	ed return)	ed return)	_	ed return)	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)
	(%)	(%)		(%)	(%)	(%)		(%)	(%)	(%)		(%)
performance with			_									
respect to Income			_									
Shares in brackets)			_									
Global High Yield	ı	ı	14.82	10.69	I	86.8	13.91	66.9	ı	ı	1	ı
Bond Fund -			_									
Accumulation			_									
Global High Yield	1	ı	1	ı	ı	8.9	13.92	7.17	ı	ı	1	ı
Bond Fund - Income												
Benchmark: BofA	ı	ı	14.21	12.41	ı	11.36	14.21	8.25	ı	ı	ı	ı
Merrill Lynch Global			_					8 46				
High Yield, BB-B			_					5				
Rated, Constrained			_									
Index - (SI			_									
performance with			_									
respect to Income			_									
Shares in brackets)												
Global Investment	1	ı	7.87	9.41	ı	ı	7.09	13.22	ı	ı	1	ı
Grade Credit Fund -			_									
Accumulation												
Global Investment	1	-			I	8.42	7.07	7.1	ı	ı	1	ı
Grade Credit Fund –			_									
Income												
Benchmark: Barclays	ı	ı	4.44	96.9	1	26.9	4.44	10.07	ı	1		1
Capital Global			_					6.07				
Aggregate Credit Index												
(OSD Hedged) - (SI												

Fund/Benchmark		Class H Institutional	stitutional			Class E	s E			Class M Retail	Retail	
	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since
				inception				inception				inception
	(average	(average	%)	(average	(average	(average	%)	(average	(average	(average	%)	(average
	annual	annual	change)	annual	annual	annual	change)	annual	annual	annual	change)	annual
	compound	compound		compound	compound	compound		compound	compound	compound		compound
	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)
performance with									(2)			
respect to Income			_									
Shares in brackets)												
Global Real Return	5.98	5.64	6.58	5.64	5.1	4.82	5.77	4.87	I	I	1	ı
Fund - Accumulation												
Global Real Return	ı	1	ı	ı	5.16	4.87	5.81	4.43	ı	ı	1	1
Fund - Income												
Benchmark: Barclays	6.02	5.09	6.52	5.72	6.02	5.09	6.52	5.35	-	ı	ı	1
Capital World			_					5 73				
Government Inflation-												
Linked Bond USD			_									
Hedged Index - (SI			_									
performance with			_									
respect to Income			_									
Shares in brackets)												
High Yield Bond Fund - Accumulation	6.44	7.72	14.19	9.22	5.67	6.97	13.36	5.19	1	1	ı	ı
High Yield Bond Fund	,	ı	ı	ı	1	6.9	13.37	5.54	ı	ı	1	ı
- Income												
Benchmark: Merrill	8.28	10.52	14.56	10.01	8.28	10.52	14.56	7.75	I	I	ı	ı
Lynch US High Yield			_					8 23				
BB-B Rated,			_					3				
Constrained Index - (SI												
performance with			_									
respect to Income												
Shares in brackets)												

Fund/Benchmark		Class H Institutional	stitutional			Class E	s E			Class M Retail	[ Retail	
	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since
				inception				inception				inception
	(average	(average	%)	(average	(average	(average	%)	(average	(average	(average	%)	(average
	annual	annual	change)	annual	annual	annual	change)	annnal	annual	annual	change)	annual
	compound	compound		compound	compound	compound		componnd	compound	punoduoo		compound
	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)
	(%)	(%)		(%)	(%)	(%)		(%)	(%)	(%)		(%)
Low Average Duration	ı	ı	3.41	3.65	ı	3.98	2.33	4	ı	ı	ı	ı
Fund - Accumulation												
Low Average Duration	ı	ı	ı	I	4.41	3.97	2.33	3.97	ı	ı	1	ı
Fund - Income												
Benchmark: BofA	ı	ı	1.34	1.84	4.14	2.8	1.34	3.5	ı	I	I	ı
Merrill Lynch 1-3								3 06				
Year U.S. Treasury								2				
Index - (SI												
performance with												
respect to Income												
Shares in brackets)												
PIMCO EqS	ı	ı	ı	ı	1	-	ı	-	ı	ı	ı	1
Pathfinder Fund												
Fund <sup>TM</sup> –												
Accumulation												
PIMCO EqS	1	1	ı	ı	ı	1	1	ı	ı	ı	-	ı
Pathfinder Fund												
Fund <sup>TM</sup> – Income												
Benchmark: MSCI												
World Index												
PIMCO EqS	ı	1	ı	1	I	1	1	-	ı	1	1	ı
Pathfinder Europe												
Fund <sup>TM</sup> –												
Accumulation												
PIMCO EqS	ı	ı	ı	1	1	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	1	ı

Fund/Benchmark		Class H Institutional	stitutional			Class E	s E			Class M Retail	[ Retail	
	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	Since
				inception				inception				inception
	(average	(average	%)	(average	(average	(average	%)	(average	(average	(average	%)	(average
	annual	annnal	change)	annnal	annual	annual	change)	annual	annual	annual	change)	annual
	compound	compound		compound	compound	compound		compound	compound	compound		compound
	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)	ed return)	ed return)		ed return)
	(%)	(%)		(%)	(%)	(%)		(%)	(%)	(%)		(%)
Pathfinder Europe												
Fund <sup>TM</sup> – Income												
Benchmark: MSCI	1	ı	-	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	ı
Europe Index												
StocksPLUS <sup>TM</sup> Fund –	1	1	-	1	1	2.7	31.36	1.86	1	1	ı	1
Accumulation												
StocksPLUS <sup>TM</sup> Fund –	-	1	-	1	I	1	ı	ı	ı	I	ı	1
Income												
Benchmark: S&P 500	ı	ı	1	1	ı	3.34	30.69	2.49	ı	ı	ı	ı
Index - (SI												
performance with								ı				
respect to Income												
Shares in brackets)												
Total Return Bond	8.14	8.34	5.31	6.31	7.33	7.57	4.55	6.9	I	-	ı	1
Fund - Accumulation												
Total Return Bond	ı	ı	ı	ı	7.34	7.56	4.53	6.25	ı	ı	ı	ı
Fund - Income												
Benchmark: Barclays	6.52	6.46	3.9	5.23	6.52	6.46	3.9	6.18	1	1	1	ı
Capital US Aggregate								5 66				
Index - (SI												
performance with												
respect to Income												
Shares in brackets)												
Note:	Note: SI = since incention	cention										

Note: SI = since inception

# Notes:

- 1. Source: Pacific Investment Management Company LLC
- 2. Fund performance calculations are based on the net asset value of the shares (i.e. single pricing basis) taking into account the preliminary charge and on the assumption that distributions are reinvested.
- 3. As the Emerging Asia Bond Fund, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™ and PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™ have been recently launched, a track record of at least one year is not available for these Funds.
- 4. Where no performance information has been given for a Class, the Shares of that Class have not been incepted as at 30 June 2011. Where the Share Class has been active for a period of less than one year, only since inception performance has been disclosed. Accordingly, track records of at least one year are not available for these Classes. Please refer to the table on the following page for inception dates of the active Share Classes.

The inception dates of the relevant Classes of the Funds are as follows:

Fund/Class	Inception	n Dates
CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	21 September 2007
	Class E – Income	31 October 2006
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
Developing Local Markets Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class H Institutional – Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	19 November 2008
	Class E – Income	31 October 2006
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
Diversified Income	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011

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Fund/Class	Inception	n Dates
Fund	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	11 September 2006
	Class E – Income	31 July 2006
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Income	30 November 2010
Emerging Asia Bond Fund	Class H Institutional – Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
Tund	Class H Institutional – Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Income	1 June 2010
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Income	30 November 2010
Emerging Local Bond Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
Tund	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	19 November 2008
	Class E – Income	8 July 2010
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
Emerging Markets Bond Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	17 October 2002
Dong Fund	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	31 March 2006
	Class E – Income	28 October 2005
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Income	30 November 2010

Fund/Class	Inception	n Dates
Euro Bond Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	31 March 2006
	Class E – Income	10 October 2005
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
Global Bond Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	15 October 2002
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	31 March 2006
	Class E – Income	28 October 2005
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
Global High Yield Bond Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	29 August 2008
Bolia Fulia	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	11 September 2006
	Class E – Income	31 July 2006
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Income	30 November 2010
Global Investment Grade Credit Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	29 August 2008
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	10 December 2008
	Class E – Income	30 April 2008

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Fund/Class	Inception	n Dates
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
Global Real Return Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	21 May 2004
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	31 March 2006
	Class E – Income	28 October 2005
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
High Yield Bond Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	15 October 2002
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	31 March 2006
	Class E – Income	31 July 2006
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
Low Average Duration Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	4 November 2009
Daration I and	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	21 September 2007
	Class E – Income	28 October 2005
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011

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Fund/Class	Inception	n Dates
PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	28 May 2010
	Class E – Income	28 May 2010
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
Fund™	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	9 June 2010
	Class E – Income	9 June 2010
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail – Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
StocksPLUS <sup>TM</sup> Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	11 September 2006
	Class E – Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
Total Return Bond Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	15 October 2002
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class E – Accumulation	31 March 2006
	Class E – Income	10 October 2005

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Fund/Class	Inception	n Dates
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011

Investors should note that the past performance of the Funds is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of the Funds.

# 20.2 Expense Ratios and Turnover Ratios

The expense ratios and the turnover ratios of the Funds for the one-year period ended 31 December 2010 are as follows:-

Fund/Class	Expense Ratio (%)	Turnover Ratio (%)
CommoditiesPLUS <sup>TM</sup> Strategy Fund	Class H Institutional – Not incepted as at 30 June 2011 Accumulation	162
	Class H Institutional - Not incepted as at 30 June 2011 Income	
	Class E – Accumulation 1.64	
	Class E – Income 1.64	
	Class M Retail – Not incepted as at 30 June 2011 Accumulation	
	Class M Retail – Income Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
Developing Local Markets Fund	Class H Institutional - Not incepted as at 30 June 2011 Accumulation	105
	Class H Institutional - Not incepted as at 30 June 2011 Income	
	Class E – Accumulation 1.75	
	Class E – Income 1.75	
	Class M Retail – Not incepted as at 30 June 2011 Accumulation	
	Class M Retail – Income Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	

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Fund/Class	Expense Ratio	(%)	Turnover Ratio (%)
Diversified Income Fund	Class H Institutional - Not ince Accumulation	epted as at 30 June 2011	227
	Class H Institutional - Not income	epted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class E – Accumulation	1.59	
	Class E – Income	1.59	
	Class M Retail - Not inco	epted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class M Retail - Income	1.59	
Emerging Asia Bond Fund	Class H Institutional - Not inco	epted as at 30 June 2011	436
	Class H Institutional - Not inco	epted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class E – Accumulation Not inco	epted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class E – Income	1.5	
	Class M Retail – Not ince Accumulation	epted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class M Retail - Income	1.5	
Emerging Local Bond Fund	Class H Institutional - Not ince Accumulation	epted as at 30 June 2011	69
	Class H Institutional – Not inco	epted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class E – Accumulation	1.89	
	Class E – Income	1.89	
	Class M Retail - Not inco	epted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class M Retail - Income Not inco	epted as at 30 June 2011	

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Fund/Class	Expense Ratio (%)		Turnover Ratio (%)
Emerging Markets Bond Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	0.96	113
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class E – Accumulation	1.69	
	Class E – Income	1.69	
	Class M Retail – Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class M Retail - Income	1.69	
Euro Bond Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	536
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class E – Accumulation	1.36	
	Class E – Income	1.36	
	Class M Retail – Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
Global Bond Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	0.66	353
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class E – Accumulation	1.39	
	Class E – Income	1.39	
	Class M Retail – Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	

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Fund/Class	Expense Ratio (%)		Turnover Ratio (%)
Global High Yield Bond Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	0.72	63
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class E – Accumulation	1.45	
	Class E – Income	1.45	
	Class M Retail – Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class M Retail - Income	1.45	
Global Investment Grade Credit Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	0.66	165
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class E – Accumulation	1.39	
	Class E – Income	1.39	
	Class M Retail – Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
Global Real Return Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	0.66	362
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class E – Accumulation	1.39	
	Class E – Income	1.39	
	Class M Retail – Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	

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Fund/Class	Expense Ratio (%)		Turnover Ratio (%)
High Yield Bond Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	0.72	41
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class E – Accumulation	1.45	
	Class E – Income	1.45	
	Class M Retail – Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
Low Average Duration Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	0.63	587
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class E – Accumulation	1.36	
	Class E – Income	1.36	
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	25
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class E – Accumulation	2.09	
	Class E – Income	2.09	
	Class M Retail – Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	

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Fund/Class	Expense Ratio (%)		Turnover Ratio (%)
PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	82
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class E – Accumulation	2.09	
	Class E – Income	2.09	
	Class M Retail – Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
StocksPLUS <sup>TM</sup> Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	240
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class E – Accumulation	1.45	
	Class E – Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class M Retail - Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
Total Return Bond Fund	Class H Institutional - Accumulation	0.67	630
	Class H Institutional - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class E – Accumulation	1.4	
	Class E – Income	1.4	
	Class M Retail – Accumulation	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	
	Class M Retail - Income	Not incepted as at 30 June 2011	

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#### Notes:

- The expense ratios are calculated in accordance with the Investment Management Association of Singapore's (IMAS) guidelines on the disclosure of expense ratios and based on the Company's latest audited accounts.
- 2. The following expenses are excluded from the calculation of the expense ratios:-
  - (a) brokerage and other transaction costs
  - (b) foreign exchange gains/losses;
  - (c) front or backend loads arising from the purchase or sale of other funds, and
  - (d) tax deducted at source or arising out of income received.
- 3. The turnover ratios are calculated based on the lesser of purchases or sales expressed as a percentage over average net asset value, i.e., average daily asset value, over the same period used for calculation of the expense ratios.
- 4. Source: Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

# 21. SOFT DOLLARS COMMISSIONS/ARRANGEMENTS

Please refer to the "**SOFT COMMISSIONS**" section in the Prospectus for details on the Company's policy on soft commissions.

### 22. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Please refer to the "FUND TRANSACTIONS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST" section in the Prospectus for details on the possible conflicts of interest.

## 23. REPORTS

Singapore investors will be provided with:

- (i) an annual report and audited accounts of the Funds which will be prepared and sent within four months after the end of the relevant accounting period ending on 31 December; and
- (ii) a semi-annual report and unaudited accounts of the Funds which will be prepared and sent within two months after the end of the relevant semi-annual period in June of each year.

## 24. SINGAPORE TAX CONSIDERATIONS

Investors should be aware that they may be required to pay income tax, withholding tax, capital gains tax, wealth tax, stamp taxes or other kinds of tax on distributions or deemed distributions of the Funds, capital gains within the Funds, whether or not realised, income received or accrued or deemed received within the Funds, etc. Investors who are in doubt of their tax position should consult their own independent tax advisers.

# 25. QUERIES AND COMPLAINTS

All enquiries relating to the Funds should be directed to the Singapore Representative at 3 Temasek Avenue, #07-05 Centennial Tower, Singapore 039190, telephone number: +65 6311 8000

# 26. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION IN SINGAPORE

The following documents are available for inspection at the office of the Singapore Representative during its normal business hours and copies may be obtained from the Singapore Representative:-

- the Singapore Offering Documents;
- a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company;
- the latest available annual report and semi-annual reports of the Funds; and
- the Company's Risk Management Policies.

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# SINGAPORE SUPPLEMENT

# Required pursuant to the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore

# **Board of Directors of PIMCO FUNDS: Global Investors Series plc**

Signed:	Signed:
Joseph V. McDevitt Director (Signed by William R. Benz for and on behalf of Joseph V. McDevitt)	Michael J. Meagher Director (Signed by William R. Benz for and on behalf of Michael J. Meagher)
Signed:	Signed:
David M. Kennedy Director (Signed by William R. Benz for and on behalf of David M. Kennedy)	William R. Benz Director
Signed:	
Craig A. Dawson Director (Signed by William R. Benz for and on behalf of Craig A. Dawson)	

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Singapore Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc Prospectus

1 March, 2011

PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and with segregated liability between Funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928.

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear under the heading "Directors of the Company and the Manager" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

THIS PROSPECTUS IS IMPORTANT. IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF THIS PROSPECTUS AND ANY SUPPLEMENTS, THE RISKS INVOLVED IN INVESTING IN THE COMPANY OR THE SUITABILITY FOR YOU OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE COMPANY, YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR STOCKBROKER, BANK MANAGER, SOLICITOR, ACCOUNTANT OR OTHER FINANCIAL ADVISER.

Defined terms used in this Prospectus and any Supplements have the meaning ascribed to them in the section headed "Definitions".

#### **Authorisation by the Central Bank**

The Company is an open-ended investment company with variable capital and with segregated liability between Funds incorporated on 10th December, 1997 and is authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2003 (S.I. No. 211 of 2003) as amended. Such authorisation is not an endorsement or guarantee of the Company by the Central Bank nor is the Central Bank responsible for the contents of this Prospectus. The authorisation of the Company shall not constitute a warranty by the Central Bank as to the performance of the Company and the Central Bank shall not be liable for the performance or default of the Company.

# The Prospectus

This Prospectus and any Supplements may not be used for the purpose of an offer or solicitation in any jurisdiction or in any circumstances in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful or not authorised.

Any information given, or representations made, by any dealer, salesman or other person not contained in this Prospectus or in any reports and accounts of the Company forming part hereof must be regarded as unauthorised and accordingly must not be relied upon. Neither the delivery of this Prospectus nor the offer, issue or sale of Shares shall under any circumstances constitute a representation that the information contained in this Prospectus or any Supplement is correct as of any time subsequent to the date of this Prospectus. This Prospectus may from time to time be updated and prospective investors should enquire of the Manager as to the issue of any later Prospectus or Supplements or as to the issue of any reports and accounts of the Company.

This Prospectus and any Supplements may be translated into other languages. Any such translation shall only contain the same information and have the same meaning as the English language Prospectus and Supplements. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between the English language Prospectus and Supplements and the Prospectus/Supplements in another language, the English language Prospectus/Supplements will prevail, except to the extent (but only to the extent) required by the laws of any jurisdiction including the regulations or requirements of the financial regulator of such jurisdiction where the shares are sold, that in any action based upon disclosure in the Prospectus/Supplement in a language other than English, the language of the Prospectus/Supplement on which such action is based shall prevail.

A table detailing each Fund and the respective Share Classes offered as well as the currency in which the Share Classes will be denominated is set out in the Supplement for each Fund. Within each Class, the Company may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) or Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income) except for the US Government Money Market Fund, which will only have Income Shares.

The value of and income from Shares in the Company may go up or down and you may not get back the amount you have invested in the Company. Before investing in the Company, you should consider the risks involved in such investment. The difference at any one time between the sale and repurchase price of Shares means that the investment in a Fund should be viewed as medium to long-term. Please see the sections headed, "General Risk Factors", "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

Potential investors should inform themselves as to (a) the possible tax consequences, (b) the legal requirements, (c) any foreign currency exchange restrictions or exchange control requirements, and (d) any other requisite governmental or other consents or formalities which they might encounter under the laws of the countries of their incorporation, citizenship, residence or domicile, which might be relevant to the subscription, purchase, holding or disposal of Shares.

Persons who are Irish Resident or Ordinarily Resident in Ireland may acquire Shares provided they are acquired and held through a Recognised Clearing System. Exempt Irish Residents may acquire Shares directly from the Company. Applicants who are Irish Resident, Ordinarily Resident in Ireland or Exempt Irish Residents will be required to certify their status as such.

# Listing on the Irish Stock Exchange

Certain Classes of Shares have been listed on the Irish Stock Exchange. Details of the listings are specified in the relevant Supplement for each Fund. No application has been made for the Shares of the Company to be listed on any other stock exchange. The Directors do not anticipate that an active secondary market will develop in the Shares.

Neither the admission of the Shares of the Company to listing on the Official List and trading on the Main Securities Market nor the approval of the Prospectus pursuant to the listing requirements of the Irish Stock Exchange Limited shall constitute a warranty or representation by the Irish Stock Exchange Limited as to the competence of service providers to or any other party connected to the Company, the adequacy of information contained in this Prospectus or the suitability of the Company for investment purposes.

### **United States of America**

Shares have not been, and will not be, registered under the 1933 Act, or qualified under any applicable state statutes, and the Shares may not be transferred, offered or sold in the United States of America (including its territories and possessions) or to or for the benefit of, directly or indirectly, any U.S. Person (as that term is used in Regulation S under the 1933 Act), except pursuant to registration or an exemption. The Company is not, and will not be, registered under the 1940 Act, and investors will not be entitled to the benefit of registration under the 1940 Act. The Company reserves the right to make a private placement of its Shares to a limited number or category of U.S. Persons. The Shares have not been approved or disapproved by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any state securities commission or other U.S. regulatory authority, nor have any of the foregoing authorities passed upon or endorsed the merits of this offering or the accuracy or adequacy of these offering materials. Any representation to the contrary is unlawful.

The Articles give powers to the Directors to impose restrictions on the shareholdings by (and consequently to redeem Shares held by) or the transfer of Shares to any U.S. Person (unless permitted under certain exceptions under the laws of the United States) or by any person who appears to be in breach of the laws or requirements of any country or government authority or by any person or persons in circumstances (whether directly or indirectly affecting such person or persons, and whether taken alone or in conjunction with any other persons, connected or not, or any other circumstances appearing to the Directors to be relevant) which, in the opinion of the Directors, might result in the Company incurring any liability to taxation or suffering any other pecuniary disadvantage which the Company might not otherwise have incurred or suffered.

### Investors Reliance on U.S. Federal Tax Advice in this Prospectus

IRS Circular 230 Disclosure: The discussion contained in this Prospectus as to U.S. federal tax considerations is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, for the purpose of avoiding penalties. Such discussion is written to support the promotion or marketing of the transactions or matters addressed herein. Each taxpayer should seek U.S. federal tax advice based on the taxpayer's particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

All Shareholders are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by, and are deemed to have notice of the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, copies of which are available upon request from the Company's registered office and from the Administrator.

Should you require assistance or have any questions about the Funds, please contact the Administrator at the address and telephone number on the back cover of this Prospectus.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this Prospectus the following words and phrases shall have the meanings indicated below:

"1933 Act" means the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"1940 Act" means the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

"Accumulation Share" means a Share where the income of a Fund is accumulated and not

distributed.

"Administrative Classes" means the Administrative Class Shares of the Company set forth in the

Supplement for each Fund.

"Administrator" means Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland)

Limited or any other person or persons for the time being duly appointed

Administrator in succession thereto.

"ADRs" means American Depository Receipts.

"AGI" means Allianz Global Investors of America L.P. (formerly known as Allianz

Dresdner Asset Management of America L.P. and PIMCO Advisors L.P.).

"Application Form" means any application form to be completed by subscribers for Shares as

prescribed by the Company from time to time.

"Articles" means the Articles of Association of the Company.

"AUD" means Australian Dollars, the lawful currency of Australia.

"Base Currency" means the currency of account of a Fund as specified in the relevant

Supplement relating to that Fund.

"Business Day" means any day on which banks are open for business in Dublin, Ireland or

such other days as may be specified by the Company, with the approval of

the Custodian.

"CAD" means Canadian Dollars, the lawful currency of Canada.

"Central Bank" means The Central Bank of Ireland or any successor regulatory authority

thereto

"CHF" means Swiss Franc, the lawful currency of Switzerland.

"Class" means any class of Shares in the Company. Classes referred to in this

Prospectus and any Supplement and offered by the Company are set forth in this Prospectus and any Supplements as may be amended or supplemented

from time to time.

"Class H Institutional" means Class H Institutional Shares of the Company set forth in the

Supplement for each Fund.

"Company" means PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc, an open-ended investment

company with variable capital incorporated in Ireland pursuant to the

Companies Acts, 1963 to 2009.

"Connected Person" means the Directors, the Manager, any Investment Adviser, the Administrator,

the Custodian, a Distributor, any Shareholder and any of their respective

subsidiaries, officials, associates, agents or delegates.

"Courts Service"

control or subject to the order of the Courts.

"Custodian"

means Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited or any other person or persons for the time being duly appointed Custodian in succession thereto.

The Courts Service is responsible for the administration of moneys under the

"CZK"

means Czech Koruna, the lawful currency of the Czech Republic.

"Dealing Day"

means for Funds in respect of which PIMCO acts as Investment Advisor any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, the United States or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian and for Funds in respect of which PIMCO Europe Ltd acts as Investment Advisor any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, England and (in the event that PIMCO Europe Ltd uses its German branch to assist with the investment management of a Fund) Munich or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian and as set out in the relevant Supplement for each Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it will not be a Dealing Day for any Fund in respect of which it is a public holiday (or the markets or exchanges are closed for some other reason) in countries where the closure of local stock exchanges and markets make it difficult to price a significant portion of the assets held by the Fund.

The Directors have delegated to PIMCO the authority to change the frequency of Dealing Days per Fund, provided that in any event there will be one Dealing Day per fortnight. Any change in the frequency of Dealing Days must receive the prior written approval of the Custodian and will be notified to shareholders of the affected Fund(s) in advance and to the Central Bank prior to implementation.

For the avoidance of doubt all of the Company's Funds will be closed to any issue, redemption or exchange of Shares on the 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of December each year. Further, all of the Company's Funds will be closed on 1<sup>st</sup> January each year to any issue, redemption or exchange of Shares in observance of New Year's Day. For further details Shareholders and prospective investors should consult the Funds Holiday Calendar or contact the Administrator.

"Dealing Deadline"

means the time by which a request to purchase or redeem shares on a Dealing Day must be received to be effected on that Dealing Day.

For all Classes, the Dealing Deadline is 4.00p.m. Irish time on the Dealing Day for applications which are made directly to the Administrator. When subscriptions for shares are made through sub-agents of the Distributor or other intermediaries, the sub-agents or intermediaries may impose earlier deadlines for the receipt of applications.

The Directors have authorised PIMCO to advance the Dealing Deadline when the principal bond markets close early in advance of a holiday generally observed by participants in such markets or in the case of the happening of an event outside the control of the Company which precipitates the early closing of the principal bond markets. Although PIMCO is so authorised, it is not required to advance the Dealing Deadline under the circumstances set forth above.

"Directors"

means the Directors of the Company.

"Distributor"

means PIMCO Europe Ltd and/or Allianz Global Investors Distributors LLC (formerly PA Distributors LLC) and/or PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd and/or PIMCO

Australia Pty Ltd.

"E Classes"

means Class E Shares of the Company set forth in the Supplement for each Fund, each an "E Class".

"Economically tied to"

means the Investment Adviser generally considers an instrument to be economically tied to a country if the issuer is the government of that country (or any agency or instrumentality of such government), or if the issuer is organised under the laws of that country. In the case of certain money market instruments, such instruments will be considered economically tied to a country if either the issuer or the guarantor of such money market instrument is organised under the laws of that country. The Investment Adviser generally considers derivative instruments to be economically tied to a country if the underlying assets are currencies of that country (or baskets or indices of such currencies), or are instruments or securities that are issued by the government of, or issuers organised under the laws of, that country.

"EDRs"

means European Depository Receipts.

"EEA"

means the European Economic Area (EU plus Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein).

"Equity Securities"

means common stocks, preferred stocks, convertible securities; and ADRs, GDRs and EDRs for such securities.

"EU"

means the European Union.

"euro(s)" or "EUR"

means the euro, the unit of the single European currency, being the lawful currency of the Member States (except Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Sweden and the United Kingdom).

"Exchange Charge"

means the fee paid by Class H Institutional and E Class shareholders. The Exchange Charge is generally payable to the Distributor and/or repaid to participating brokers, certain banks and other financial intermediaries in connection with the exchange of Class H Institutional and Class E. Details of the Exchange Charge payable are included in the section entitled "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions".

"Exempt Irish Investor"

means the following:

- a pension scheme which is an exempt approved scheme within the meaning of Section 774 of the Taxes Act or a retirement annuity contract or a trust scheme to which Section 784 or 785 of the Taxes Act applies;
- a company carrying on life business within the meaning of Section 706 of the Taxes Act;
- an investment undertaking within the meaning of Section 739B(1) of the Taxes Act;
- a special investment scheme within the meaning of Section 737 of the Taxes Act;
- a charity being a person referred to in Section 739D(6)(f)(i) of the Taxes Act;
- a unit trust to which Section 731(5)(a) of the Taxes Act applies;
- a qualifying fund manager within the meaning of Section 784A(1)(a) of the Taxes Act where the Shares held are assets of an approved retirement fund or an approved minimum retirement fund:
- a qualifying management company within the meaning of Section 739B of the Taxes Act;

- a personal retirement savings account ("PRSA") administrator acting on behalf of a person who is entitled to exemption from income tax and capital gains tax by virtue of Section 787I of the Taxes Act and the Shares are assets of a PRSA;
- a credit union within the meaning of Section 2 of the Credit Union Act, 1997;
- the National Pensions Reserve Fund Commission;
- a company which is within the charge to corporation tax in accordance with Section 110(2) of the Taxes Act in respect of payments made to it by the Company; or
- any other Irish Resident or persons who are Ordinarily Resident in Ireland who may be permitted to own Shares under taxation legislation or by written practice or concession of the Revenue Commissioners without giving rise to a charge to tax in the Company or jeopardising tax exemptions associated with the Company giving rise to a charge to tax in the Company;

provided that they have correctly completed the Relevant Declaration.

#### "Fixed Income Instruments"

as used in this Prospectus and any Supplement includes Fixed Income Securities and derivative instruments including but not limited to futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) that are issued in connection with, synthesise, or are linked or referenced to such Fixed Income Securities.

#### "Fixed Income Securities"

as used in this Prospectus and any Supplement includes the following instruments:

- a) securities issued or guaranteed by Member States and non-Member States, their sub-divisions, agencies or instrumentalities;
- b) corporate debt securities and corporate commercial paper;
- c) mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities which are transferable securities that are collateralised by receivables or other assets;
- d) inflation-indexed bonds issued both by governments and corporations;
- e) event-linked bonds issued by both governments and corporations;
- f) securities of international agencies or supranational entities;
- g) debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at the time of issuance, exempt from U.S. federal income tax (municipal bonds);
- h) freely transferable and unleveraged structured notes, including securitised loan participations;
- i) freely transferable and unleveraged hybrid securities which are derivatives that combine a traditional stock or bond with an option or forward contract;
- (j) loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Fixed Income Securities may have fixed, variable, or floating rates of interest, and may vary inversely with respect to a reference rate.

"Funds"

means a sub-fund of the Company, each a "Fund".

"G Institutional Classes"

means Class G Institutional Shares of the Company set forth in the Prospectus and Supplements for each Fund.

"G Retail Classes"

means Class G Retail Shares of the Company set forth in the Prospectus and Supplements for each Fund.

"GBP" or "UK Sterling"

means the lawful currency of the United Kingdom or any successor currency.

"GDRs"

means Global Depository Receipts.

"Hedged Classes"

means the Institutional Class, Investor Class, Administrative Class, Class H Institutional and E Class Hedged Shares of the Company set forth in the Supplement for each Fund, and each a "Hedged Class".

means Hong Kong Dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong.

"HKD" "ILS"

means New Israeli Shekel, the lawful currency of Israel.

"Income Share"

means a Share where the income of a Fund is distributed to a Shareholder.

"Initial Issue Price"

means the price (exclusive of any Preliminary Charge or Exchange Charge payable) per Share at which Shares are initially offered in a Fund/Class during the Initial Offer Period which is specified for the relevant Fund/Class in

the relevant Supplement for each Fund.

"Initial Offer Period"

means the period during which Shares in a Fund are initially offered at the Initial Issue Price specified for the relevant Class of Share in the Fund in the relevant Supplement for each Fund.

"Institutional Classes"

means the Institutional Class Shares of the Company set forth in the Supplement for each Fund.

"Intermediary"

means a person who:

- carries on a business which consists of, or includes, the receipt of payments from an investment undertaking on behalf of other persons: or
- holds shares in an investment undertaking on behalf of other persons.

"Investment Adviser"

means PIMCO or PIMCO Europe Limited or any one or more investment advisers or any successor(s) thereto appointed by the Manager to act as investment adviser of one or more Funds as detailed in each relevant Supplement.

"Investor Classes"

means the Investor Class Shares of the Company set forth in the Supplement for each Fund.

"Ireland"

means the Republic of Ireland.

"Irish Resident"

means the following:

- in the case of an individual, means an individual who is resident in Ireland for tax purposes.
- in the case of a trust, means a trust that is resident in Ireland for tax purposes.
- in the case of a company, means a company that is resident in Ireland for tax purposes.

An individual will be regarded as being resident in Ireland for a tax year if he/she is present in Ireland: (1) for a period of at least 183 days in that tax year; or (2) for a period of at least 280 days in any two consecutive tax years, provided that the individual is resident in Ireland for at least 31 days in each period. In determining days present in Ireland, an individual is deemed to be present if he/she is in Ireland at any time during the day. This new test takes effect from 1 January 2009 (previously in determining days present in Ireland an individual was deemed to be present if he/she was in Ireland at the end of the day (midnight)).

A trust will generally be Irish resident where the trustee is resident in Ireland or a majority of the trustees (if more than one) are resident in Ireland.

A company which has its central management and control in Ireland is resident in Ireland irrespective of where it is incorporated. A company which does not have its central management and control in Ireland but which is incorporated in Ireland is resident in Ireland except where:-

- the company or a related company carries on a trade in Ireland, and either the company is ultimately controlled by persons resident in EU Member States or in countries with which Ireland has a double taxation treaty, or the company or a related company are quoted companies on a recognised Stock Exchange in the EU or in a treaty country under a double taxation treaty between Ireland and that country;

or

- the company is regarded as not resident in Ireland under a double taxation treaty between Ireland and another country.

It should be noted that the determination of a company's residence for tax purposes can be complex in certain cases and potential investors are referred to the specific legislative provisions that are contained in Section 23A of the Taxes Act.

"Irish Stock Exchange"

means the Irish Stock Exchange Limited and any successor thereto.

"Irish Time"

means the time in the same time zone as Greenwich, England and used in the Republic of Ireland.

"JPY"

means Japanese Yen, the lawful currency of Japan.

"KRW"

means Korean Won, the lawful currency of Korea.

"M Retail"

means Class M Retail Shares of the Company set forth in the Prospectus and Supplements for each Fund.

"Management Fee"

means the management fee payable to the Manager as set forth in the section entitled "FEES AND EXPENSES".

"Manager"

means PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited, or any other person or persons for the time being duly appointed manager of the Company in succession thereto.

"Member State"

means a member state of the European Union.

"Minimum Holding"

means in respect of each Class, the minimum value of shares which must be held by Shareholders pursuant to the table appearing under the heading "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions".

"Minimum Initial Subscription"

means in respect of each Class, the minimum amount which may be subscribed by initial investors pursuant to the table appearing under the heading "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions".

"Moody's"

means Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

"Net Asset Value"

means the net asset value of a Fund calculated in accordance with the principles set out under the heading "Calculation and Suspension of Calculation of Net Asset Value".

"Net Asset Value per Share"

means in respect of a Share of a Fund the amount calculated in accordance with the principles set out under the heading "Calculation and Suspension of Calculation of Net Asset Value".

"NOK"

means the Norwegian Krone, the lawful currency of Norway.

"normally"

means when used in connection with an investment policy of a Fund that such policy shall be followed at all times except in certain circumstances on a temporary and exceptional basis when it is in the best interests of shareholders including, but not limited to, (1) when a Fund has high levels of cash as a result of subscriptions or earnings; (2) when a Fund has a high level of redemptions; or (3) when the Investment Adviser takes temporary action to preserve the value of the Fund in emergency market conditions or in the event of movements in interest rates.

"Notices"

means the notices issued by the Central Bank pursuant to the Regulations.

"NZD"

means New Zealand Dollar, the lawful currency of New Zealand.

"OECD"

means the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. The 33 members of the OECD are: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

"Ordinarily Resident in Ireland"

means the following:

- in the case of an individual, means an individual who is ordinarily resident in Ireland for tax purposes
- in the case of a trust, means a trust that is ordinarily resident in Ireland for tax purposes.

An individual will be regarded as ordinarily resident for a particular tax year if he/she has been Irish Resident for the three previous consecutive tax years (i.e. he/she becomes ordinarily resident with effect from the commencement of the fourth tax year). An individual will remain ordinarily resident in Ireland until he/she has been non-Irish Resident for three consecutive tax years. Thus, an individual who is resident and ordinarily resident in Ireland in the tax year 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010 and departs from Ireland in that tax year will remain ordinarily resident up to the end of the tax year 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013.

The concept of a trust's ordinary residence is somewhat obscure and linked to its tax residence.

"PIMCO"

means Pacific Investment Management Company LLC.

"Preliminary Charge"

means the preliminary charge, if any, payable on the application for Shares as is specified for the relevant Fund and Class.

"Prospectus"

the prospectus of the Company and any Supplements and addenda thereto issued in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations and the

Central Bank.

"Recognised Clearing System"

means Bank One NA, Depositary and Clearing Centre, Clearstream Banking AG, Clearstream Banking SA, CREST, Depositary Trust Company of New York, Euroclear, National Securities Clearing System, Sicovam SA, SIS Sega Intersettle AG or any other system for clearing units which is designated for the purposes of Chapter 1A in Part 27 of the Taxes Act, by the Irish Revenue Commissioners as a recognised clearing system.

"Redemption Charge"

means the redemption charge, if any, payable on the redemption of Shares as is specified for the relevant Fund and Class.

"Redemption Request Form"

means the redemption request form for redemption of Shares, which may be obtained by contacting the Administrator.

"Regulated Market"

means a stock exchange or a regulated, recognised market which is a market that operates regularly and is open to the public and which in each case is in a Member State, or if not in a Member State, is provided for in the Articles and as listed in **Appendix 3**.

"Regulations"

means the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2003 (S.I. No. 211 of 2003) (as amended by the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) (Amendment) Regulations, 2003 (S.I. No. 212 of 2003) and any further amendments thereto) and any regulations or notices issued by the Central Bank pursuant thereto for the time being in force.

"Relevant Declaration"

means the declaration relevant to the Shareholder as set out in Schedule 2B of the Taxes Act.

"Relevant Period"

means a period of 8 years beginning with the acquisition of a Share by a Shareholder and each subsequent period of 8 years beginning immediately after the preceding relevant period.

"Rule 144A Securities"

means securities which are not registered under the 1933 Act but can be sold to certain institutional buyers in accordance with Rule 144A under the 1933 Act.

"S&P"

means Standard & Poor's Ratings Service.

"SEC"

means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

"SEK"

means Swedish Krona, the lawful currency of Sweden.

"Service Fee"

means the service fee payable by a Fund to the Manager and used to reimburse broker-dealers and other intermediaries for services provided to Shareholders who hold the Investor Class of a relevant Fund.

"Settlement Deadline"

means, for purchases of shares, the time by which the Administrator must have received payment, provided that the Directors or their delegate may waive the Settlement Deadline for a period of up to ten Business Days from the day on which the relevant subscription request was received.

The Settlement Deadline for purchases of all Classes is 4.00p.m. Irish time on the Dealing Day for applications which are made directly to the Administrator. When subscriptions for shares are made through sub-agents of the Distributor or other intermediaries, the sub-agents or intermediaries may impose earlier deadlines for the receipt of payment.

Means, for redemptions of shares, the time by which redemption proceeds will generally be paid. For all Funds other than US Government Money Market and Euro Liquidity Funds, redemption proceeds from the Institutional Classes, Investor Classes and Administrative Classes are normally paid the Business Day following the relevant Dealing Day; for Class H Institutional, normally by the fourth Business Day following the relevant Dealing Day and for E Classes, normally by the third business day following the relevant Dealing Day. For all Classes of the US Government Money Market and Euro Liquidity Funds, redemption proceeds are normally paid on the relevant Dealing Day. In any event, the period between a redemption request and payment of proceeds should not exceed 14 calendar days, provided all relevant documentation has been received.

"SGD"

means Singapore Dollars, the lawful currency of Singapore.

"Shareholders"

means holders of Shares, and each a "Shareholder".

"Shares"

means shares in the Company (and, where the context so permits or requires, the shares in a Fund).

"Socially Responsible Advisor"

means with respect to the Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond Fund, Storebrand Kapitalforvaltning AS or any other person or persons for the time being duly appointed Socially Responsible Advisor in succession thereto by the Company.

"Supplement"

means a supplement to this Prospectus specifying certain information in respect of a Fund and/or one or more Classes.

"Taxes Act"

Means the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997 (of Ireland) as amended.

"Trail Fee"

means the trail fee payable by a Fund's Administrative Class Shares to the Distributor which may be used to reimburse financial consultants, broker-dealers and other intermediaries for services rendered to the Shareholders.

"UCITS"

means an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities, being an undertaking:

- (a) the sole objective of which is the collective investment in either or both:transferable securities; other liquid financial assets referred to in Regulation 45 of the Regulations, of capital raised from the public and which operates on the principle of risk spreading;
- (b) the shares of which are, at the request of holders, repurchased or redeemed, directly or indirectly, out of the undertaking's assets.

"UCITS Notices"

means the UCITS notices issued by the Central Bank from time to time as envisaged by and in accordance with the Regulations.

"UK Financial Services Authority"

means the UK Financial Services Authority or any successor regulatory authority thereto.

"United Kingdom"

means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

"United States" or "U.S."

means the United States of America, its territories, possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction.

"U.S. Dollars" or "USD"

means the lawful currency of the United States.

"U.S. Person"

means a "U.S. Person", as defined by Rule 902 of Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), including:

- (i) any natural person resident in the United States;
- (ii) any partnership or corporation organised or incorporated under the laws of the United States;
- (iii) any estate of which any executor or administrator is a U.S. Person;
- (iv) any trust of which any trustee is a U.S. Person;
- (v) any agency or branch of a non-U.S. entity located in the United States;
- (vi) any non-discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held by a dealer or other fiduciary for the benefit or account of a U.S. Person;
- (vii) any discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held by a dealer or other fiduciary organised, incorporated, or (if an individual) resident in the United States; and
- (viii) any partnership or corporation if:
- (a) organised or incorporated under the laws of any non-U.S. jurisdiction; and (b) formed by a U.S. Person principally for the purposes of investing in securities not registered under the 1933 Act, unless it is organised or incorporated, and owned, by accredited investors (as defined in Rule 501(a) of Regulation D under the 1933 Act) who are not natural persons, estates or trusts.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, "U.S. Person" shall not include:

- (i) any discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held for the benefit or account of a non-U.S. Person by a dealer or other professional fiduciary organised, incorporated, or (if an individual) resident in the United States:
- (ii) any estate of which any professional fiduciary acting as executor or administrator is a U.S. Person, if:
- (a) an executor or administrator of the estate who is not a U.S. Person has sole or shared investment discretion with respect to the assets of the estate, and
- (b) the estate is governed by non-United States law;
- (iii) any trust of which any professional fiduciary acting as trustee is a U.S. Person if a trustee who is not a U.S. Person has sole or shared investment discretion with respect to the trust assets and no beneficiary of the trust (and no settlor if the trust is revocable) is a U.S. Person;
- (iv) an employee benefit plan established and administered in accordance with the law of a country other than the United States and customary practices and documentation of such country;
- (v) any agency or branch of a U.S. Person located outside the United States if:
- (a) the agency or branch operates for valid business reasons, and

- (b) the agency or branch is engaged in the business of insurance or banking and is subject to substantive insurance or banking regulation, respectively, in the jurisdiction where located;
- (vi) certain international organisations (and their agencies, affiliates and pension plans) as specified in Rule 902(k)(2)(vi) of Regulation S under the 1933 Act; or
- (viii) an entity excluded or exempted from the definition of "U.S. Person" in reliance on or with reference to interpretations or positions of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff.

the point in time at which a Fund's investments are valued and the Net Asset Value per Share is determined. The Valuation Point is normally 9:00 p.m. Irish Time on each Dealing Day or, if the Dealing Deadline for any Dealing Day is brought forward, such other point in time as the Directors, with the consent of the Custodian, shall determine provided that the Valuation Point is after the Dealing Deadline.

"Valuation Point"

#### INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The information set out under this heading is a summary of the principal features of the Company and the Funds and should be read in conjunction with the full text of this Prospectus.

### The Company

The Company is an open-ended investment company with variable capital and with segregated liability between Funds authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 under the Regulations. It is an umbrella type company in that classes of Shares may be issued in relation to different Funds from time to time. More than one class of Shares may, at the discretion of the Directors, be issued in relation to a Fund. This Prospectus and any Supplements constitute an offering of the Funds and Share Classes noted in this Prospectus and the relevant Supplements (as amended or supplemented from time to time). The Prospectus and Supplements detail each Fund and the respective Share Classes offered as well as the currency in which the Share Classes are denominated. Within each Class, the Company may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income) except for the US Government Money Market Fund, which only has Income Shares. A separate portfolio of assets is maintained for each Fund and is invested in accordance with the investment objectives and policies applicable to such Fund. Particulars (including investment objectives and policies) relating to individual Funds are set forth in the relevant Supplement which forms part of and should be read in conjunction with this Prospectus.

Further Funds may be created from time to time by the Directors with the prior written approval of the Central Bank. Further Classes may be created from time to time by the Directors and will be notified to, and cleared, in advance with the Central Bank.

The Company is an umbrella fund with segregated liability between Funds. Accordingly any liability incurred on behalf of or attributable to any Fund of the Company shall be discharged solely out of the assets of that Fund, and neither the Company nor any director, receiver, examiner, liquidator, provisional liquidator or other person shall apply, nor be obliged to apply, the assets of any such Fund in satisfaction of any liability incurred on behalf of or attributable to any other Fund of the Company, irrespective of when such liability was incurred.

### **Duration**

Duration is a measure of the expected life of a fixed income security that is used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. Similarly, a Fund with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a Fund with a shorter average portfolio duration. By way of example, the price of a bond fund with a duration of five years would be expected to fall approximately 5% if interest rates rose by one percentage point.

Effective duration takes into account that for certain bonds expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change and is defined in nominal yield terms, which is market convention for most bond investors and managers. Durations for real return type bond funds (including the Euro Real Return Fund, Global Real Return Fund and UK Sterling Inflation-Linked Fund), which are based on real yields, are converted to nominal durations through a conversion factor, typically between 20% and 90% of the respective real duration. Similarly the effective duration of the indices against which those funds measure their duration will be calculated using the same conversion factors.

# **Credit Ratings**

In this Prospectus, references are made to credit ratings of debt securities which measure an issuer's expected ability to pay principal and interest over time. Credit ratings are determined by rating organizations, such as S&P or Moody's. The following terms are generally used to describe the credit quality of debt securities depending on the security's credit rating or, if unrated, credit quality as determined by the Investment Adviser:

- High quality
- Investment grade
- Below investment grade ("High Yield Securities" or "Junk Bonds")

For a further description of credit ratings, see "Appendix 5 — Description of Securities Ratings". As noted in Appendix 5, Moody's and S&P may modify their ratings of securities to show relative standing within a rating

category, with the addition of numerical modifiers (1, 2 or 3) in the case of Moody's, and with the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign in the case of S&P. A Fund may purchase a security, regardless of any rating modification, provided the security is rated at or above the Fund's minimum rating category. For example, a Fund may purchase a security rated B1 by Moody's, or B- by S&P, provided the Fund may purchase securities rated B.

### **KEY INFORMATION REGARDING SHARE TRANSACTIONS**

The following outlines summary information relating to the purchase and sale of shares of the Company. Please refer to other sections of this Prospectus for additional detail relating to these policies.

	Institutional Classes	Investor Classes	Administrative Classes	Class H Institutional	E Classes	Z Classes	M Retail Classes	G Retail Classes	G Institutional Classes
Dealing Days	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Dealing Deadline <sup>6</sup>	4.00 p.m. Irish Time	4.00 p.m. Irish Time	4.00 p.m. Irish Time	4.00 p.m. Irish Time	4.00 p.m. Irish Time	4.00 p.m. Irish Time	4.00 p.m. Irish Time	4.00 p.m. Irish Time	4.00 p.m. Irish Time
Exchange Charge	None	None	None	1% <sup>1</sup>	1% <sup>1</sup>	None	1% <sup>1</sup>	1% <sup>1</sup>	None
Minimum Initial Subscription <sup>2</sup>	USD10 million	USD5 million	USD 5 million	USD 5 million	USD5,000 <sup>3</sup>	USD50 million	USD 5,000	USD 5,000	USD 10 million
Minimum Holding <sup>2</sup>	USD500,00 0 <sup>4</sup>	USD500,00 0	USD500,000	USD500,00 0	USD5,000 <sup>3</sup>	USD20 million	USD 5,000	USD 5,000	USD 500,000
Preliminary Charge <sup>5</sup>	Max. 5%	Max. 5%	Max. 5%	Max. 5%	Max. 5%	Max. 5%	Max. 5%	Max. 5%	Max. 5%
Redemption Charge	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Valuation Point	9.00 p.m. Irish Time	9.00 p.m. Irish Time	9.00 p.m. Irish Time	9.00 p.m. Irish Time	9.00 p.m. Irish Time	9.00 p.m. Irish Time	9.00 p.m. Irish Time	9.00 p.m. Irish Time	9.00 p.m. Irish Time

- An Exchange Charge will be imposed which may not exceed 1% of the subscription price for the total number of Shares in the Fund receiving the exchange. Please refer to "How to Exchange Shares" for Exchange Charge information relating to Class H Institutional and E Classes.
- 2 Or equivalent in the relevant share class currency. The Directors or their delegate may waive the minimum initial subscription and minimum holding.
- 3 Or equivalent in the relevant share class currency as appropriate if invested through an intermediary omnibus account. USD25,000 if invested directly through NSCC FundServe.
- 4 USD500,000 or its equivalent in the relevant Share Class currency in aggregate with a minimum of USD100,000 or its equivalent in the relevant Share Class currency per Fund, as appropriate.
- No Preliminary Charge is payable if subscribing directly through the Administrator. If subscribing through an intermediary, at the discretion of the Manager, a Preliminary Charge of up to 5% of the amount of the investment in the Fund may be deducted from the amount payable in respect of the subscription. The Preliminary Charge is payable to financial intermediaries appointed by a Distributor or directly to the Manager. Investors wishing to avail of nominee services should note that a separate fee may be payable to the provider of such nominee services.
- For all Classes, the Dealing Deadline is 4.00p.m. Irish time on the Dealing Day for applications which are made directly to the Administrator. When subscriptions for shares are made through sub-agents of the Distributor or other intermediaries, the sub-agents or intermediaries may impose earlier deadlines for the receipt of applications.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Company provides a broad range of investment choices. Investors should be aware that the investments made by a Fund and the results achieved by a Fund at any given time are not expected to be the same as those made by other funds for which the Investment Adviser acts as investment adviser, including funds with names, investment objectives and policies similar to the Funds.

#### General

The investment objective and policies of each Fund are described in the relevant Supplement for each Fund. There can be no assurance that the investment objective of any Fund will be achieved. A change in the investment objective of a Fund or a material change in investment policy of a Fund may only be made with the approval of an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders of the relevant Fund. The Directors have the power to change a Fund's investment policies. In the event of such a change of investment objectives and/or investment policies, a reasonable notification period will be provided to enable Shareholders to redeem their Shares prior to the implementation of these changes.

The investment objective and policies of each Fund whose Shares are listed on the Irish Stock Exchange will be adhered to and, in the absence of any unforeseen circumstances, will not be altered for a period of three years following the admission of the Shares of that Fund to the Official List and trading on the Main Securities Market of the Irish Stock Exchange.

Investments made by each of the Funds will be made in accordance with the Regulations. The investment restrictions contained in the Regulations are set forth in **Appendix 4.** Investment restrictions applicable to a Fund, unless otherwise required by the Regulations, are applicable at the time of purchase. Any subsequent change resulting from market fluctuations or other changes in a Fund's total assets (for example a change in a security's rating or in the percentage of a Fund's assets invested in certain securities or other instruments, or in the average duration of a Fund's investment portfolio), will not require a Fund to dispose of an investment unless the Investment Adviser determines that it is practicable to sell or close out the investment without undue market or tax consequences to the Fund. A Fund may retain such securities if the Investment Adviser deems it in the best interests of Shareholders.

When the Investment Adviser deems it appropriate to do so for temporary or defensive purposes, each Fund, may invest without limit but in accordance with the Regulations in U.S. debt securities (including taxable securities and short-term money market securities) of governments, their agencies or instrumentalities and corporations. There is no guarantee that a Fund will achieve its investment objective in utilising such strategies.

A discussion of the general risk factors that should be considered prior to investing in the Funds is provided under the heading "General Risk Factors" and additional information is provided under the heading "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Company will employ a risk management process which will enable it to measure, monitor and manage the risks attached to financial derivative positions and details of this process have been provided to the Central Bank. The Company will provide on request to Shareholders supplementary information relating to the risk management methods employed by the Company including the quantitative limits that are applied and any recent developments in the risk and yield characteristics of the main categories of investments.

The exchanges and markets in which the Funds may invest are listed in the Articles and in **Appendix 3** in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank. The Central Bank does not issue a list of approved markets or exchanges.

A description of the rating categories relevant to each Fund is contained under the heading "Description of Securities Ratings" in Appendix 5.

Any references to "total portfolio exposure" shall be to all of the assets of the Fund and all exposures created through investment in derivatives.

### **EFFICIENT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

The Company may employ techniques and instruments intended to provide protection against exchange risks in the context of the management of the assets and liabilities of each Fund and under the conditions and within the limits laid down by the Central Bank from time to time. Furthermore, new techniques and instruments may be developed which may be suitable for use by a Fund in the future and a Fund may employ such techniques and instruments in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

To the extent permitted by the investment objectives and policies of the Funds and subject to the limits set down by the Central Bank from time to time, use of the following techniques and instruments for efficient portfolio management purposes apply to all the Funds with the exception (unless otherwise indicated) of the US Government Money Market Fund and the Euro Liquidity Fund.

## **Derivative Instruments**

The Funds may purchase and sell structured notes and hybrid securities, purchase and write call and put options on securities (including straddles), securities indexes and currencies, and enter into futures contracts and use options on futures contracts (including straddles). Each Fund (excluding the US Government Money Market and Euro Liquidity Funds) may also enter into swap agreements including, but not limited to, swap agreements on interest rates, currency exchange rates, security indexes, specific securities, and credit swaps. To the extent a Fund may invest in foreign currency-denominated securities, it may also invest in currency exchange rate swap agreements. The Funds may also enter into options on swap agreements with respect to non-U.S. currencies, interest rates, and securities indexes and may also enter into currency forward contracts and credit default swaps. The Funds may use these techniques with respect to its management of (i) interest rates, (ii) currency or exchange rates, or (iii) securities prices. The Funds may enter into when-issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, futures, options, swaps and currency transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes.

If the Investment Adviser incorrectly forecasts interest rates, market values or other economic factors in using a derivatives strategy for a Fund for efficient portfolio management purposes, the Fund might have been in a better position if it had not entered into the transaction at all. The use of these strategies involves certain special risks, including a possible imperfect correlation, or even no correlation, between price movements of derivative instruments and price movements of related investments. While some strategies involving derivative instruments can reduce the risk of loss, they can also reduce the opportunity for gain or even result in losses by offsetting favourable price movements in related investments, or due to the possible inability of a Fund to purchase or sell a portfolio security at a time that otherwise would be favourable for it to do so, or the possible need for a Fund to sell a portfolio security at a disadvantageous time, and the possible inability of a Fund to close out or to liquidate its derivatives positions.

Whether a Fund's use of swap agreements and options on swap agreements for efficient portfolio management purposes will be successful will depend on the Investment Adviser's ability to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Because they are two-party contracts and because they may have terms of greater than seven days, swap agreements may be considered to be illiquid investments. Moreover, a Fund bears the risk of loss of the amount expected to be received under a swap agreement in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty. The swaps market is a relatively new market and is largely unregulated. It is possible that developments in the swaps market, including potential government regulation, could adversely affect a Fund's ability to terminate existing swap agreements or to realise amounts to be received under such agreements.

A Fund may enter into credit default swap agreements. The "buyer" in a credit default contract is obligated to pay the "seller" a periodic stream of payments over the term of the contract provided that no event of default on an underlying reference obligation has occurred. If an event of default occurs, the seller must pay the buyer the full notional value, or "par value", of the reference obligation in exchange for the reference obligation. A Fund may be either the buyer or seller in a credit default swap transaction. If a Fund is a buyer and no event of default occurs, the Fund will lose its investment and recover nothing. However, if an event of default occurs, the Fund (if the buyer) will receive the full notional value of the reference obligation that may have little or no value. As a seller, a Fund receives a fixed rate of income throughout the term of the contract, which typically is between six months and three years, provided that there is no default event. If an event of default occurs, the seller must pay the buyer the full notional value of the reference obligation.

## Repurchase Agreements

Each of the Funds, including the US Government Money Market Fund, may use repurchase agreements. If a repurchase agreement counterparty should default, as a result of bankruptcy or otherwise, the Fund will seek to sell the securities which it holds as collateral which could involve procedural costs or delays in addition to a loss on the securities if the value should fall below their repurchase price.

## Mortgage Dollar Rolls

Each of the Funds, excluding the US Government Money Market and Euro Liquidity Funds, may use mortgage dollar rolls for efficient portfolio management purposes, including as a cost-efficient substitute for a direct exposure or for performance enhancement purposes. A "mortgage dollar roll" is similar to a reverse repurchase agreement in certain respects. In a "dollar roll" transaction, a Fund sells a mortgage-related security to a dealer and simultaneously agrees to repurchase a similar security (but not the same security) in the future at a pre-determined price. A "dollar roll" can be viewed like a reverse repurchase agreement. Unlike in the case of reverse repurchase agreements, the counterparty (which is a regulated broker/ dealer) is not obliged to post collateral at least equal in value to the underlying securities. In addition, the dealer with which a Fund enters into a dollar roll transaction is not obligated to return the same securities as those originally sold by the Fund, but only securities which are "substantially identical". To be considered "substantially identical", the securities returned to a Fund generally must: (1) be collateralised by the same types of underlying mortgages; (2) be issued by the same agency and be part of the same programme; (3) have a similar original stated maturity; (4) have identical net coupon rates; (5) have similar market yields (and therefore price); and (6) satisfy "good delivery" requirements, meaning that the aggregate principal amounts of the securities delivered and received back must be within 2.5% of the initial amount delivered. Because a dollar roll involves an agreement to purchase or sell a security in the future at a pre-determined price, the Company will be unable to exploit market movements in the price of a particular security in respect of which a mortgage dollar roll transaction has been agreed. If a mortgage dollar roll counterparty should default the Fund will be exposed to the market price (which may move upwards or downwards) at which the Fund must purchase replacement securities to honour a future sale obligation less the sale proceeds to be received by the Fund in respect of that future sale obligation.

## Loans of Portfolio Securities

Each Fund's performance will continue to reflect changes in the value of securities loaned and will also reflect the receipt of either interest through investment of cash collateral by the Fund in permissible investments, or a fee, if the collateral is U.S. Government securities. Securities lending involves the risk of loss of rights in the collateral or delay in recovery of the collateral should the borrower fail to return the securities loaned or become insolvent. The Funds may pay lending fees to the party arranging the loan.

### **GENERAL RISK FACTORS**

The value of Shares of each Fund can go down as well as up (although the US Government Money Market Fund attempts to maintain a constant Net Asset Value per Share of USD1 and the Euro Liquidity Fund, with respect to the Income Shares, attempts to maintain a constant Net Asset Value per Share of EUR1) and an investor may not get back the amount invested. Risks attributable to securities in which the Funds may invest are discussed in "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" below.

The securities and instruments in which the Funds may invest are subject to normal market fluctuations and other risks inherent in such investments and there can be no assurance that any appreciation in value will occur. The value of an investment in a Fund changes with the values of that Fund's investments. Many factors can affect those values. The following describes some of the general risk factors which should be considered prior to investing in the Funds. Details of specific risks attaching to a particular Fund or Class which are additional to those described in this section will be disclosed in the relevant Supplement.

## Interest Rate Risk

As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Fixed Income Securities held by a Fund is likely to decrease. Securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, usually making them more volatile than securities with shorter durations. A nominal interest rate can be described as the sum of a real interest rate and an expected inflation rate. Inflation-indexed securities decline in value when real interest rates rise. In certain interest rate environments, such as when real interest rates are rising faster than nominal interest rates, inflation-indexed securities may experience greater losses than other fixed income securities with similar durations.

## Credit Risk

A Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Security, or the counterparty to a derivatives contract, repurchase agreement or a loan of portfolio securities, is unable or unwilling to make timely principal and/or interest payments, or to otherwise honour its obligations. Securities are subject to varying degrees of credit risk, which are often reflected in credit ratings. Municipal bonds are subject to the risk that litigation, legislation or other political events, local business or economic conditions, or the bankruptcy of the issuer could have a significant effect on an issuer's ability to make payments of principal and/or interest.

## High Yield Risk

Funds that invest in high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as "junk bonds") may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risk than Funds that do not invest in such securities. These securities are considered predominately speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates could adversely affect the market for high yield securities and reduce a Fund's ability to sell its high yield securities. If the issuer of a security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, a Fund may lose its entire investment.

## Market Risk

The market price of securities owned by a Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries represented in the securities markets. The value of a security may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries, such as labour shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes may decline in value simultaneously. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities.

## Issuer Risk

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

# Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell. A Fund's investments in illiquid securities may reduce the returns of the Fund because it may be unable to sell the illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price. Funds with principal investment strategies that involve foreign securities, derivatives or securities with substantial market and/or credit risk tend to have the greatest exposure to liquidity risk.

### Derivatives Risk

Each Fund (except the US Government Money Market and Euro Liquidity Funds) may be subject to risks associated with derivative instruments.

Derivatives are financial contracts whose value depends on, or is derived from, the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index. The various derivative instruments that the Funds may use are set out in the section headed "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Derivatives will typically be used as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset and/or as part of a strategy designed to reduce exposure to other risks, such as interest rate or currency risk. The Funds may also use derivatives for gaining exposure within the limits set out by the Central Bank, in which case their use would involve exposure risk. A Fund's use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks described elsewhere in this section, such as liquidity risk, interest rate risk, market risk, credit risk and management risk. They also involve the risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the risk that changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index. A Fund investing in a derivative instrument could lose more than the principal amount invested. Also, suitable derivative transactions may not be available in all circumstances and there can be no assurance that a Fund will engage in these transactions to reduce exposure to other risks when that would be beneficial.

# **Equity Risk**

To the extent a Fund invests in equity or equity-related investments, it will be subject to equity risk. The values of equity securities may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries, such as labour shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities.

# Mortgage Risk

A Fund that purchases mortgage-related securities is subject to certain additional risks. Rising interest rates tend to extend the duration of mortgage-related securities, making them more sensitive to changes in interest rates. As a result, in a period of rising interest rates, a Fund that holds mortgage-related securities may exhibit additional volatility. This is known as extension risk. In addition, mortgage-related securities are subject to prepayment risk. When interest rates decline, borrowers may pay off their mortgages sooner than expected. This can reduce the returns of a Fund because the Fund will have to reinvest that money at the lower prevailing interest rates.

### Global Investment Risk

A Fund that invests in securities of certain international jurisdictions may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value. The value of a Fund's assets may be affected by uncertainties such as international political developments, changes in government policies, changes in taxation, restrictions on foreign investment and currency repatriation, currency fluctuations and other developments in the laws and regulations of countries in which investment may be made. The securities markets of many countries are relatively small, with a limited number of companies representing a small number of industries. Additionally, issuers in many countries are usually not subject to a high degree of regulation. Furthermore, the legal infrastructure and accounting, auditing and reporting standards in certain countries in which investment may be made may not provide the same degree of investor protection or information to investors as would generally apply in major securities markets. Also, nationalisation, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, economic uncertainty, political changes or diplomatic developments could adversely affect a Fund's investments. In the event of nationalisation, expropriation or other confiscation, a Fund could lose its entire investment in that country. Adverse conditions in a certain region can adversely affect securities of other countries whose economies appear to be unrelated. To the extent that a Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in a

concentrated geographic area like Eastern Europe or Asia, the Fund will generally have more exposure to regional economic risks associated with investments.

# Emerging Markets Risk

Certain of the Funds may invest in securities of issuers based in countries with developing, or "emerging market" economies.

## Special Risks of Investing in Russian Securities

Although investment in Russian securities does not constitute the principal investment focus of any Fund, rather it constitutes a sector in the investment discretion of certain Funds, the Funds may invest a portion of their assets in securities of issuers located in Russia. In addition to the risks disclosed above under the heading "Emerging Markets Securities", investments in securities of Russian issuers may involve a particularly high degree of risk and special considerations not typically associated with investing in more developed markets, many of which stem from Russia's continuing political and economic instability and the slow-paced development of its market economy. Investments in Russian securities should be considered highly speculative. Such risks and special considerations include: (a) delays in settling portfolio transactions and the risk of loss arising out of Russia's system of share registration and custody; (b) pervasiveness of corruption, insider trading, and crime in the Russian economic system; (c) difficulties associated in obtaining accurate market valuations of many Russian securities, based partly on the limited amount of publicly available information; (d) the general financial condition of Russian companies, which may involve particularly large amounts of inter-company debt; (e) the risk that the Russian tax system will not be reformed to prevent inconsistent, retroactive and/or exorbitant taxation or, in the alternative, the risk that a reformed tax system may result in the inconsistent and unpredictable enforcement of the new tax laws (f) the risk that the government of Russia or other executive or legislative bodies may decide not to continue to support the economic reform programs implemented since the dissolution of the Soviet Union (g) the lack of corporate governance provisions applying in Russia generally, and (h) the lack of any rules or regulations relating to investor protection.

Russian securities are issued in book-entry form, with ownership recorded in a share register held by the issuer's registrar. Transfers are effected by entries to the books of registrars. Transferees of shares have no proprietary rights in respect of shares until their name appears in the register of shareholders of the issuer. The law and practice relating to registration of shareholdings are not well developed in Russia and registration delays and failures to register shares can occur. In common with other emerging markets, Russia has no central source for the issuance or publication of corporate actions information. The Custodian therefore cannot guarantee the completeness or timeliness of the distribution of corporate actions notifications.

## **Currency Risk**

Certain of the Funds may be exposed to currency exchange risk. Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time. They generally are determined by supply and demand in the currency exchange markets and the relative merits of investments in different countries, actual or perceived changes in interest rates and other complex factors. Currency exchange rates also can be affected unpredictably by intervention (or the failure to intervene) by governments or central banks, or by currency controls or political developments.

The Net Asset Value per Share of the Institutional EUR (Unhedged) Class, the Institutional GBP (Unhedged) Class and the Class E EUR (Unhedged) Class will be calculated in the particular Fund's Base Currency and will then be translated to EUR and GBP respectively at the market rate. It is expected that, because the Investment Adviser of the Funds will not hedge this currency exposure, the Net Asset Value per Share and performance of the Institutional EUR (Unhedged) Class, the Institutional GBP (Unhedged) Class and the Class E EUR (Unhedged) Class will be impacted by changes in the rate of exchange between the USD and the EUR and GBP respectively. Investors in the Institutional EUR (Unhedged) Class, the Institutional GBP (Unhedged) Class and the Class E EUR (Unhedged) Class will bear this currency risk.

The costs of currency exchange transactions and any related gains or losses in connection with the purchase, redemption or exchange of the Institutional EUR (Unhedged) Class Shares, the Institutional GBP (Unhedged) Class and the Class E EUR (Unhedged) Class Shares will be borne by such Class and will be reflected in the Net Asset Value per Share of that Class.

### Exposure Risk

Derivative transactions may subject the Funds to additional risk exposures. Any transaction which gives rise or may give rise to a future commitment on behalf of a Fund will be covered either by the applicable underlying asset or by liquid assets.

### Management Risk

Each Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively managed investment portfolio. The Investment Advisers and each individual portfolio manager will apply investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Funds, but there can be no guarantee that these will produce the desired results.

### **Custodial Risk**

As the Company may invest in markets where custodian and/or settlement systems are not fully developed, the assets of the Company which are traded in such markets and which have been entrusted to sub-custodians, in circumstances where the use of such sub-custodians is necessary, may be exposed to risk in circumstances whereby the Custodian will have no liability.

## Valuation Risk

The Administrator may consult the Investment Advisers with respect to the valuation of investments which are (i) unlisted, or (ii) listed or traded on a Regulated Market but where the market price is unrepresentative or not available. There is a possible conflict of interest because of an Investment Adviser's role in determining the valuation of the Fund's investments and the fact that the Investment Adviser receives a fee which increases as the value of the Fund increases.

# **Commodity Risk**

A Fund's investments in commodity index-linked derivative instruments may subject the Fund to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. The value of commodity index-linked derivative instruments may be affected by changes in overall market movements, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates, or factors affecting a particular industry or commodity, such as drought, floods, weather, livestock disease, embargoes, tariffs and international economic, political and regulatory developments.

# **Underlying Fund Risk**

The Global Multi-Asset Fund may be subject to valuation risk due to the manner and timing of valuations of its investments in Underlying Funds. Underlying Funds may be valued by fund administrators affiliated to fund managers, or by the fund managers themselves, resulting in valuations which are not verified by an independent third party on a regular or timely basis. Accordingly, there is a risk that (i) the valuations of the Fund may not reflect the true value of Underlying Fund holdings at a specific time which could result in significant losses or inaccurate pricing for the Fund and/or (ii) valuation may not be available as at the relevant Valuation Point for the Fund so that some or all of the assets of the Fund may be valued on an estimated basis.

While the Investment Adviser or its delegate will comply with the investment restrictions applicable to the Funds, the manager of and/or service providers to the Underlying Funds are not obliged to comply with such investment restrictions in the management/administration of the Underlying Funds. No assurance is given that the investment restrictions of the Funds with respect to individual issuers or other exposures will be adhered to by Underlying Funds or that, when aggregated, exposure by Underlying Funds to individual issuers or counterparties will not exceed the investment restrictions applicable to the Funds.

The cost of investing in the Funds will generally be higher than the cost of investing in an investment fund that invests directly in individual stocks and bonds. By investing in the Funds, an investor will indirectly bear fees and expenses charged by the Underlying Funds in addition to the Fund's direct fees and expenses. In addition, the use of a fund of funds structure could affect the timing, amount and character of distributions to shareholders.

Because the Global Multi-Asset Fund invests in Underlying Funds, the risks associated with its investments are closely related to the risks associated with the securities and other investments held by the Underlying Funds. The ability of the Global Multi-Asset Fund to achieve its investment objectives will depend upon the ability of the

Underlying Funds to achieve their investment objectives. There can be no assurance that the investment objective of any Underlying Fund will be achieved.

# Value Investing Risk

Certain Funds, such as the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder EuropeFund™ and the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™, may use a value investment approach. Value investing attempts to identify companies that the Investment Adviser believes to be undervalued. Value stocks typically have prices that are low relative to factors such as the company's earnings, cash flow or dividends. A value stock may decrease in price or may not increase in price as anticipated by the Investment Adviser if it continues to be undervalued by the market or the factors that the Investment Adviser believes will cause the stock price to increase do not occur. A value investing style may perform better or worse than equity funds that focus on growth stocks or that have a broader investment style.

# Small-Cap and Mid-Cap Company Risk

Investments in securities issued by small capitalisation and mid-capitalisation companies involve greater risk than investments in large-capitalisation companies. The value of securities issued by small-cap and mid-cap companies may go up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably, due to narrower markets and more limited managerial and financial resources than large-cap companies. A Fund's investments in small- and mid-cap companies may increase the volatility of its portfolio.

# Arbitrage Risk

A Fund's investments in securities or derivatives positions purchased pursuant to an arbitrage strategy in order to take advantage of a perceived relationship between the value of two securities present certain risks. Under an arbitrage strategy, a Fund may purchase one security while using derivatives to synthetically sell short another security. Synthetic short derivative positions entered into pursuant to such a strategy may not perform as intended, which may result to a loss to the Fund. Additionally, issuers of a security purchased pursuant to an arbitrage strategy are often engaged in significant corporate events such as restructurings, acquisitions, mergers, takeovers, tender offers or exchanges, or liquidations. Such corporate events may not be completed as initially planned or may fail.

## Short Selling

Typically, UCITS, such as the Company, invest on a "long only" basis. This means that their net asset value will rise (or fall) in value based on the market value of the assets they hold. A "short" sale involves the sale of a security that the seller does not own in the hope of purchasing the same security (or a security exchangeable for such security) at a later date at a lower price. To make a delivery to the buyer, the seller must borrow the security and is obligated to return the security (or a security exchangeable for such security) to the lender, which is accomplished by a later purchase of said security. Although the Company is not permitted to enter into short sales under the Regulations, a Fund may, by employing certain derivative techniques (such as contracts for difference) designed to produce the same economic effect as a short sale (a "synthetic short"), establish both "long" and "short" positions in individual stocks and markets. As a result, as well as holding assets that may rise or fall with markets, a Fund may also hold positions that will rise as the market value falls, and fall as the market value rises. Taking synthetic short positions involves trading on margin and accordingly can involve greater risk than investments based on a long position

# Other Risks

The above summary of risks does not purport to be an exhaustive list of all the risk factors relating to investments in the Funds. Various other risks may apply. Investors should also carefully consider their investment horizon, particularly in light of any Preliminary Charge or Redemption Charge that may be imposed.

## CHARACTERISTICS AND RISKS OF SECURITIES, DERIVATIVES AND INVESTMENT TECHNIQUES

The following describes different Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques used by certain of the Funds and discusses certain concepts relevant to the investment policies of the Funds. A Fund's use of each of the securities, derivatives and investment techniques below must comply with the investment objectives and policies of the relevant Fund, and in particular with the rating, maturity and other instrument-specific criteria specified in the investment policy of the relevant Fund.

### **Government Securities**

Government securities are obligations of, or guaranteed by, a government, its agencies or government-sponsored enterprises. However, the relevant governments do not guarantee the Net Asset Value of any Fund's Shares. Government securities are subject to market and interest rate risk and may be subject to varying degrees of credit risk. Government securities may include zero coupon securities, which tend to be subject to greater market risk than interest-paying securities of similar maturities.

### Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities

Certain Funds may invest in mortgage- or other asset-backed securities. Mortgage-related securities include mortgage pass-through securities, collateralized mortgage obligations ("CMOs") (CMOs are debt obligations of a legal entity that are collateralised by mortgages. They are typically rated by a rating agency and registered with the SEC and are structured into multiple classes, often referred to as "tranches", with each class bearing a different stated maturity and entitled to a different schedule for payments of principal and interest, including pre-payments), commercial mortgage-backed securities, mortgage dollar rolls, CMO residuals (which are mortgage securities issued by agencies or instrumentalities of the US Government or by private originators of, or investors in, mortgage loans, including savings and loan associations, homebuilders, mortgage banks, commercial banks, investment banks, partnerships, trusts and special purpose entities of the foregoing), stripped mortgage-backed securities ("SMBSs") and other securities that directly or indirectly represent a participation in, or are secured by and payable from, mortgage loans on real property.

The value of some mortgage- or asset-backed securities may be particularly sensitive to changes in prevailing interest rates. Early repayment of principal on some mortgage-related securities may expose a Fund to a lower rate of return upon reinvestment of principal. When interest rates rise, the value of a mortgage-related security generally will decline; however, when interest rates are declining, the value of mortgage-related securities with prepayment features may not increase as much as other Fixed Income Securities. The rate of prepayments on underlying mortgages will affect the price and volatility of a mortgage-related security, and may shorten or extend the effective maturity of the security beyond what was anticipated at the time of purchase. If unanticipated rates of prepayment on underlying mortgages increase the effective maturity of a mortgage-related security, the volatility of the security can be expected to increase. The value of these securities may fluctuate in response to the market's perception of the creditworthiness of the issuers. Additionally, although mortgages and mortgage-related securities are generally supported by some form of government or private guarantee and/or insurance, there is no assurance that private guarantors or insurers will meet their obligations.

One type of SMBS has one class receiving all of the interest from the mortgage assets (the interest-only, or "IO" class), while the other class will receive all of the principal (the principal-only, or "PO" class). The yield to maturity on an IO class is extremely sensitive to the rate of principal payments (including prepayments) on the underlying mortgage assets, and a rapid rate of principal payments may have a material adverse effect on a Fund's yield to maturity from these securities.

Certain Funds may invest in collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs"), which include collateralized bond obligations ("CBOs"), collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs") and other similarly structured securities. A CBO is a trust which is backed by a diversified pool of high risk, below investment grade fixed income securities. A CLO is a securitised, 144A security rated by one or more rating agencies and is typically collateralized by a pool of loans, which may include, among others, domestic and foreign senior secured loans, senior unsecured loans, and subordinate corporate loans, including loans that may be rated below investment grade or equivalent unrated loans. The Funds may invest in other asset-backed securities that have been offered to investors.

# Loan Participations and Loan Assignments

Subject to section 2.1 of Appendix 4 titled "Investment Restrictions", certain Funds may invest up to 10% of its Net Asset Value in loan participations and/or loan assignments provided such instruments constitute money market instruments normally dealt in the money market, are liquid and have a value that may be accurately determined at any time

Such loans are deemed to constitute money market instruments normally dealt in on the money market where they fulfil one of the following criteria:

- (a) they have a maturity at issuance of up to and including 397 days:
- (b) they have a residual maturity of up to and including 397 days:
- (c) they undergo regular yield adjustments in line with money market conditions at least every 397 days; or
- (d) their risk profile, including credit and interest rate risks, corresponds to that of financial instruments which have a maturity as referred to in points (a) or (b), or are subject to a yield adjustment as referred to in point (c).

Such loans are deemed to be liquid where they can be sold at limited cost in an adequately short time frame, taking into account the obligation of the applicable Fund to repurchase its Shares at the request of any Shareholder. Such loans are deemed to have a value which can be accurately determined at any time where such loans are subject to accurate and reliable valuations systems, which fulfil the following criteria:

- (a) they enable the applicable Fund to calculate the Net Asset Value in accordance with the value at which the loan held in the portfolio could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction; and
- (b) they are based either on market data or on valuation models including systems based on amortised costs.

Loan participations typically represent direct participation in a loan to a corporate borrower, and generally are offered by banks or other financial institutions or lending syndicates. When purchasing loan participations, a Fund assumes the economic risk associated with the corporate borrower and the credit risk associated with an interposed bank or other financial intermediary. Loan assignments typically involve a transfer of debt from a lender to a third party. When purchasing loan assignments, a Fund assumes the credit risk associated with the corporate borrower only.

Such loans may be secured or unsecured. Loans that are fully secured offer a Fund more protection than an unsecured loan in the event of non-payment of scheduled interest or principal. However, there is no assurance that the liquidation of collateral from a secured loan would satisfy the corporate borrower's obligation. In addition, investments in loans through a direct assignment include the risk that if a loan is terminated, a Fund could become part owner of any collateral, and would bear the costs and liabilities associated with owning and disposing of the collateral.

A loan is often administered by an agent bank acting as agent for all holders. Unless, under the terms of the loan or other indebtedness, a Fund has direct recourse against the corporate borrower, the Fund may have to rely on the agent bank or other financial intermediary to apply appropriate credit remedies against a corporate borrower.

The loan participations or assignments in which a Fund intends to invest may not be rated by any internationally recognised rating service.

# **Corporate Debt Securities**

Corporate debt securities include corporate bonds, debentures, notes (which are transferable securities listed or traded on a Regulated Market) and other similar corporate debt instruments, including convertible securities. Debt securities may be acquired with warrants attached. Corporate income-producing securities may also include forms of preferred or preference stock. The rate of interest on a corporate debt security may be fixed, floating or variable, and may vary inversely with respect to a reference rate. See "*Variable and Floating Rate Securities*" below. The rate of return or return of principal on some debt obligations may be linked or indexed to the level of exchange rates between the USD and a different currency or currencies.

Corporate debt securities are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on the obligation and may also be subject to price volatility due to such factors as interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity. When interest rates rise, the value of corporate debt

securities can be expected to decline. Debt securities with longer maturities tend to be more sensitive to interest rate movements than those with shorter maturities.

## **High Yield Securities**

Securities rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P are sometimes referred to as "high yield" or "junk" bonds. Investing in high yield securities involves special risks in addition to the risks associated with investments in higher-rated fixed income securities. While offering a greater potential opportunity for capital appreciation and higher yields, high yield securities typically entail greater potential price volatility and may be less liquid than higher-rated securities. High yield securities may be regarded as predominately speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to meet principal and interest payments. They may also be more susceptible to real or perceived adverse economic and competitive industry conditions than higher-rated securities. Issuers of securities in default may fail to resume principal or interest payments, in which case either Fund may lose its entire investment.

### Credit Ratings and Unrated Securities

Rating agencies are private services that provide ratings of the credit quality of fixed income securities, including convertible securities. **Appendix 5** to this Prospectus describes the various ratings assigned to fixed income securities by Moody's and S&P. Ratings assigned by a rating agency are not absolute standards of credit quality and do not evaluate market risks. Rating agencies may fail to make timely changes in credit ratings and an issuer's current financial condition may be better or worse than a rating indicates. A Fund will not necessarily sell a security when its rating is reduced below its rating at the time of purchase. The Investment Advisers do not rely solely on credit ratings, and develop their own analysis of issuer credit quality. In the event that the rating services assign different ratings to the same security, the Investment Adviser will determine which rating it believes best reflects the security's quality and risk at that time, which may be the higher of the several assigned ratings.

A Fund may purchase unrated securities (which are not rated by a rating agency) if its portfolio manager determines that the security is of comparable quality to a rated security that the Fund may purchase. Unrated securities may be less liquid than comparable rated securities and involve the risk that the portfolio manager may not accurately evaluate the security's comparative credit rating. Analysis of the creditworthiness of issuers of high yield securities may be more complex than for issuers of higher-quality fixed income securities. To the extent that a Fund invests in high yield and/or unrated securities, the Fund's success in achieving its investment objective may depend more heavily on the portfolio manager's creditworthiness analysis than if the Fund invested exclusively in higher-quality and rated securities.

# Variable and Floating Rate Securities

Variable and floating rate securities provide for a periodic adjustment in the interest rate paid on the obligations. Each Fund may invest in floating rate debt instruments ("floaters") and (except the US Government Money Market and Euro Liquidity Funds) engage in credit spread trades. A credit spread trade is an investment position where the value of the investment position is determined by movements in the difference between the prices or interest rates, as the case may be, of the respective securities or currencies. The interest rate on a floater is a variable rate which is tied to another interest rate and resets periodically.

While variable and floating rate securities provide a Fund with a certain degree of protection against rises in interest rates, a Fund will participate in any declines in interest rates as well.

# Inflation-Indexed Bonds

Inflation-indexed bonds are fixed income securities whose principal value is periodically adjusted according to the rate of inflation. If the index measuring inflation falls, the principal value of inflation-indexed bonds will be adjusted downward, and consequently the interest payable on these securities (calculated with respect to a smaller principal amount) will be reduced. Repayment of the original bond principal upon maturity (as adjusted for inflation) is guaranteed in the case of U.S. Treasury inflation-indexed bonds. For bonds that do not provide a similar guarantee, the adjusted principal value of the bond repaid at maturity may be less than the original principal.

The value of inflation-indexed bonds is expected to change in response to changes in real interest rates. Real interest rates are tied to the relationship between nominal interest rates and the rate of inflation. If nominal interest rates increase at a faster rate than inflation, real interest rates may rise, leading to a decrease in value of inflation-indexed

bonds. Short-term increases in inflation may lead to a decline in value. Any increase in the principal amount of an inflation-indexed bond will be considered taxable ordinary income, even though investors do not receive their principal until maturity.

# Convertible and Equity Securities

The convertible securities in which the Funds may invest consist of bonds, notes, debentures and preferred stocks which may be converted or exchanged at a stated or determinable exchange ratio into underlying shares of common stock. Convertible securities may offer higher income than the common stocks into which they are convertible. A Fund may be required to permit the issuer of a convertible security to redeem the security, convert it into the underlying common stock, or sell it to a third party.

A Fund with convertible securities may not be able to control whether the issuer of a convertible security chooses to convert that security. If the issuer chooses to do so, this action could have an adverse effect on a Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective because the issuer may force conversion before the Fund would otherwise choose.

While some countries or companies may be regarded as favourable investments, pure fixed income opportunities may be unattractive or limited due to insufficient supply, or legal or technical restrictions. In such cases, a Fund may consider convertible securities or equity securities to gain exposure to such investments.

Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than Fixed Income Securities. The market price of equity securities owned by a Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Equity securities may decline in value due to factors affecting equity securities markets generally or particular industries represented in those markets. The value of an equity security may also decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

## **Global Securities**

Investing in securities on a global basis involves special risks and considerations. Shareholders should consider carefully the substantial risks involved for Funds that invest in securities issued by companies and governments on a global basis. These risks include: differences in accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards; generally higher commission rates on foreign portfolio transactions; the possibility of nationalisation, expropriation or confiscatory taxation; adverse changes in investment or exchange control regulations; and political instability. Individual foreign economies may differ favourably or unfavourably from an investor's economy in such respects as growth of gross domestic product, rates of inflation, capital reinvestment, resources, self-sufficiency and balance of payments position. The securities markets, values of securities, yields and risk associated with certain securities markets may change independently of each other. Also, certain securities and dividends and interest payable on those securities may be subject to foreign taxes, including taxes withheld from payments on those securities. Global securities often trade with less frequency and volume than domestic securities and therefore may exhibit greater price volatility. Investments in securities on a global basis may also involve higher custodial costs than domestic investments and additional transaction costs with respect to foreign currency conversions. Changes in foreign exchange rates also will affect the value of securities denominated or quoted in foreign currencies.

Certain Funds also may invest in sovereign debt issued by governments, their agencies or instrumentalities, or other government-related entities. Holders of sovereign debt may be requested to participate in the rescheduling of such debt and to extend further loans to governmental entities. In addition, there is no bankruptcy proceeding by which defaulted sovereign debt may be collected.

## **Emerging Markets Securities**

Certain Funds may invest in securities of issuers that are economically tied to countries with developing, or "emerging market" economies ("emerging market securities"). A security is economically tied to an emerging market country if the issuer or guarantor of the security has its headquarters in the country or if the currency of settlement of the security is a currency of the emerging market country.

The Investment Adviser has broad discretion to identify and invest in countries that it considers to qualify as emerging securities markets. In making investments in emerging markets securities, a Fund emphasises countries with relatively low gross national product per capita and with the potential for rapid economic growth. Emerging market countries are generally located in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the developing countries of Europe. The Investment Adviser will select the Funds' country and currency composition based on its evaluation of relative

interest rates, inflation rates, exchange rates, monetary and fiscal policies, trade and current account balances, and any other specific factors the Investment Adviser believes to be relevant.

Additional risks of emerging markets securities may include: greater social, economic and political uncertainty and instability; more substantial governmental involvement in the economy; less governmental supervision and regulation; unavailability of currency hedging techniques; companies that are newly organised and small; differences in auditing and financial reporting standards, which may result in unavailability of material information about issuers; and less developed legal systems. In addition, emerging securities markets may have different clearance and settlement procedures, which may be unable to keep pace with the volume of securities transactions or otherwise make it difficult to engage in such transactions. Settlement problems may cause a Fund to miss attractive investment opportunities, hold a portion of its assets in cash pending investment, or be delayed in disposing of a portfolio security. Such a delay could result in possible liability to a purchaser of the security.

## **Currency Transactions**

For efficient portfolio management and investment purposes, each Fund (except the US Government Money Market Fund) may buy and sell foreign currency options and / or foreign currency futures and may engage in foreign currency transactions either on a spot or forward basis, subject to the limits and restrictions set down by the Central Bank from time to time, to reduce the risks of adverse market changes in exchange rates or to increase exposure to foreign currencies or to shift exposure to foreign currency fluctuations from one country to another. For the purposes of efficient portfolio management, the Hedged Classes may buy and sell currencies on a spot and forward basis in addition to the techniques and instruments set down by the Central Bank from time to time, to reduce the risks of adverse changes in exchange rates subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time.

A forward currency exchange contract, which involves an obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency at a future date at a price set at the time of the contract, reduces a Fund's exposure to changes in the value of the currency it will deliver and increases its exposure to changes in the value of the currency it will receive for the duration of the contract. The effect on the value of a Fund is similar to selling securities denominated in one currency and purchasing securities denominated in another currency. A contract to sell currency would limit any potential gain which might be realised if the value of the hedged currency increases. A Fund may enter into these contracts to hedge against exchange risk, to increase exposure to a currency or to shift exposure to currency fluctuations from one currency to another. Suitable hedging transactions may not be available in all circumstances and there can be no assurance that a Fund will engage in such transactions at any given time or from time to time. Also, such transactions may not be successful and may eliminate any chance for a Fund to benefit from favourable fluctuations in relevant foreign currencies. A Fund may use one currency (or a basket of currencies) to hedge against adverse changes in the value of another currency (or a basket of currencies) when exchange rates between the two currencies are positively correlated.

The Investment Advisers will not employ any techniques to hedge the Institutional EUR (Unhedged) Class', the Institutional GBP (Unhedged) Class' and the Class E EUR (Unhedged) Class' exposure to changes in the exchange rate between the USD and the EUR and GBP respectively. As such, the Net Asset Value per Share and investment performance of the Institutional EUR (Unhedged) Class, the Institutional GBP (Unhedged) Class and the Class E EUR (Unhedged) Class will be affected by changes in the value of the EUR and GBP, relative to the USD.

# **Event-Linked Bonds**

Event-linked bonds are debt obligations generally issued by special purpose vehicles organised by insurance companies, with interest payments tied to the insurance losses of casualty insurance contracts. Large insurance losses, such as those caused by a storm, will reduce the interest payments and could effect principal payments. Small losses will lead to above-market interest payments.

Generally, event-linked bonds are issued as Rule 144A securities. The Funds will only invest in bonds which meet the credit quality criteria set out in the investment policies relevant to each Fund. In the event that they are not issued with an undertaking to register with the US Securities and Exchanges Commission within one year of issue, investment in such instruments will be subject to the 10% aggregate restriction on investment in unlisted securities.

If a trigger event causes losses exceeding a specific amount in the geographic region and time period specified in a bond, liability under the terms of the bond is limited to the principal and accrued interest of the bond. If no trigger event occurs, the Fund will recover its principal plus interest. Often, event-linked bonds provide for extensions of maturity that are mandatory, or optional at the discretion of the issuer, in order to process and audit loss claims in those cases where a trigger event has, or possibly has, occurred. An extension of maturity may increase volatility. In addition to the specified trigger events, event-linked bonds may also expose the Fund to certain unanticipated risks including but not limited to issuer risk, credit risk, counterparty risk, adverse regulatory or jurisdictional interpretations, and adverse tax consequences. Event-linked bonds may become illiquid upon the occurrence of a trigger event.

## Contracts for Difference and Equity Swaps

Contracts for difference ("CFDs") (also known as synthetic swaps) can be used to secure a profit or avoid a loss by reference to fluctuations in the value or price of equities or financial instruments or in an index of such equities or financial instruments. An equity CFD is a derivative instrument designed to replicate the economic performance and the cash flows of a conventional share investment.

CFDs may be used either as a substitute for direct investment in the underlying equity security or as an alternative to and for the same purposes as futures and options, particularly in cases where there is no futures contract available in relation to a specific security, or where an index option or index future represents an inefficient method of gaining exposure because of pricing risk or the risk of delta or beta mismatches.

Certain Funds may invest in CFDs and total return equity swaps (equity swaps). The risks inherent in CFDs and equity swaps are dependent on the position that a Fund may take in the transaction: by utilising CFDs and equity swaps, a Fund may put itself in a "long" position on the underlying value, in which case the Fund will profit from any increase in the underlying stock, and suffer from any fall. The risks inherent in a "long" position are identical to the risks inherent in the purchase of the underlying stock. Conversely, a Fund may put itself in a "short" position on the underlying stock, in which case the Fund will profit from any decrease in the underlying stock, and suffer from any increase. The risks inherent in a "short" position are greater than those of a "long" position: while there is a ceiling to a maximum loss in a "long" position if the underlying stock is valued at zero, the maximum loss of a "short" position is that of the increase in the underlying stock, an increase that, in theory, is unlimited.

It should be noted that a "long" or "short" CFD or equity swap position is based on the relevant Investment Adviser's opinion of the future direction of the underlying security. The position could have a negative impact on the Fund's performance. However, there is an additional risk related to the counterparty when CFDs and equity swaps are utilised: the Fund runs the risk that the counterparty will not be in a position to make a payment to which it has committed. The relevant Investment Adviser will ensure that the counterparties involved in this type of transaction are carefully selected and that the counterparty risk is limited and strictly controlled.

# Derivatives

Each Fund (except the US Government Money Market and Euro Liquidity Funds) may, but is not required to, use derivative instruments for risk management purposes or as part of their investment strategies in accordance with the limits and guidelines issued by the Central Bank from time to time. Generally, derivatives are financial contracts whose value depends upon, or is derived from, the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index, and may relate to stocks, bonds, interest rates, currencies or currency exchange rates and related indexes. Examples of derivative instruments which a Fund may use include options contracts, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, swap agreements (including credit swaps, credit default swaps, options on swap agreements, straddles, forward currency exchange contracts and structured notes), provided that in each case the use of such instruments (i) will not result in an exposure to instruments other than transferable securities, financial indices, interest rates, foreign exchange rates or currencies, (ii) will not result in an exposure to underlying assets other than to assets in which a Fund may invest directly and (iii) the use of such instruments will not cause a Fund to diverge from its investment objective. A portfolio manager may decide not to employ any of these strategies and there is no assurance that any derivatives strategy used by a Fund will succeed.

The Funds may purchase and sell structured notes and hybrid securities, purchase and write call and put options on securities (including straddles), securities indexes and currencies, and enter into futures contracts and use options on futures contracts (including straddles). Each Fund (excluding the US Government Money Market and Euro Liquidity Funds) may also enter into swap agreements including, but not limited to, swap agreements on interest rates, security indexes, specific securities, and credit swaps. To the extent a Fund may invest in foreign currency-denominated securities, it may also invest in currency exchange rate swap agreements. The Funds may also enter into swap agreements including options on swap agreements with respect to non-U.S. currencies, interest rates, and securities indexes and may also enter into currency forward contracts and credit default swaps. The Funds may use these techniques as part of their overall investment strategies.

If the Investment Adviser incorrectly forecasts interest rates, market values or other economic factors in using a derivatives strategy for a Fund, the Fund might have been in a better position if it had not entered into the transaction at all. The use of these strategies involves certain special risks, including a possible imperfect correlation, or even no correlation, between price movements of derivative instruments and price movements of related investments. While some strategies involving derivative instruments can reduce the risk of loss, they can also reduce the opportunity for gain or even result in losses by offsetting favourable price movements in related investments, or due to the possible inability of a Fund to purchase or sell a portfolio security at a time that otherwise would be favourable for it to do so, or the possible need for a Fund to sell a portfolio security at a disadvantageous time, and the possible inability of a Fund to close out or to liquidate its derivatives positions.

Whether a Fund's use of swap agreements and options on swap agreements will be successful will depend on the Investment Adviser's ability to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Because they are two-party contracts and because they may have terms of greater than seven days, swap agreements may be considered to be illiquid investments. Moreover, a Fund bears the risk of loss of the amount expected to be received under a swap agreement in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty. The swaps market is a relatively new market and is largely unregulated. It is possible that developments in the swaps market, including potential government regulation, could adversely affect a Fund's ability to terminate existing swap agreements or to realise amounts to be received under such agreements.

Swap agreements are two-party contracts for periods ranging from a few weeks to more than one year. In a standard swap transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differentials in rates of return) earned or realized on particular pre-determined investments or instruments, which may be adjusted for an interest factor. The gross returns to be exchanged or "swapped" between the parties are generally calculated with respect to a "notional amount", i.e., the return on or increase in value of a particular currency amount invested at a particular interest rate, in particular, foreign currency, or in a "basket" of securities representing a particular index. A "quanto" or "differential" swap combines both an interest rate and a currency transaction. Other forms of swap agreements include interest rate caps, under which, in return for a premium, one party agrees to make payments to the other to the extent that interest rates exceed a specified rate or "cap"; interest rate floors, under which, in return for a premium, one party agrees to make payments to the other to the extent that interest rates fall below a specified rate or "floor"; and interest rate collars, under which a party sells a cap and purchases a floor or vice versa in an attempt to protect itself against interest rate movements exceeding given minimum or maximum levels.

A Fund may enter into credit default swap agreements. The "buyer" in a credit default contract is obligated to pay the "seller" a periodic stream of payments over the term of the contract provided that no event of default on an underlying reference obligation has occurred. If an event of default occurs, the seller must pay the buyer the full notional value, or "par value", of the reference obligation in exchange for the reference obligation. A Fund may be either the buyer or seller in a credit default swap transaction. If a Fund is a buyer and no event of default occurs, the Fund will lose its investment and recover nothing. However, if an event of default occurs, the Fund (if the buyer) will receive the full notional value of the reference obligation that may have little or no value. As a seller, a Fund receives a fixed rate of income throughout the term of the contract, which typically is between six months and three years, provided that there is no default event. If an event of default occurs, the seller must pay the buyer the full notional value of the reference obligation.

A structured note is a derivative debt security combining a fixed income instrument with a series of derivative components. As a result, the bond's coupon, average life, and/or redemption values can become exposed to the forward movement in various indices, equity prices, foreign exchange rates, mortgage backed security prepayment speeds, etc.

A hybrid security is a security which combines two or more financial instruments. Hybrid securities generally combine a traditional stock or bond with an option or forward contract. Generally, the principal amount payable upon maturity or redemption, or interest rate of a hybrid security, is tied (positively or negatively) to the price of some currency or securities index or another interest rate or some other economic factor (each a "benchmark"). The interest rate or (unlike most fixed income securities) the principal amount payable at maturity of a hybrid security may be increased or decreased, depending on the changes in the value of the benchmark.

A Fund's use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other more traditional investments. The following provides a general discussion of important risk factors relating to all derivative instruments that may be used by the Funds.

Management Risk. Derivative products are highly specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analyses different from those associated with stocks and bonds. The use of a derivative requires an understanding not only of the underlying instrument but also of the derivative itself, without the benefit of observing the performance of the derivative under all possible market conditions.

Credit Risk. The use of a derivative instrument involves the risk that a loss may be sustained as a result of the failure of another party to the contract (usually referred to as a "counterparty") to make required payments or otherwise comply with the contract's terms. Additionally, credit default swaps could result in losses if a Fund does not correctly evaluate the creditworthiness of the company on which the credit default swap is based.

Liquidity Risk. Liquidity risk exists when a particular derivative instrument is difficult to purchase or sell. If a derivative transaction is particularly large or if the relevant market is illiquid (as is the case with many privately negotiated derivatives), it may not be possible to initiate a transaction or liquidate a position at an advantageous time or price.

Exposure Risk. Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Such transactions may include, among others, reverse repurchase agreements, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology, in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.

Lack of Availability. Because the markets for certain derivative instruments are relatively new and still developing, suitable derivatives transactions may not be available in all circumstances for risk management or other purposes. Upon the expiration of a particular contract, the portfolio manager may wish to retain the Fund's position in the derivative instrument by entering into a similar contract, but may be unable to do so if the counterparty to the original contract is unwilling to enter into the new contract and no other suitable counterparty can be found. There is no assurance that a Fund will engage in derivatives transactions at any time or from time to time. A Fund's ability to use derivatives may also be limited by certain regulatory and tax considerations.

Market and Other Risks. Like most other investments, derivative instruments are subject to the risk that the market value of the instrument will change in a way detrimental to a Fund's interest. If a portfolio manager incorrectly forecasts the values of securities, currencies or interest rates or other economic factors in using derivatives for a Fund, the Fund might have been in a better position if it had not entered into the transaction at all. While some strategies involving derivative instruments can reduce the risk of loss, they can also reduce the opportunity for gain or even result in losses by offsetting favorable price movements in other Fund investments. A Fund may also have to buy or sell a security at a disadvantageous time or price because the Fund is legally required to maintain offsetting positions or asset coverage in connection with certain derivatives transactions.

Other risks in using derivatives include the risk of mis-pricing or improper valuation of derivatives and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indexes. Many derivatives, in particular privately negotiated derivatives, are complex and often valued subjectively. Improper valuations can result in increased cash payment requirements to counterparties or a loss of value to a Fund. Also, the value of derivatives may not correlate perfectly, or at all, with the value of the assets, reference rates or indexes they are designed to closely track. In addition, a Fund's use of derivatives may cause the Fund to realise higher amounts of short-term capital gains (generally taxed at ordinary income tax rates) than if the Fund had not used such instruments.

# When-Issued, Delayed Delivery and Forward Commitment Transactions

Each Fund may purchase securities which it is eligible to purchase on a when-issued basis, may purchase and sell such securities for delayed delivery and may make contracts to purchase such securities for a fixed price at a future date beyond normal settlement time (forward commitments) all for investment and /or efficient portfolio management purposes. When such purchases are outstanding, a Fund will set aside and maintain until the settlement date assets determined to be liquid by the Investment Adviser in an amount sufficient to meet the purchase price. When-issued transactions, delayed delivery purchases and forward commitments involve a risk of loss if the value of the securities decline prior to the settlement date. This risk is in addition to the risk that the Fund's other assets will decline in value. Typically, no income accrues on securities a Fund has committed to purchase prior to the time delivery of the securities is made, although a Fund may earn income on securities it has segregated to cover these positions.

# Transferable Illiquid Securities

Certain illiquid securities may require pricing at fair value as determined in good faith under the supervision of the Directors. An Investment Adviser may be subject to significant delays in disposing of illiquid securities and transactions in illiquid securities may entail registration expenses and other transaction costs that are higher than those for transactions in liquid securities. The term "illiquid securities" for this purpose means securities that cannot be disposed of within seven days in the ordinary course of business at approximately the amount at which a Fund has valued the securities.

# **Depository Receipts**

ADRs, GDRs and EDRs are transferable securities in registered form certifying that a certain number of shares have been deposited with a custodian bank by whom the ADR, GDR or EDR has been issued. ADRs are traded on U.S. exchanges and markets, GDRs on European exchanges and markets and EDRs on European exchanges and markets.

### **KEY INFORMATION REGARDING SHARE TRANSACTIONS**

The following outlines summary information relating to the purchase and sale of shares of the Company. Please refer to other sections of this Prospectus for additional detail relating to these policies.

	Institutional Classes	Investor Classes	Administrative Classes	Class H Institutional	E Classes	Z Classes	M Retail Classes	G Retail Classes	G Institutional Classes
Dealing Days	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Dealing Deadline <sup>6</sup>	4.00 p.m. Irish Time	4.00 p.m. Irish Time	4.00 p.m. Irish Time	4.00 p.m. Irish Time	4.00 p.m. Irish Time	4.00 p.m. Irish Time	4.00 p.m. Irish Time	4.00 p.m. Irish Time	4.00 p.m. Irish Time
Exchange Charge	None	None	None	1% <sup>1</sup>	1% <sup>1</sup>	None	1% <sup>1</sup>	1% <sup>1</sup>	None
Minimum Initial Subscription <sup>2</sup>	USD10 million	USD5 million	USD 5 million	USD 5 million	USD5,000 <sup>3</sup>	USD50 million	USD 5,000	USD 5,000	USD 10 million
Minimum Holding <sup>2</sup>	USD500,00 0 <sup>4</sup>	USD500,00 0	USD500,000	USD500,00 0	USD5,000 <sup>3</sup>	USD20 million	USD 5,000	USD 5,000	USD 500,000
Preliminary Charge <sup>5</sup>	Max. 5%	Max. 5%	Max. 5%	Max. 5%	Max. 5%	Max. 5%	Max. 5%	Max. 5%	Max. 5%
Redemption Charge	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Valuation Point	9.00 p.m. Irish Time	9.00 p.m. Irish Time	9.00 p.m. Irish Time	9.00 p.m. Irish Time	9.00 p.m. Irish Time	9.00 p.m. Irish Time	9.00 p.m. Irish Time	9.00 p.m. Irish Time	9.00 p.m. Irish Time

- 1 An Exchange Charge will be imposed which may not exceed 1% of the subscription price for the total number of Shares in the Fund receiving the exchange. Please refer to "How to Exchange Shares" for Exchange Charge information relating to Class H Institutional and E Classes.
- 2 Or equivalent in the relevant share class currency. The Directors or their delegate may waive the minimum initial subscription and minimum holding.
- 3 Or equivalent in the relevant share class currency as appropriate if invested through an intermediary omnibus account. USD25,000 if invested directly through NSCC FundServe.
- 4 USD500,000 or its equivalent in the relevant Share Class currency in aggregate with a minimum of USD100,000 or its equivalent in the relevant Share Class currency per Fund, as appropriate.
- No Preliminary Charge is payable if subscribing directly through the Administrator. If subscribing through an intermediary, at the discretion of the Manager, a Preliminary Charge of up to 5% of the amount of the investment in the Fund may be deducted from the amount payable in respect of the subscription. The Preliminary Charge is payable to financial intermediaries appointed by a Distributor or directly to the Manager. Investors wishing to avail of nominee services should note that a separate fee may be payable to the provider of such nominee services.
- For all Classes, the Dealing Deadline is 4.00p.m. Irish time on the Dealing Day for applications which are made directly to the Administrator. When subscriptions for shares are made through sub-agents of the Distributor or other intermediaries, the sub-agents or intermediaries may impose earlier deadlines for the receipt of applications.

### **HOW TO PURCHASE SHARES**

## **Classes and Types of Shares**

Within each Class of each Fund, the Company may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income) except for the US Government Money Market Fund, which will only have Income Shares. The multiple class structure permits an investor to choose the method of purchasing Shares that is most beneficial to the investor, given the amount of the purchase, the length of time the investor expects to hold the Shares, and other circumstances. Where there are Shares of a different class or type in issue, the Net Asset Value per Share amongst classes may differ to reflect the fact that income has been accumulated, distributed, or that there are differing charges, fees and expenses.

The Z Classes are offered primarily for other Funds of the Company or for direct investment by institutional investors who have entered into an investment management or other agreement with the Investment Adviser or a PIMCO affiliate authorising investment in Z Classes.

The Institutional Classes are offered primarily for direct investment by institutional investors and may also be offered through certain financial intermediaries that charge their customers transaction or other fees with respect to the customers' investments in the Funds.

The Investor Classes are offered primarily through broker-dealers and other intermediaries, and each pays a Service Fee to the Manager which may be used to reimburse such entities for services they provide to such Fund's Shareholders.

The Administrative Classes are offered primarily through various intermediaries (including offshore programs of U.S. broker/dealers) and firms which have dealer agreements with the Distributor or which have agreed to act as introducing brokers for the Company. The Administrative Classes feature a Trail Fee which compensates such entities for services they provide to Administrative Class Shareholders.

Class H Institutional Shares are offered primarily as an investment vehicle for institutional asset allocation products.

E Classes are offered primarly as an investment to retail investors. Investors wishing to purchase E Class shares should do so via their financial intermediary.

The G Institutional Classes are offered primarily for direct investment by institutional investors and may also be offered through certain financial intermediaries that charge their customers transaction or other fees with respect to the customers' investments in the Funds. The G Institutional Classes are offered for investment by institutional investors seeking an income paying class that distributes on an annual basis.

The G Retail Classes are offered primarily as an investment to retail investors. Investors wishing to purchase G Retail Class shares should do so via their financial intermediary. The G Retail Classes are offered for investment by retail investors seeking an income paying class that distributes on an annual basis.

The M Retail Classes are offered primarily as an investment to retail investors. Investors wishing to purchase M Retail Class shares should do so via their financial intermediary. The M Retail Classes are offered for investment by retail investors seeking an income paying class that distributes on a monthly basis.

Investors may purchase Institutional Classes, Investor Classes, Administrative Classes, Class H Institutional, E Classes, Class G Institutional, Class G Retail or Class M Retail Classes without a Preliminary Charge if subscribing directly through the Administrator. If subscribing through an

intermediary, at the discretion of the Manager, a Preliminary Charge of up to 5% of the amount of the investment in the Fund may be payable to financial intermediaries appointed by a Distributor or directly to the Manager. The Preliminary Charge may either be deducted from the net amount received by the Administrator for the subscription for Shares or from the amount received by a financial intermediary from investors.

In the case of Administrative Classes, Investor Class, Class H Institutional, E Classes, Class G Institutional, Class G Retail or Class M Retail Classes, subscription for Shares may be made through a sub-agent, which has entered into an agreement with the Distributor. A sub-agent may charge its customers fees in connection with investments in the Funds and such fees may be in addition to charges applicable to the Funds and described in this Prospectus or in the relevant Supplement for each Fund. The amount of such fees shall be agreed between the sub-agent and its customers and will not be borne by the Fund.

# **Hedged Classes**

With respect to the Hedged Classes, the Company intends to hedge against movements in interest rates that would impact a Fund and/or movements of the currency denominations of the Hedged Classes versus other currencies. Such hedging transactions are subject to the Regulations and interpretations promulgated by the Central Bank from time to time, which at the date of this Prospectus is that in no case will the hedging exceed 105% of the Net Asset Value of each Hedged Class. Hedged positions will be kept under review by the Investment Adviser, to ensure that overhedged positions of any Hedged Class do not exceed 105% of the Net Asset Value of such Hedged Class and that interest rate exposures or currency positions in excess of 100% of the Net Asset Value of any Hedged Class will not be carried forward from month to month. While the Company will attempt to hedge this risk there can be no guarantee that it will be successful in doing so. Hedging transactions will be clearly attributable to a specific Class. The costs and gains/losses of hedging transactions will accrue solely to the relevant Hedged Class and will be reflected in the Net Asset Value per Share of that Class. However, investors should note that there is no segregation of liability between Share Classes. Shareholders therefore are exposed to the risk that hedging transactions undertaken in one class may impact unfavourably the Net Asset Value of another class. The performance of any Hedged Class is likely to move in line with the performance of the underlying assets especially as affected by risks other than interest rate risk or exchange rate risk respectively. Shareholders of the interest rate Hedged Classes are unlikely to benefit as much as Shareholders of unhedged share classes of a Fund if the level of interest rates fall while Shareholders of the currency Hedged Classes are unlikely to benefit as much as Shareholders of unhedged share classes of a Fund if the class currency falls against the Base Currency and/or the currency in which the assets of the relevant Fund are denominated.

The Company may create additional classes of Shares in a Fund to which different terms, fees and expenses may apply. Any such additional classes of Shares will be notified to, and cleared, in advance with the Central Bank.

For the purposes of facilitating the operational processes of investment in the Company by certain investors, the Administrator has agreed, with the consent of the Company, to appoint a professional nominee service provider to provide nominee services to such investors. Shares acquired on behalf of investors availing of this service will be registered in the name of the nominee service provider and all rights in respect of those Shares will be exercisable against the Company only through the nominee service provider. The Company will deal with the nominee service provider as the registered shareholder and the nominee service provider shall enter into arrangements with investors to forward all relevant information to investors and to seek their instructions in relation to any matters affecting the Shares held by them. Neither the Company nor the Administrator will have any liability for any failure by the nominee service provider to exercise any rights attached to Shares in accordance with instructions issued by the underlying investors.

# **Applications for Shares**

## **Investment Minimums**.

The Minimum Initial Subscription for Shares of each Fund is set out in "**Key Information Regarding Share Transactions**". The Directors have delegated the authority to PIMCO to waive the Minimum Initial Subscription and Minimum Holding.

# **Timing of Purchase Orders and Share Price Calculations.**

A purchase order received by the Administrator, (or by the Administrator's designee or a designee of a Distributor for onward transmission to the Administrator) prior to the Dealing Deadline, together with payment made in one of the ways described below, will be effected at the Net Asset Value per Share determined on that Dealing Day. An order received after the Dealing Deadline will be effected at the Net Asset Value per Share determined on the next Dealing Day. Dealing orders received before the Dealing Deadline by certain qualified intermediaries (who have entered into an agreement with the Manager or Distributor) from persons wishing to subscribe for Shares on a Dealing Day will be transmitted to the Administrator or its delegate prior to 9.00am Irish Time on the following Business Day and will be effected at the Net Asset Value determined on the prior Dealing Day.

Subject to the information above in relation to applications received by the Administrator from financial intermediaries, applications received after the Dealing Deadline for the relevant Dealing Day shall be held in abeyance until the next Dealing Day unless the Company and Administrator otherwise agree provided that any such late application is received prior to the Valuation Point.

### Initial Investment.

An initial order to purchase Shares should be made on the Application Form and sent by post or facsimile (with the original sent by post immediately thereafter) to the Administrator prior to the Dealing Deadline for the relevant Dealing Day. Application Forms may be obtained by contacting the Administrator. Applications submitted by facsimile will be treated as definite orders and no application will be capable of withdrawal after acceptance by the Administrator. The Application Form contains certain conditions regarding the application procedure for Shares in the Company and certain indemnities in favour of the Company, Manager, Investment Advisers, Administrator, Custodian, Distributor and other Shareholders for any loss suffered by them as a result of certain applicants acquiring or holding Shares in the Company.

The original Application Form (and any other documentation which may be required by the Administrator in order to process the application or in relation to Anti-Money Laundering obligations) must be received promptly by the Administrator. Any amendments to an investor's registration details and payment instructions will only be effected upon receipt of original documentation. Redemptions will not be permitted from accounts where the Administrator has not received the original Application Form and all relevant supporting documentation and all necessary anti-money laundering procedures have been carried out.

In order to be entitled to invest in Z Classes, an investor must have a current investment management or other agreement with either the Investment Adviser or a PIMCO affiliate.

Except as described below, payment for Shares of a Fund must be received by the Administrator by the relevant Settlement Deadline in cleared funds in the relevant Base Currency or the relevant currency denomination of the Share Class. Payment may also be made in any freely convertible currency. In such circumstances, the necessary currency exchange transactions will be arranged by the Administrator on behalf of, and at the expense and risk of, the applicant. If payment in full has not been received by the Settlement Deadline or in the event of non-clearance, any allotment of Shares made in respect of such application may, at the discretion of the Administrator, be cancelled. No Shares may be allotted for which payment in full has not been received. In such a case and notwithstanding cancellation of the application, the Company may charge the applicant for any resulting loss incurred by the Company.

# **Additional Investments**.

An investor may purchase additional Shares of the Funds by submitting a subscription instruction by post to reach the Administrator prior to the Dealing Deadline for the relevant Dealing Day. Additional investments may also be made by fax order or such other means as may be permitted by the Directors (where such means are in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements) without a requirement to submit original documentation and such applications should contain such information as may be specified from time to time by the Directors or their delegate. Existing Shareholders at the date of this Prospectus who wish to subscribe by fax or other means should contact the Administrator for further details.

#### <u>Issue Price.</u>

Shares are initially issued at an Initial Issue Price and thereafter at the Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant class and type of Shares determined on each Dealing Day, plus any applicable subscription charge.

Unless otherwise determined by the Directors and notified to potential investors in writing, the Initial Issue Price per Share of a Class within a previously unopened Fund, depending on the denomination of the Share Class, shall be AUD 10.00, CAD 10.00, CHF 10.00, CZK 10.00, EUR10.00, GBP10.00, HKD10.00, JPY1,000, KRW10,000, ILS10.00, NOK100.00, NZD10.00, SEK100.00, SGD10.00 or USD10.00 (exclusive of any Preliminary Charge or Exchange Charge payable).

Where a Fund is currently operational, or where the Directors wish to offer Shares in a Class from which all issued Shares have previously been redeemed, the Initial Issue Price per Share of a Class not currently operational shall, at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, be either the price referred to above, or the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for each Class shall close as soon as an investor subscribes for Shares of that Class. If all of the Shares of a Class are redeemed, the Directors may re-open the Initial Offer Period upon notification to the Central Bank.

## **Anti-Money Laundering Provisions.**

The Company will retain the right to seek evidence of identity from investors as the Directors deem appropriate to comply with the Company's obligations under anti-money laundering legislation and, in the absence of satisfactory evidence, or for any other reason, may reject any application in whole or in part. The Directors may delegate the exercise of this right and discretion to the Administrator with power to sub-delegate. If the application is rejected, the Administrator will, at the risk and cost of the applicant, return application monies or the balance thereof within 28 Business Days of the rejection, by bank transfer.

# Other Purchase Information.

Fractional Shares may be issued in amounts of not less than 0.001 of a share. Application monies representing smaller fractions of Shares will not be returned to the applicant but will be retained as part of the assets of the relevant Fund. Shares will be issued in registered form only and share certificates will not be issued. Written confirmations of ownership shall be issued by the Administrator in relation to ownership of Shares.

The Company may, in its absolute discretion, provided that it is satisfied that no material prejudice would result to any existing Shareholders and subject to the provisions of the Companies Acts 1963-2009, accommodate a subscription for Shares of any Class against the vesting in the Company of investments which would form part of the assets of the relevant Fund. The number of Shares to be issued in this way shall be the number which would on the day the investments are vested in the Company have been issued for cash against the payment of a sum equal to the value of the investments. The value of investments shall be calculated by the Administrator by applying the valuation methods under "Calculation and Suspension of Calculation of Net Asset Value".

The Shares have not been, and will not be, registered under the 1933 Act or qualified under any applicable state statutes, and the Shares may not be transferred, offered or sold in the United States of America (including its territories and possessions) or to or for the benefit of, directly or indirectly, any U.S. Person (as that term is used in Regulation S under the 1933 Act and interpreted by the SEC), except pursuant to registration or an exemption. The definition of "U.S. Person" is set out in the section headed "**Definitions**". The Company has not been, and will not be, registered under the 1940 Act, and investors will not be entitled to the benefits of such registration. Pursuant to an exmption from registration under the 1940 Act, the Company may make a private placement of the Shares to a limited category of U.S. Persons. The Shares have not been approved or disapproved by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, any state securities commission or other regulatory authority, nor have any of the foregoing authorities passed upon or endorsed the merits of this offering or the accuracy or adequacy of these offering materials. Any representation to the contrary is unlawful.

Shares may not be issued or sold during any period when the calculation of the Net Asset Value of a Fund is suspended in the manner described under "Suspension" under "Calculation and Suspension of Calculation of Net Asset Value".

All Shares of each Fund will rank pari passu (i.e., equally) unless otherwise stated.

## **Abusive Trading Practices.**

The Company generally encourages shareholders to invest in the Funds as part of a long-term investment strategy. The Company discourages excessive, short-term trading and other abusive trading practices. Such activities, sometimes referred to as "market timing," may have a detrimental effect on the Funds and their Shareholders. For example, depending upon various factors (such as the size of a Fund and the amount of its assets maintained in cash), short-term or excessive trading by Fund shareholders may interfere with the efficient management of the Fund's portfolio. This could lead to increased transaction costs and taxes, and may harm the performance of the Fund and its Shareholders.

The Company seeks to deter and prevent abusive trading practices, and to reduce these risks, through several methods. First, to the extent that there is a delay between a change in the value of a Fund's portfolio holdings and the time when that change is reflected in the net asset value of the Fund's shares, the Fund is exposed to a risk. The risk is that investors may seek to exploit this delay by purchasing or redeeming Shares at net asset values that do not reflect appropriate fair value prices. The Company seeks to deter and prevent this activity, sometimes referred to as "stale price arbitrage," by the appropriate use of "fair value" pricing of the Funds' portfolio securities. See "Calculation and Suspension of Calculation of Net Asset Value" below for more information.

Second, the Company seeks to monitor Shareholder account activities in order to detect and prevent excessive and disruptive trading practices. The Company and PIMCO each reserve the right to restrict or refuse any purchase or exchange transaction if, in the judgment of the Company or of PIMCO, the transaction may adversely affect the interests of a Fund or its Shareholders. If an application is rejected, the Administrator, at the risk of the applicant, will return the application monies or the balance thereof within five Business Days of the rejection, at the cost and risk of the applicant and without interest, by bank transfer to the account from which it was paid. Among other things, the Company may monitor for any patterns of frequent purchases and sales that appear to be made in response to short-term fluctuations in Share price. Notice of any restrictions or rejections of transactions may vary according to the particular circumstances.

Although the Company and its service providers seek to use these methods to detect and prevent abusive trading activities, there can be no assurances that such activities can be mitigated or eliminated. By their nature, omnibus accounts, in which purchases and sales of Fund Shares by multiple investors are aggregated for presentation to the Fund on a net basis, conceal the identity of the individual investors from the Fund. This makes it more difficult for the Funds to identify short-term transactions in the Funds.

### **HOW TO REDEEM SHARES**

An investor may redeem (sell) Shares by submitting a request to the Administrator (or to the Administrator's designee or a designee of the Distributor for onward transmission to the Administrator). An order to redeem Shares should be made either on the Redemption Request Form and be sent by post or facsimile to the Administrator prior to the Dealing Deadline for the relevant Dealing Day, or by such other means as may be permitted by the Directors (where such means are in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements). Redemption Request Forms may be obtained by contacting the Administrator. Redemptions will not be permitted from accounts where the Administrator has not received the original Application Form and all relevant supporting documentation and all necessary anti-money laundering procedures have been carried out.

Applications submitted by facsimile will be treated as definite orders and no application will be capable of withdrawal after acceptance by the Administrator. Faxed redemption requests will be processed (without an original redemption request form) only if payment is requested to be made to the account of record. Payment of redemption proceeds will be made to the registered Shareholder or in favour of the joint registered Shareholders, as appropriate.

A redemption request will not be capable of withdrawal after acceptance by the Administrator.

# **Timing of Redemption Requests and Share Price Calculations.**

A redemption request received by the Administrator, (or by the Administrator's designee or a designee of a Distributor for onward transmission to the Administrator) prior to the Dealing Deadline will be effected at the Net Asset Value per Share determined on that Dealing Day. A redemption request received after that time becomes effective on the next Dealing Day. Dealing orders received before the Dealing Deadline by certain qualified intermediaries (who have entered into an agreement with the Manager or Distributor) from persons wishing to redeem Shares on a Dealing Day will be transmitted to the Administrator or its delegate prior to 9.00am Irish Time on the following Business Day and will be effected at the Net Asset Value determined on the prior Dealing Day. The request must properly identify all relevant information such as account number, redemption amount (in currency or shares), the Fund name and Class, and must be executed by the appropriate signatories.

Subject to the information above in relation to redemption requests received by the Administrator from financial intermediaries, redemption requests received after the Dealing Deadline for the relevant Dealing Day shall be held in abeyance until the next Dealing Day unless the Company and Administrator otherwise agree provided that any such late application is received prior to the Valuation Point.

# Other Redemption Information.

Redemption proceeds will be sent via bank transfer to the bank account referenced on the Application Form as follows:

- Z, Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: ordinarily on the Business Day following
  the relevant Dealing Day for all Funds, except the US Government Money Market Fund which
  will normally be sent via bank transfer on the relevant Dealing Day and the Global Multi-Asset
  Fund which will normally be sent via bank transfer on the second Business Day following the
  relevant Dealing Day;
- Class H Institutional: normally be sent via bank transfer on the fourth Business Day following the relevant Dealing Day;
- E Classes: normally be sent via bank transfer on the third Business Day following the relevant Dealing Day;
- G Institutional: normally be sent via bank transfer on the Business Day following the relevant Dealing Day for all Funds, except the US Government Money Market Fund which will normally be sent via bank transfer on the relevant Dealing Day; and

 M Retail Classes and G Retail Classes: normally be sent via bank transfer on the third Business Day following the relevant Dealing Day.

In any event, the period between a redemption request and payment of proceeds should not exceed 14 calendar days, provided all relevant documentation has been received.

Redemption proceeds will normally be paid in the Net Asset Value denomination of the relevant Share Class (or in such other currency as may be agreed with the Administrator from time to time). Redemption proceeds will be sent by bank transfer only to the bank name designated on the Application Form.

For Shareholder protection, a request to change the bank designation (or request to change other information contained on the Application Form), must be received by the Administrator in writing with the appropriate number of signers and a signature guarantee from any eligible guarantor institution. Shareholders should consult the Administrator as to whether a particular institution is an eligible guarantor institution.

Shares may not be redeemed during any period when the calculation of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Fund is suspended in the manner described under "Suspension" under the heading "Calculation and Suspension of Calculation of Net Asset Value" below. Applicants for redemption of Shares will be notified of such suspension and, unless withdrawn, their redemption application will be considered on the next Dealing Day following the end of such suspension.

The Company may, with the consent of the relevant Shareholders, satisfy any request for redemption of Shares by the transfer in specie to those Shareholders of assets of the relevant Fund having a value equal to the redemption price for the Shares redeemed as if the redemption proceeds were paid in cash less any redemption charge and other expenses of the transfer provided that any Shareholder requesting redemption shall be entitled to request the sale of any asset or assets proposed to be distributed in specie and the distribution to such Shareholder of the cash proceeds of such sale, the costs of which shall be borne by the relevant Shareholder. The value of investments shall be calculated by the Administrator by applying the valuation methods under "Calculation and Suspension of Calculation of Net Asset Value".

For all Funds (except the US Government Money Market and Euro Liquidity Funds for which there are no limits on the number of Shares redeemed on any Dealing Day) the Company is entitled to limit the number of Shares of any Fund redeemed on any Dealing Day to 10% of the total number of Shares of that Fund in issue. In this event, the limitation will apply *pro rata* so that all Shareholders wishing to have Shares of that Fund redeemed on that Dealing Day realise the same proportion of such Shares and Shares not redeemed, but which would otherwise have been redeemed, will be carried forward for redemption on the next Dealing Day and will be dealt with in priority (on a rateable basis) to redemption requests received subsequently. If requests for redemption are so carried forward, the Administrator will inform the Shareholders affected.

The Articles contain special provisions where a redemption request received from a Shareholder would result in more than 5% of the Net Asset Value of Shares of any Fund being redeemed by the Company on any Dealing Day. In such a case the Company may, with the consent of the relevant Shareholder, satisfy the redemption request by the transfer in specie (in kind) to the Shareholder of assets of the relevant Fund having a value equal to the redemption price for the Shares redeemed as if the redemption proceeds were paid in cash less any redemption charge and other expenses of the transfer provided that such a distribution would not be prejudicial to the interests of the remaining Shareholders of that Fund. Where the Shareholder requesting such redemption receives notice of the Company's intention to elect to satisfy the redemption request by such a distribution of assets, that Shareholder may require the Company, instead of transferring those assets, to arrange for their sale and the payment of the proceeds of sale to that Shareholder, the cost of which shall be borne by the relevant Shareholder.

The Company reserves the right to redeem any Shares which are or become owned, directly or indirectly, by a U.S. Person or if the holding of the Shares by any person may result in regulatory proceedings, legal, taxation or material disadvantage for the Company or the Shareholders as a whole. Where the Net Asset Value of the Company, Fund or class is less than such amount as may be determined by the Directors, the Directors, in conjunction with the Investment Adviser, may determine in their absolute discretion that it is in the interests of the relevant Shareholders to compulsorily repurchase all the Shares in issue in the Company or the relevant Fund or class. The Company may by not less than four nor more than twelve weeks' notice to Shareholders expiring on a Dealing Day, compulsorily repurchase at the Redemption Price on such Dealing Day, all of the Participating Shares in any Fund or class or all Funds or classes not previously repurchased.

The Administrator may decline to effect a redemption request, which would have the effect of reducing the value of any shareholding relating to any Fund below the Minimum Holding for the relevant Fund. Any redemption request having such an effect may be treated by the Company as a request to redeem the Shareholder's entire holding.

The Company will be required to withhold Irish tax on redemption monies, at the applicable rate, unless it has received from the Shareholder an appropriate declaration in the prescribed form, confirming that the Shareholder is neither an Irish Resident nor an Ordinarily Resident in Ireland investor in respect of whom it is necessary to deduct tax.

If requested, the Directors may, in their absolute discretion and subject to the prior approval of the Custodian, agree to designate additional Dealing Days and Valuation Points for the benefit of all Shareholders for the redemption of Shares relating to any Fund.

The Company reserves the right to compulsorily redeem the entire holding of Z Class Shares of any Shareholder (deducting any amount owed for unpaid investment management fees), if the relevant investment management or other agreement is terminated for any reason whatsoever.

### **HOW TO EXCHANGE SHARES**

Shareholders may exchange all or part of their Shares of any Class of any Fund (the "Original Fund") for Shares of the same Class of another Fund which are being offered at that time (the "Selected Fund") by giving notice to the Administrator on or prior to the Dealing Deadline for the relevant Dealing Day. Requests for exchange received after the Deadling Deadline on a Dealing Day will be effected on the following Dealing Day.

Exchanges will be processed on the relevant Dealing Day based on the respective Net Asset Value of the Shares involved with the relevant redemption and subscription occurring simultaneously, and will be effected on the next Dealing Day on which *both* the Original Fund and Selected Fund are dealt providing all relevant documentation has been received in good form.

No exchange will be made if it would result in the Shareholder holding a number of Shares of either the Original Fund or the Selected Fund of a value which is less than the Minimum Holding for the relevant Fund and Class.

No fee is charged for exchanges of Institutional Class, Investor Class, Administrative and G Institutional Shares. For Class H Institutional Shares. E Classes, M Retail and G Retail Shares, an Exchange Charge may be imposed which will not exceed 1.00% of the subscription price for the total number of Shares in the Selected Fund to be calculated as at the Dealing Day on which the exchange is effected. The Exchange Charge will be added to the subscription price of the Selected Fund. PIMCO, at its sole discretion, is authorised to waive the Exchange Charge.

The Administrator shall determine the number of Shares of the new class to be issued on exchange in accordance with the following formula:

$$S = R \times \underline{(RP \times ER)}$$

$$SP$$

where:

- **S** is the number of Shares of the selected Class to be issued;
- **R** is the number of Shares of the first Class specified in the notice which the holder thereof has requested to be exchanged;
- **RP** is the repurchase price per Share of the first Class as calculated as at the Valuation Point for the Dealing Day on which the exchange is to be effected;
- in the case of an exchange of Shares designated in the same currency, is 1. In any other case ER is the currency conversion factor determined by the Directors on the relevant Dealing Day as representing the effective rate of exchange applicable to the transfer of assets between Funds relating to the first and the new Class(es) of Shares after adjusting such rate as may be necessary to reflect the effective costs of making such transfer;
- **SP** is the subscription price per Share for the selected Class as calculated as at the Valuation Point for the Dealing Day on which the exchange is to be effected. For Class H Institutional Shares, an Exchange Charge may be added to the subscription price for the Selected Fund-

and the number of shares of the selected Class to be created or issued shall be so created or issued in respect of each of the Shares of the first Class being exchanged in the proportion (or as nearly as may be in the proportion) S to R where S and R have the meanings ascribed to them above.

When requesting the exchange of Shares as an initial investment in a Fund, Shareholders should ensure that the value of the Shares exchanged is equal to or exceeds the Minimum Holding for the relevant Fund. In the case of an exchange of a partial holding only, the value of the remaining holding must also be at least equal to the Minimum Holding for the Fund.

Shares may not be exchanged from one Fund to another during any period when the calculation of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Fund is suspended in the manner described under "Suspension" under the heading "Calculation and Suspension of Calculation of Net Asset Value". Shareholders applying to have their Shares exchanged from one Fund to another will be notified of any such suspension and unless withdrawn, their exchange application will be considered on the next Dealing Day on which both the Original Fund and the Selected Fund are dealt following the end of such suspension.

Subject to the information above in relation to exchange requests received by the Administrator from financial intermediaries, exchange requests received after the Dealing Deadline for the relevant Dealing Day shall be held in abeyance until the next Dealing Day unless the Company and Administrator otherwise agree provided that any such late application is received prior to the Valuation Point.

The Company may compulsorily exchange all or any Shares of one class in a Fund (the "Original Share Class") for Participating Shares of any class of the same Fund (the "Selected Share Class") by not less than four weeks' notice expiring on a Dealing Day to holders of Shares in the Original Share Class. No compulsory exchange will be made if it would result in the Shareholder holding a number of Shares of either the Original Share Class or the Selected Share Class of a value which is less than the Minimum Holding for the relevant Fund and Class. No fee is charged for compulsory exchanges of any Shares of one class in a Fund and a compulsory exchange will not be effected if it results in an increase of fees to Shareholders. The Company or its delegate shall determine the number of Shares of the Selected Share Class to be issued on exchange in accordance with the formula as outlined above.

The Manager reserves the right to refuse exchange purchases (or purchase and redemption and/or redemption and purchase transactions) if, in the judgment of the Manager, the transaction would adversely affect a Fund and its Shareholders. Although the Manager has no current intention of terminating or modifying the exchange privilege, it reserves the right to do so at any time.

## **FUND TRANSACTIONS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Subject to the provisions of this section, a Connected Person may contract or enter into any financial, banking or other transaction with one another or with the Company including, without limitation, an investment by the Company in the securities of a Shareholder or investment by any Connected Persons in any company or body any of whose investments form part of the assets comprised in any Fund, or be interested in any such contract or transactions.

Any Connected Person may be involved in other financial, investment and professional activities which may on occasion cause a conflict of interest with the management of the Company and/or their respective roles with respect to the Company. These activities may include managing or advising other funds, purchases and sales of securities, banking and other investment management services, brokerage services, valuation of unlisted securities (in circumstances in which fees payable to the entity valuing such securities may increase as the value of the assets increases) and serving as directors, officers, advisers, or agents of other funds or companies, including funds or companies in which the Company may invest. There will be no obligation on the part of any Connected Person to account to Shareholders for any benefits so arising and any such benefits may be retained by the relevant party, provided that such transactions are carried out as if effected on normal commercial terms negotiated at arm's length, are consistent with the best interests of the Shareholders; and

- (a) a certified valuation of such transaction by a person approved by the Custodian as independent and competent has been obtained; or
- (b) such transaction has been executed on best terms available on an organised investment exchange under its rules; or
- (c) where (a) or (b) are not practicable, such transaction has been executed on terms which the Custodian is satisfied conform with the principle that such transactions be carried out as if effected on normal commercial terms negotiated at arm's length.

Any Connected Person may invest in and deal with Shares relating to any Fund or any property of the kind included in the property of the Company for their respective individual accounts or for the account of someone else.

Any cash of the Company may be deposited with any Connected Person provided the investment restrictions detailed in paragraph 2.7 in **Appendix 4** are complied with.

Each Connected Person may also, in the course of their business, have potential conflicts of interest with the Company in circumstances other than those referred to above. Connected Persons will, however, have regard in such event to their contractual obligations to the Company and, in particular, to their obligations to act in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders so far as practicable, having regard to its obligations to other clients when undertaking any investments where conflicts of interest may arise. In the event that a conflict of interest does arise, Connected Persons will endeavour to ensure that such conflicts are resolved fairly.

The Manager may at its complete discretion, from time to time enter into arrangements with banks, financial intermediaries or large institutional shareholders to offset the Management Fee incurred by virtue of their investment in the Company. Any obligations arising from such arrangements will be met from the Manager's own resources.

## CALCULATION AND SUSPENSION OF CALCULATION OF NET ASSET VALUE

### **Net Asset Value**

The Net Asset Value of each Fund and/or each Class will be calculated by the Administrator as at the Valuation Point on, or with respect to, each Dealing Day in accordance with the Articles of Association. The Net Asset Value of a Fund shall be determined as at the Valuation Point for the relevant Dealing Day by valuing the assets of the relevant Fund (including income accrued but not collected) and deducting the liabilities of the relevant Fund (including a provision for duties and charges, accrued expenses and fees and other liabilities).

The Net Asset Value attributable to a Class shall be determined as at the Valuation Point for the relevant Dealing Day by calculating that portion of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Fund attributable to the relevant Class, subject to adjustment to take account of assets and/or liabilities attributable to the Class. The Net Asset Value of a Fund will be expressed in the Base Currency of the Fund, or in such other currency as the Directors may determine either generally or in relation to a particular Class or in a specific case.

In the case of the US Government Money Market Fund, it is the Director's intention to maintain a constant Net Asset Value of USD1.00 per share, and as such the Net Asset Value per Share will generally be calculated by the amortised cost method of valuing securities. In the case of the Euro Liquidity Fund, it is the Director's intention to maintain a constant Net Asset Value of EUR1.00 per Income Share, and as such the Net Asset Value per Income Share will generally be calculated by the amortised cost method of valuing securities.

The Net Asset Value per Share shall be calculated as at the Valuation Point on, or with respect to, each Dealing Day by dividing the Net Asset Value of the relevant Fund or attributable to a Class by the total number of Shares in issue or deemed to be in issue in the Fund or Class as at the relevant Valuation Point and rounding the resulting total to two decimal places or such other number of decimal places as may be determined by the Directors. Such rounding may result in a benefit to the relevant Fund or Shareholder.

## Calculation

The Articles provide for the method of valuation of the assets and liabilities of each Fund. The Articles provide that the value of any investment listed or dealt in on a Regulated Market shall be calculated by reference to the closing price or, if bid and offer prices are quoted, at the average of the two prices so quoted at the relevant Valuation Point. Where an investment is listed or dealt in on more than one Regulated Market the relevant exchange or market shall be the principal stock exchange or market on which the investment is listed or dealt on or the exchange or market which the Directors determine provides the fairest criteria in determining a value for the relevant investment. Investments listed or traded on a Regulated Market, but acquired or traded at a premium or at a discount outside or off the relevant exchange or market may be valued taking into account the level of premium or discount at the Valuation Point provided that the Custodian must ensure that the adoption of such a procedure is justifiable in the context of establishing the probable realisation value of the investment.

The Articles provide that where quoted prices are for some reason unavailable or do not, in the opinion of the Directors, represent fair market value and in the case of investments which are not listed or dealt in on a market, the value of such investments shall be the probable realisation value estimated with care and in good faith by the Directors or by another competent person appointed by the Directors and approved for such purpose by the Custodian. In ascertaining such value, the Directors are entitled to accept an estimated valuation from a market-maker or other person qualified in the opinion of the Directors and approved for the purpose by the Custodian to value the relevant investments. Where reliable market quotations are not available for Fixed Income Securities, the value of such securities may be determined

by reference to the valuation of other securities which are comparable in rating, yield, due date and other characteristics.

The Articles also provide that derivative contracts traded on a Regulated Market shall be valued at the settlement price as determined by the Regulated Market. If the Regulated Market price is not available, the value shall be the probable realization value estimated with care and in good faith by a competent person, firm or corporation (including the Investment Advisor) selected by the Directors and approved for the purpose by the Custodian. Derivative contracts which are not traded on a Regulated Market may be valued on a daily basis using either a valuation provided by the relevant counterparty or an alternative valuation such as a valuation calculated by the Company or its delegate or by an independent pricing agent. Where the Company does use a valuation other than one provided by the relevant counterparty for derivative contracts which are not traded on a Regulated Market;

- it shall adhere to the principles on valuation of over-the-counter instruments established by bodies such as the International Organisation of Securities Commissions or the Alternative Investment Management Association; the valuation shall be provided by a competent person appointed by the Manager, or Directors and approved for the purpose by the Custodian; and
- the valuation must be reconciled to a valuation provided by the counterparty on a monthly basis and if significant differences arise the Company shall arrange for these to be reviewed and seek explanations from the relevant parties.

Where the Company uses a valuation provided by the relevant counterparty for derivative contracts which are not traded on a Regulated Market,

 the valuation must be approved or verified by a party who is approved for the purpose by the Custodian and who is independent of the counterparty; and

the independent verification must be carried out at least weekly.

The Articles also provide that forward foreign exchange contracts and interest rate swap contracts shall be valued in the same manner as derivative contracts which are not traded on a regulated market or, alternatively, by reference to freely available market quotations. If the latter is used, there is no requirement to have such prices independently verified or reconciled to the counterparty valuation.

The Articles also provide that valuations of units or shares or other similar participations in any collective investment scheme which provides for the units or shares or other similar participations therein to be redeemed at the option of the holder out of the assets of that undertaking shall be valued at the last available net asset value per unit or share or other similar participations or (if bid and offer prices are published) the price midway between the last available offer and bid prices.

The Articles further provide that cash assets will normally be valued at face value (together with interest declared or accrued but not yet received as at the relevant Valuation Point) unless in any case the Directors are of the opinion that the same is unlikely to be received or paid in full in which case the Directors may make a discount to reflect the true value thereof as at the Valuation Point; certificates of deposit and similar investments shall normally be valued by reference to the best price available for certificates of deposit or similar investments of like maturity, amount and credit risk at the Valuation Point; forward foreign exchange contracts will normally be valued by reference to the price at which a new forward contract of the same size and maturity could be undertaken at the Valuation Point; and futures contracts, share price index futures contracts and options which are dealt in on a market will normally be valued at market settlement price as at the Valuation Point. If the settlement price is not available, such contracts and options will be valued at their probable realisation value by such competent person, with care and in good faith as the Custodian shall approve to make such valuations.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, in computing the Net Asset Value of the US Government Money Market and Euro Liquidity Funds, the amortised cost method of valuing debt securities will be used. Under this valuation method, securities are valued at cost on the date of purchase and thereafter the Funds assume a constant proportionate amortisation of any discount or premium until maturity of the security, with the result that the carrying value of the security normally will not fluctuate in response to market factors. While the amortised cost method seeks to provide certainty in portfolio valuation, it may result in valuations of the US Government Money Market and Euro Liquidity Funds securities and the valuation of short-term investments being higher or lower than the market value of such securities. The Net Asset Value of a Share in the US Government Money Market Fund and the Net Asset Value of Income Shares in the Euro Liquidity Fund shall be calculated to the nearest 1% of the share price of an Income Share (e.g., USD0.01 or EUR0.01 respectively).

The Administrator will constantly assess the use of the amortised cost method of valuation by determining at least weekly the extent, if any, to which the US Government Money Market and Euro Liquidity Funds' Net Asset Value per Share calculated by using available market quotations deviates from the amortised Net Asset Value per Share. The Administrator shall recommend changes, where necessary, to ensure that investments will be valued at their fair value. If the Directors believe that a deviation from the US Government Money Market and Euro Liquidity Funds' amortised cost per Share may result in material dilution or other unfair results to Shareholders or applicants, the Directors and/or their agents to take such corrective action, if any, as they deem appropriate to eliminate, or reduce, to the extent reasonably practicable, the dilution or unfair results. Under the Company's internal procedures, deviations between the Net Asset Value per Share calculated by using available market quotations and the amortised Net Asset Value per Share in excess of 0.1% will be brought to the attention of the Directors or the Investment Manager. Deviations between the Net Asset Value per Share calculated by using available market quotations and the amortised Net Asset Value per Share in excess of 0.2% will be brought to the attention of the Directors and the Custodian. While deviations in excess of 0.3% will require the Administrator to carry out a review on a daily basis and the Directors will notify the Central Bank with an indication of the action, if any, which will be taken to reduce such dilution. Weekly reviews and any engagement of escalation procedures will be clearly documented.

A Fund which is not a money market scheme may provide for valuation by an amortised cost method in respect of highly rated instruments with a residual maturity not exceeding three months, which have no specific sensitivity to market parameters, including credit risk, and in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

The Directors may, with the approval of the Custodian, adjust the value of any investment if having regard to its currency, marketability, applicable interest rates, anticipated rates of dividend, maturity, liquidity or any other relevant considerations, they consider that such adjustment is required to reflect the fair value thereof.

Any value expressed otherwise than in the Base Currency of the relevant Fund shall be converted into the Base Currency of the relevant Fund at the exchange rate (whether official or otherwise) which the Directors shall determine to be appropriate.

Where on any Dealing Day (i) the value of all redemption requests received by the Company exceeds the value of all applications for Shares received for that Dealing Day, the Directors may value investments at bid prices or (ii) the value of all applications for Shares received by the Company exceeds the value of all redemption requests received for that Dealing Day, the Directors may value investments at offer prices; provided that the valuation policy selected by the Directors is applied consistently throughout the duration of the Company.

If it is impossible or would be incorrect to carry out a valuation of a specific investment in accordance with the above rules owing to particular circumstances the Directors or their delegate shall use another generally recognised method of valuation which is approved by the Custodian, in order to reach a proper valuation of the total assets of the Company.

The market price for NASDAQ National Market and small cap securities may also be calculated using the NASDAQ Official Closing Price ("NOCP") instead of the last reported sales price.

### Suspension

The Directors may at any time declare a temporary suspension of the calculation of the Net Asset Value and the issue, redemption or exchange of Shares of any Fund during:

- (i) any period when any of the principal markets or stock exchanges on which a substantial portion of the investments of the relevant Fund are quoted or dealt is closed, otherwise than for ordinary holidays, or during which dealings therein are restricted or suspended;
- (ii) any period when, as a result of political, economic, military or monetary events or any circumstances outside the control, responsibility and power of the Directors, disposal or valuation of investments of the relevant Fund is not reasonably practicable without this being seriously detrimental to the interests of Shareholders of the relevant class or if, in the opinion of the Directors, redemption prices cannot fairly be calculated;
- (iii) any breakdown in the means of communication normally employed in determining the price of any of the investments of the Funds or other assets or when for any other reason the current prices on any market or stock exchange of any assets of the relevant Fund cannot be promptly and accurately ascertained; or
- (iv) any period during which the Company is unable to repatriate funds required for the purpose of making payments on the redemption of Shares of any Fund from Shareholders or during which the transfer of funds involved in the realisation or acquisition of investments or payments due on redemption of Shares cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, be effected at normal prices or normal rates of exchange.

The Central Bank may also require the temporary suspension of redemption of Shares of any Class in the interests of the Shareholders or the public.

Shareholders who have requested the issue or redemption of Shares of any Fund or exchange of Shares of one Fund to another will be notified of any such suspension in such manner as may be directed by the Directors and, unless withdrawn but subject to the limitation referred to above, their requests will be dealt with on the first Dealing Day after the suspension is lifted. Any such suspension shall be notified to the Central Bank and the Irish Stock Exchange immediately and in any event within the same Business Day on which such a suspension occurs. Where possible, all reasonable steps will be taken to bring any period of suspension to an end as soon as possible.

## **PUBLICATION OF SHARE PRICES**

Except where the determination of the Net Asset Value has been suspended, the up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share for each Fund will be available from the Administrator and at the following addresses: http://GISNAV.pimcofunds.com, http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com/Spain and http://GISNAV.pimcofunds.com/Italy and/or publicly disclosed as the Directors may decide from time to time and in accordance with the laws prevailing in Ireland, as amended, modified, interpreted or otherwise permitted by the Central Bank or other appropriate regulatory authority having jurisdiction. Additionally, the Net Asset Value per Share for those Funds with Classes listed on the Irish Stock Exchange shall be transmitted to the Irish Stock Exchange immediately following calculation.

Furthermore, the Net Asset Value per Share for the Institutional Accumulation Share Class for each Fund will be published in respect of each Dealing Day in the Financial Times. The up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share of each Fund can also be accessed on Bloomberg and Reuters. Investors should refer to the Company's semi-annual and annual reports for relevant Bloomberg ticker symbols.

## **DIVIDEND POLICY**

Under the Articles, the Directors are entitled to pay such dividends at such times as they think fit and as appear to be justified out of (i) net investment income which consists of interest and dividends; (ii) realised profits on the disposal of investments less realised and unrealised losses (including fees and expenses) and; (iii) other funds (excluding capital) as may be lawfully distributed from the relevant Fund.

It is the current dividend policy of the Directors to pay to the holders of Income Shares the net investment income of the Funds, if any (which consists of interest and dividends, less expenses). The net investment income allocated to Accumulation Shares will neither be declared nor distributed but the Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of the net investment income.

An equalisation account will be maintained by each Fund so that the amount distributed will be the same for all Shares of the same class notwithstanding different dates of issue. A sum equal to that part of the issued price per Share which reflects net income (if any) accrued but undistributed up to the date of issue of the Shares will be deemed to be an equalisation payment and treated as repaid to the relevant Shareholder on (i) the redemption of such Shares prior to the payment of the first dividend thereon or (ii) the payment of the first dividend to which the Shareholder was entitled in the same accounting period as that in which the Shares are issued. The payment of any dividends subsequent to the payment of the first dividend will be deemed to include net income (if any) accrued but unpaid up to the date of the relevant redemption or declaration of dividend.

Shareholders can elect to reinvest dividends in additional Shares or have the dividends paid in cash by ticking the appropriate box on the Application Form.

Dividends not reinvested in Shares will be paid to the Shareholder by way of bank transfer. Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the relevant Fund.

### MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

### **Directors of the Company and the Manager**

The powers of management of the Company and the Company's assets are vested in the Directors. The Directors have delegated the day-to-day management and running of the Company to the Manager. Consequently, all Directors of the Company are non-executive.

The Directors of the Company and the Manager are as follows:

# Joseph V. McDevitt

Mr. McDevitt is a Managing Director and heads PIMCO Europe Ltd's London office. Mr. McDevitt joined the firm in 1998, having been previously associated with Salomon Brothers Asset Management in London where he was a Managing Director with responsibility for business development and client services. Prior to 1990, he spent six years on Salomon's London trading floor as a multi-currency fixed income specialist, and before that spent three years as an account executive with Merrill Lynch in Asia. He holds a bachelor's degree from Bowdoin College and an MBA from Harvard Business School. Mr. McDevitt is a director of PIMCO Funds Ireland plc and the Manager.

### William R. Benz

Mr. Benz is a managing director in the London office and head of PIMCO Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA). Having joined PIMCO in 1986, he was previously responsible for PIMCO's European client servicing group and, prior to that, oversaw PIMCO's U.S. client servicing efforts out of Newport Beach, CA. He has 24 years of investment experience and holds an MBA from Harvard Business School as well as an undergraduate degree from the University of California, Berkeley. Mr. Benz is a director of the Manager, PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc and PIMCO Funds Ireland plc. Mr. Benz is a certified public accountant.

# Craig A. Dawson

Mr. Dawson is a managing director in the Munich office of PIMCO Europe Ltd. responsible for PIMCO's German fixed income business and head of product management for Europe. Prior to joining PIMCO in 1999, Mr. Dawson worked with Wilshire Associates, an investment consulting firm. He has 14 years of investment experience and holds an MBA from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of California, San Diego. Mr. Dawson is a director of the PIMCO Funds Ireland plc and Manager.

## David M. Kennedy

Mr. Kennedy (Irish) has worked as an independent consultant in aviation and in strategic management and as a non-executive director of a number of public and private companies since 1988. His current directorships include Bon Secours Ireland Limited, AGF International Limited, PIMCO Funds Ireland plc, and the Manager. From 1974 to 1988 he served as chief executive of Aer Lingus and from 1996 to 1997 as chief operating officer of Trans World Airlines. He was a director of the Bank of Ireland from 1984 to 1995, Deputy Governor from 1989 to 1991, from 1994 to 1998 Chairman of the Trustees of the Bank of Ireland pension fund and from 2000 to 2004 Chairman of Bank of Ireland Life. He was educated at University College Dublin where he graduated in 1961 with an MSc degree in experimental physics.

## Michael J. Meagher

Mr. Meagher (Irish) was an Executive Director of Bank of Ireland from 1983 to 1996 during which time he was CFO and later Managing Director of the Corporate and Treasury Division. In 1996 he retired to concentrate on non-executive interests. He joined the Bank of Ireland from Ulster Bank Group where he had been Deputy Chief Executive and, prior to that, Chief Executive of Ulster Investment Bank from 1973. Mr. Meagher, who worked previously for Citibank N.A. in Dublin and New York, is a graduate of University College Dublin and the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. His directorships include PIMCO Funds Ireland plc, J.P. Morgan Bank Dublin plc, UniCredit Bank Ireland plc, Hewlett Packard International Bank Limited, Bank of Ireland Mortgage Bank, Pioneer Investment Management Ltd., St.

Vincent's Healthcare Group Ltd. and the Manager and he is Chairman of the Advisory Committees of three private equity funds.

### Manager

PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited has been appointed Manager of the Company under a Management Agreement (summarised under "General Information"). The Manager is responsible for the investment management of each Fund and the general administration of the Company and may delegate such functions subject to the overall supervision and control of the Directors. The Manager, a private limited company, incorporated on 14th November, 1997 is ultimately a wholly-owned subsidiary of AGI, a U.S. based investment advisory firm. The authorised share capital of the Manager is EUR 10,000,001 of which EUR 2,636,088 is issued and paid up. Currently, the Manager manages the Company, PIMCO Select Funds plc, PIMCO Funds Ireland plc and PIMCO Fixed Income Source ETFs plc.

As noted above, the Directors of the Manager are the same as those of the Company. For the purposes of this Prospectus, the address of all the Directors is the registered office of the Company. The Company Secretary of the Manager is Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited.

## **Investment Advisers**

The Manager has delegated the investment management of the Funds to PIMCO and PIMCO Europe Ltd under Investment Advisory Agreements (summarised under "General Information") and has power to delegate such functions. PIMCO is an investment counselling firm founded in 1971 and has approximately US\$1,000.1 billion (US\$1trillion) in assets under management as of 31 December, 2009. PIMCO is a Delaware limited liability company which is 85% owned by AGI and 15% owned by PIMCO Partners, LLC. PIMCO Partners, LLC is a California limited liability company owned by the current managing directors and executive management of PIMCO.

The Investment Advisers have full discretion to make investments on behalf of the Funds by virtue of having discretionary investment management functions delegated to them by the Manager, in accordance with the Regulations and the investment objectives, and policies set forth in this Prospectus and the relevant Supplement for each Fund.

### Custodian

Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited has been appointed to act as Custodian of the Company under a custodian agreement (summarised under "**General Information**").

The Custodian is a private limited company incorporated in Ireland on 29 March, 1995, under registration number 231235, and has paid up share capital in excess of \$1,500,000. The Custodian is a wholly owned subsidiary of Brown Brothers Harriman International LLC. The Custodian's registered and head office is at the address specified in the Directory. Its principal business is the provision of custodial and trustee services, including the provision of corporate trustee services for collective investment schemes.

The Custodian shall ensure that the sale, issue, repurchase, redemption and cancellation of Shares, effected by or on behalf of the Company, are carried out in accordance with the Regulations and the Articles, ensure that in transactions involving the assets of the Company, any consideration is remitted to it within the usual time limits being those time limits which are acceptable market practice in the context of the particular transaction, and ensure that the income of the Company is applied in accordance with the Articles and the Regulations. The Custodian will carry out the instructions of the Company unless they conflict with the Regulations or the Articles. The Custodian is also obliged to enquire into the conduct of the Company in each accounting period and report thereon to the Shareholders.

The Custodian has power to delegate the whole or any part of its custodial functions but its liability will not be affected by the fact that it has entrusted to a third party some or all of the assets in its safekeeping. The Central Bank considers that in order for the Custodian to discharge its responsibility under the Regulations, the Custodian must exercise care and diligence in the selection of sub-custodians as safekeeping agents so as to ensure they have and maintain the expertise, competence and standing

appropriate to discharge their responsibilities as sub-custodians. The Custodian must maintain an appropriate level of supervision over sub-custodians and make appropriate enquiries, periodically, to confirm that their obligations continue to be competently discharged. This, however, does not purport to be a legal interpretation of the Regulations.

### Administrator

The Manager has delegated responsibility for the administration of the Company, including providing fund accounting services and acting as registration agent and company secretary, to Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited pursuant to an administration agreement (summarised under "General Information"). The responsibilities of the Administrator include share registration and transfer agency services, valuation of the Company's assets and calculation of the Net Asset Value per Share and the preparation of the Company's semi-annual and annual reports.

The Administrator is a private limited company incorporated in Ireland on 29 March, 1995, under registration number 231236, and has a paid up share capital in excess of USD700,000. The Administrator is a wholly owned subsidiary of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., a limited partnership formed under the laws of the State of New York. The Administrator's registered and head office is at the address specified in the Directory. The Administrator's principal business is the provision of fund administration, accounting, registration, transfer agency and related shareholder services to collective investment schemes and investment funds."

### **Distributors**

The Manager has delegated responsibility for distribution of Shares of the Company to PIMCO Europe Ltd, Allianz Global Investors Distributors LLC (formerly PA Distributors LLC), PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd. and PIMCO Australia Pty Ltd. under separate distribution agreements (summarised under "General Information"). PIMCO Europe Ltd is a limited liability company organised under the laws of England and Wales, is regulated under the U.K. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 in the course of its investment business and is wholly-owned by PIMCO Global Advisors LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AGI. Allianz Global Investors Distributors LLC is a Delaware limited liability company which is wholly-owned by AGI US Retail LLC (formerly P.A. Retail Holdings LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AGI). PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd. is a limited liability company organised under the laws of Singapore, is regulated under the Monetary Authority of Singapore in the course of its investment business and is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of AGI. PIMCO Australia Pty Ltd. is a limited liability company organised under the laws of New South Wales, Australia, is regulated by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission in the course of its investment business and is wholly owned by PIMCO Global Advisors LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AGI.

# Paying Agents/Representatives/Sub-Distributors

Local laws/regulations in EEA Member States may require the appointment of paying agents/representatives/distributors/correspondent banks ("Paying Agents") and maintenance of accounts by such Agents through which subscription and redemption monies or dividends may be paid. Shareholders who choose or are obliged under local regulations to pay or receive subscription or redemption monies or dividends via an intermediate entity rather than directly to the Custodian (e.g. a Paying Agent in a local jurisdiction) bear a credit risk against that intermediate entity with respect to (a) subscription monies prior to the transmission of such monies to the Custodian for the account of the Company or the relevant Fund and (b) redemption monies payable by such intermediate entity to the relevant Shareholder. Fees and expenses of Paying Agents appointed by the Company or the Manager on behalf of the Company or a Fund which will be at normal commercial rates and will be paid by the Manager or by the Investment Advisers on behalf of the Manager from the Management Fee for the Fund in respect of which a Paying Agent has been appointed.

Country Supplements dealing with matters pertaining to Shareholders in jurisdictions in which Paying Agents are appointed may be prepared for circulation to such Shareholders and, if so, a summary of the material provisions of the agreements appointing the Paying Agents will be included in the relevant Country Supplements.

### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

### Fees Payable to the Manager

The fees payable to the Manager as set out below shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of each Fund.

## **Management Fee**

The Manager, in respect of each Fund and as detailed below, provides or procures investment advisory, administration, custody and other services in return for which each Fund pays a single Management Fee to the Manager. The Management Fee for each Fund is accrued on each Dealing Day and is payable monthly in arrears.

The Manager may pay the Management Fee in full or in part to the Investment Advisers in order to pay for the investment advisory and other services provided by the Investment Advisers and in order for the Investment Advisers to pay for administration, custody and other services procured for the Funds by the Manager.

# (a) Investment Advisory Services

On behalf of the Company, the Manager provides and/or procures investment advisory services. Such services include the investment and reinvestment of the assets of each Fund. The fees of the Investment Advisers (together with VAT, if any thereon) will be paid by the Manager from the Management Fee.

# (b) Administration and Custody Services

On behalf of the Company, the Manager provides and/or procures administration and custody services. Such services include administration, transfer agency, fund accounting, custody and sub-custody in respect of each Fund. The fees and expenses of the Administrator and Custodian (together with VAT, if any thereon) will be paid by the Manager from the Management Fee, or by the Investment Advisers.

# (c) Other Services and Expenses

On behalf of the Company, the Manager provides and/or procures certain other services. These may include listing broker services, paying agent and other local representative services, accounting, audit, legal and other professional adviser services, company secretarial services, printing, publishing and translation services, and the provision and co-ordination of certain supervisorial, administrative and shareholder services necessary for operation of the Funds.

Fees and any ordinary expenses in relation to these services (together with VAT, if any thereon) will be paid by the Manager, or by the Investment Advisers on behalf of the Manager, from the Management Fee. Such fees and expenses will include country registration costs, paying agent and local representative costs, costs incurred in relation to preparing, translating, printing, publishing and distributing the Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports and other notices and documents to Shareholders, expenses of the publication and distribution of the Net Asset Value, costs of maintaining a listing of Shares on the Irish Stock Exchange, costs in connection with obtaining and maintaining a credit rating for any Funds or Classes or Shares, expenses of Shareholders meetings, insurance premia (such as Directors and Officers and Errors and Omissions policy premia), ordinary professional fees and expenses, annual audit fees, Companies Registration Office filing fees and other routine statutory and regulatory fees, and ordinary expenses incurred by PIMCO and PIMCO Europe Ltd. in the provision of additional supervisorial services to the Company, which services may include assistance and advice given in the preparation of annual and semi-annual reports, Prospectus updates, oversight of third party service providers' share transfer operations and assisting with arranging shareholder and board meetings.

The Company shall bear the cost of any value added tax applicable to any fees payable to the Manager or any value added tax applicable to any other amounts payable to the Manager in the performance of its duties.

The Funds will bear other expenses related to their operation that are not covered by the Management Fee which may vary and affect the total level of expenses within the Funds including, but not limited to, taxes and governmental fees, brokerage fees, commissions and other transaction expenses, costs of borrowing money including interest expenses, establishment costs, extraordinary expenses (such as litigation and indemnification expenses) and fees and expenses of the Company's independent Directors and their counsel.

The Management Fee for each class of each Fund (expressed as a per annum percentage of its Net Asset Value) is set out in the relevant Supplement for each Fund.

The Management Fee attributable to the Class H Institutional and Class E share classes is generally higher than the Management Fee attributable to the other share classes. From this higher fee the Manager may pay for the expense of distribution, intermediary and other services rendered to Shareholders in these share classes of the Funds directly or indirectly by distributors or broker-dealers, banks, financial intermediaries, or other intermediaries.

Given the fixed nature of Management Fee, the Manager, and not Shareholders, takes the risk of any price increases in the cost of the services covered by the Management Fee and takes the risk of expense levels relating to such services increasing above the Management Fee as a result of a decrease in net assets. Conversely, the Manager, and not Shareholders, would benefit from any price decrease in the cost of services covered by the Management Fee, including decreased expense levels resulting from an increase in net assets.

# **Z Classes Management Fee**

Due to the nature of the Z Class offering and in an effort to avoid the duplication of fees, the Management Fee for the Z Classes will be set at 0% per annum.

# Investment in other Collective Investment Schemes linked to the Manager

If a Fund acquires units of another collective investment scheme which is managed, directly or indirectly, by the Manager or any affiliate of the Manager with which it is linked by way of common management or control or by way of a direct or indirect stake of more than 10% of the capital or votes, the Fund may not be charged any subscription, conversion or redemption fees in connection with the Fund's investment in the other collective investment scheme. If a Fund invests in shares of any other Fund of the Company, the investing Fund may not charge a Management Fee in respect of that portion of its assets invested in the other Fund of the Company save that it may do so if the investing Fund's investment is restricted to a zero Management Fee share class of the other Fund (such as the Company's Z Class shares). In addition, this restriction will not prevent the Manager from charging a Management Fee to the investing Fund if the Manager is charging such fee for onward transmission to an unaffiliated party as remuneration for asset allocation services in relation to a Fund for which the service of such a party is used.

### Service Fee

The Service Fee which applies to the Investor Classes only is paid to the Manager and may be used to reimburse broker-dealers, financial intermediaries, or other intermediaries that provide services in connection with the distribution and marketing of Shares and/or the provision of certain shareholder services or the administration of plans or programmes that use Fund Shares as their funding medium, and to reimburse other related expenses. The services are provided directly by the Manager or indirectly through broker-dealers, financial intermediaries, or other intermediaries to all Shareholders of the Investor Classes. The same services apply to all Shareholders of the Investor Classes for the fees levied. These

services may include responding to Shareholder inquiries about the Funds and their performance; assisting Shareholders with purchases, redemptions and exchanges of Shares; maintaining individualised account information and providing account statements for Shareholders; and maintaining other records relevant to a Shareholder's investment in the Funds.

Plans or programmes that use Fund Shares as their funding medium may include unit-linked insurance products and pension, retirement or savings plans maintained by employers. All Shareholders in the Investor Classes will receive services pursuant to agreements entered into with financial intermediaries with whom those Shareholders have a servicing relationship. The Service Fee for each Fund is set out in the relevant Supplement for that Fund. The Service Fee for each Fund is accrued on each Dealing Day and is payable monthly in arrears. The Manager may retain for its own benefit in whole or in part any Service Fee not payable to broker-dealers, financial intermediaries or other intermediaries.

## **Trail Fee**

The Trail Fee which applies to Administrative Class Shares is paid to the Distributor for personal services rendered to Shareholders of the Funds and the maintenance of Shareholder accounts, including compensation to, and expenses (including telephone and overhead expenses) of, financial consultants or other employees of participating or introducing brokers, certain banks and other financial intermediaries who assist in the processing of purchase or redemption requests or the processing of dividend payments, who provide information periodically to Shareholders showing their positions in a Fund's Shares, who forward communications from the Company to Shareholders, who render ongoing advice concerning the suitability of particular investment opportunities offered by the Funds in light of the Shareholders' needs, who respond to inquiries from Shareholders relating to such services, or who train personnel in the provision of such services.

The services are provided directly by the Distributor or indirectly through brokerdealers, banks, financial intermediaries, or other intermediaries to all Shareholders of Administrative Class Shares. The Trail Fee for each Fund is set out in the relevant Supplement for that Fund. The Trail Fee for each Fund is accrued on each Dealing Day and is payable monthly in arrears. The Distributor may retain for its own benefit in whole or in part any Trail Fee not payable to broker-dealers, banks, financial intermediaries or other intermediaries.

### **Establishment Costs**

The cost of establishing each new Fund and the preparation and printing of the relevant supplemental prospectus in relation thereto will be set out in the relevant Fund Supplement and amortised over the first year of each Fund's operation or such other period as the Directors may determine. The cost of establishing any subsequent Fund will be charged to the relevant Fund and such costs will be subject to the Expense Limitation provisions noted below.

### **Directors' Remuneration**

The Articles provide that the Directors shall be entitled to a fee by way of remuneration at a rate to be determined from time to time by the Company. The aggregate fee paid to each independent Director shall not exceed EUR40,000 in each year. In addition, each independent Director will be reimbursed for any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

## **Other Charges**

Details of any Preliminary Charge payable on a subscription for Shares (if any) and/or any Redemption Charge payable on redemption of Shares (if any) payable on redemption of Shares (if any) and/or any Exchange Charge payable on the exchange of Shares (if any) are set out in respect of the Shares of each Fund in "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions."

## **Expense Limitation (including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment)**

The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for any Class of Fund, by waiving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent that (and for such period of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee (prior to the application of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, and other expenses borne by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described above (other than establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a daily basis based on the NAV of the Fund).

In any month in which the Management Agreement is in effect, the Manager may recoup from a Fund any portion of the Management Fee waived, reduced or reimbursed pursuant to the Management Agreement (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous 36 months, provided that such amount paid to the Manager will not 1), exceed 0.0049% per annum of the Class of the applicable Fund's average net assets (calculated on a daily basis); 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to the Manager; or 4) cause any Class of a Fund to maintain a net negative yield.

# **Regarding Share Transactions**

Your financial adviser may charge you additional fees or commissions other than those disclosed in this Prospectus. Please speak with the financial adviser through whom you have purchased Shares if you have questions about these additional fees or commissions.

### Fee Increases

The rates of fees for the provision of services to any Fund or Class may be increased within the maximum level stated above so long as at least 2 weeks written notice of the new rate(s) is given to Shareholders of the relevant Fund or Class."

## **SOFT COMMISSIONS**

Any Connected Person may effect transactions through the agency of another person with whom the Connected Person has an arrangement under which that party will from time to time provide or procure for the Connected Person, goods, services, or other benefits, such as research and advisory services, computer hardware associated with specialised software, or research services and performance measures etc., the nature of which is such that the benefits provided under the arrangement must be those which assist in the provision of investment services to the Company and may contribute to an improvement in a Fund's performance and that of any Connected Person in providing services to a Fund and for which no direct payment is made but instead the Connected Person undertakes to place business with that party. For the avoidance of doubt, such goods and services do not include travel, accommodations, entertainment, general administrative goods or services, general office equipment or premises, membership fees, employees' salaries or direct money payments. In any event, the execution of transactions will be consistent with best execution standards and brokerage rates will not be in excess of customary institutional full-service brokerage rates. Disclosure of soft commission arrangements will be made in the periodic reports of the Company.

### **TAXATION**

### General

The information given is not exhaustive and does not constitute legal or tax advice. Prospective investors should consult their own professional advisers as to the implications of their subscribing for, purchasing, holding, switching or disposing of Shares under the laws of the jurisdictions in which they may be subject to tax.

The following statement on taxation is based on advice received by the Directors regarding the law and practice in force in the noted jurisdictions at the date of this document. As is the case with any investment, there can be no guarantee that the tax position or proposed tax position prevailing at the time an investment in the Company is made will endure indefinitely. Prospective Shareholders should familiarise themselves with and, where appropriate, take advice on the laws and regulations (such as those relating to taxation and exchange controls) applicable to the subscription for, purchasing, holding switching or disposing of Shares in the places of their citizenship, residence, and domicile.

Dividends, interest and capital gains (if any) which the Company receives with respect to its investments (other than securities of Irish issuers) may be subject to taxes, including withholding taxes, in the countries in which the issuers of investments are located. It is anticipated that the Company may not be able to benefit from reduced rates of withholding tax in double taxation agreements between Ireland and such countries. If this position changes in the future and the application of a lower rate results in a repayment to the Company the Net Asset Value will not be re-stated and the benefit will be allocated to the existing Shareholders rateably at the time of the repayment.

### Irish Tax Considerations

The Directors have been advised that on the basis that the Company is resident in Ireland for taxation purposes the taxation position of the Company and the Shareholders is as set out below.

# The Company

The Company will be regarded as resident in Ireland for tax purposes if the central management and control of its business is exercised in Ireland and the Company is not regarded as resident elsewhere. It is the intention of the Directors that the business of the Company will be conducted in such a manner as to ensure that it is Irish resident for tax purposes.

The Directors have been advised that the Company qualifies as an investment undertaking as defined in Section 739B (1) of the Taxes Act. Under current Irish law and practice, the Company is not chargeable to Irish tax on its income and gains.

However, tax can arise on the happening of a "chargeable event" in the Company. A chargeable event includes any distribution payments to Shareholders or any encashment, redemption, cancellation, transfer or deemed disposal (a deemed disposal will occur at the expiration of a Relevant Period) of Shares or the appropriation or cancellation of Shares of a Shareholder by the Company for the purposes of meeting the amount of tax payable on a gain arising on a transfer. No tax will arise on the Company in respect of chargeable events in respect of a Shareholder who is neither Irish Resident nor Ordinarily Resident in Ireland at the time of the chargeable event provided that a Relevant Declaration is in place and the Company is not in possession of any information which would reasonably suggest that the information contained therein is no longer materially correct. In the absence of a Relevant Declaration there is a presumption that the investor is Irish Resident or Ordinarily Resident in Ireland. A chargeable event does not include:

• An exchange by a Shareholder, effected by way of an arms length bargain where no payment is made to the Shareholder, of Shares in the Company for other Shares in the Company;

- Any transactions (which might otherwise be a chargeable event) in relation to shares held in a recognised clearing system as designated by order of the Irish Revenue Commissioners;
- A transfer by a Shareholder of the entitlement to a Share where the transfer is between spouses and former spouses, subject to certain conditions; or
- An exchange of Shares arising on a qualifying amalgamation or reconstruction (within the meaning of Section 739H of the Taxes Act) of the Company with another investment undertaking.

If the Company becomes liable to account for tax if a chargeable event occurs, the Company shall be entitled to deduct from the payment arising on a chargeable event an amount equal to the appropriate tax and/or where applicable, to appropriate or cancel such number of Shares held by the Shareholder or the beneficial owner of the Shares as are required to meet the amount of tax. The relevant Shareholder shall indemnify and keep the Company indemnified against loss arising to the Company by reason of the Company becoming liable to account for tax on the happening of a chargeable event if no such deduction, appropriation or cancellation has been made.

Dividends received by the Company from investment in Irish equities may be subject to Irish dividend withholding tax at the standard rate of income tax (currently 20%). However, the Company can make a declaration to the payer that it is a collective investment undertaking beneficially entitled to the dividends which will entitle the Company to receive such dividends without deduction of Irish dividend withholding tax.

# Stamp Duty

No stamp duty is payable in Ireland on the issue, transfer, repurchase or redemption of Shares in the Company. Where any subscription for or redemption of Shares is satisfied by the in specie transfer of securities, property or other types of assets, Irish stamp duty may arise on the transfer of such assets.

No Irish stamp duty will be payable by the Company on the conveyance or transfer of stock or marketable securities provided that the stock or marketable securities in question have not been issued by a company registered in Ireland and provided that the conveyance or transfer does not relate to any immovable property situated in Ireland or any right over or interest in such property or to any stocks or marketable securities of a company (other than a company which is an investment undertaking within the meaning of Section 739B (1) of the Taxes Act) which is registered in Ireland.

### **Shareholders Tax**

Shares which are held in a Recognised Clearing System

Any payments to a Shareholder or any encashment, redemption, cancellation or transfer of Shares held in a Recognised Clearing System will not give rise to a chargeable event in the Company (there is however ambiguity in the legislation as to whether the rules outlined in this paragraph with regard to Shares held in a Recognised Clearing System, apply in the case of chargeable events arising on a deemed disposal, therefore, as previously advised, Shareholders should seek their own tax advice in this regard). Thus the Company will not have to deduct any Irish taxes on such payments regardless of whether they are held by Shareholders who are Irish Residents or Ordinarily Resident in Ireland, or whether a non-resident Shareholder has made a Relevant Declaration. However, Shareholders who are Irish Resident or Ordinarily Resident in Ireland or who are not Irish Resident or Ordinarily Resident in Ireland but whose Shares are attributable to a branch or agency in Ireland may still have a liability to account for Irish tax on a distribution or encashment, redemption or transfer of their Shares.

To the extent any Shares are not held in a Recognised Clearing System at the time of a chargeable event (and subject to the point made in the previous paragraph in relation to a chargeable event arising on a deemed disposal), the following tax consequences will typically arise on a chargeable event.

Shareholders who are neither Irish Residents nor Ordinarily Resident in Ireland

The Company will not have to deduct tax on the occasion of a chargeable event in respect of a Shareholder if (a) the Shareholder is neither Irish Resident nor Ordinarily Resident in Ireland, (b) the Shareholder has made a Relevant Declaration and (c) the Company is not in possession of any information which would reasonably suggest that the information contained therein is no longer materially correct. In the absence of a Relevant Declaration tax will arise on the happening of a chargeable event in the Company regardless of the fact that a Shareholder is neither Irish Resident nor Ordinarily Resident in Ireland. The appropriate tax that will be deducted is as described below.

To the extent that a Shareholder is acting as an Intermediary on behalf of persons who are neither Irish Resident nor Ordinarily Resident in Ireland no tax will have to be deducted by the Company on the occasion of a chargeable event provided that the Intermediary has made a Relevant Declaration that he/she is acting on behalf of such persons and the Company is not in possession of any information which would reasonably suggest that the information contained therein is no longer materially correct.

Shareholders who are neither Irish Residents nor Ordinarily Resident in Ireland and who have made Relevant Declarations in respect of which the Company is not in possession of any information which would reasonably suggest that the information contained therein is no longer materially correct, will not be liable to Irish tax in respect of income from their Shares and gains made on the disposal of their Shares. However, any corporate Shareholder which is not Irish Resident and which holds Shares directly or indirectly by or for a trading branch or agency in Ireland will be liable to Irish tax on income from their Shares or gains made on disposals of the Shares.

Where tax is withheld by the Company on the basis that no Relevant Declaration has been filed with the Company by the Shareholder, Irish legislation provides for a refund of tax only to companies within the charge to Irish corporation tax, to certain incapacitated persons and in certain other limited circumstances.

Shareholders who are Irish Residents or Ordinarily Resident in Ireland

Unless a Shareholder is an Exempt Irish Investor and makes a Relevant Declaration to that effect and the Company is not in possession of any information which would reasonably suggest that the information contained therein is no longer materially correct or unless the Shares are purchased by the Courts Service, tax at the rate of 25% will be required to be deducted by the Company from a distribution (where payments are made annually or at more frequent intervals) to a Shareholder who is Irish Resident or Ordinarily Resident in Ireland. Similarly, tax at the rate of 28% will have to be deducted by the Company on any other distribution or gain arising to the Shareholder (other than an Exempt Irish Investor who has made a Relevant Declaration) on an encashment, redemption, cancellation, transfer or deemed disposal (see below) of Shares by a Shareholder who is Irish Resident or Ordinarily Resident in Ireland.

The Finance Act 2006 introduced rules (which were subsequently amended by the Finance Act 2008) in relation to an automatic exit tax for Shareholders who are Irish Resident or Ordinarily Resident in Ireland in respect of Shares held by them in the Company at the ending of a Relevant Period. Such Shareholders (both companies and individuals) will be deemed to have disposed of their Shares ("deemed disposal") at the expiration of that Relevant Period and will be charged to tax at the rate of 28% on any deemed gain (calculated without the benefit of indexation relief) accruing to them based on the increased value (if any) of the Shares since purchase or since the previous exit tax applied, whichever is later.

For the purposes of calculating if any further tax arises on a subsequent chargeable event (other than chargeable events arising from the ending of a subsequent Relevant Period or where payments are made annually or at more frequent intervals), the preceding deemed disposal is initially ignored and the appropriate tax calculated as normal. Upon calculation of this tax, credit is immediately given against this tax for any tax paid as a result of the preceding deemed disposal. Where the tax arising on the subsequent chargeable event is greater than that which arose on the preceding deemed disposal, the Company will have to deduct the difference. Where the tax arising on the subsequent chargeable event is

less than that which arose on the preceding deemed disposal, the Company will refund the Shareholder for the excess (subject to the paragraph headed "15% threshold" below).

### 10% Threshold

The Company will not have to deduct tax ("exit tax") in respect of this deemed disposal where the value of the chargeable units (i.e. those Shares held by Shareholders to whom the declaration procedures do not apply) in the Company (or in the sub-fund within an umbrella scheme) is less than 10% of the value of the total Shares in the Company (or in the sub-fund) and the Company has made an election to report certain details in respect of each affected Shareholder to Revenue (the "Affected Unit Holder") in each year that the de minimus limit applies. In such a situation the obligation to account for the tax on any gain arising on a deemed disposal will be the responsibility of the Shareholder on a self assessment basis ("self-assessors") as opposed to the Company or Sub-Fund (or their service providers). The Company is deemed to have made the election to report once it has advised the Affected Unit Holders in writing that it will make the required report.

## 15 % Threshold

As previously stated where the tax arising on the subsequent chargeable event is less than that which arose on the preceding deemed disposal (e.g. due to a subsequent loss on an actual disposal), the Company will refund the Shareholder the excess. Where however immediately before the subsequent chargeable event, the value of chargeable units in the Company (or in the sub-fund within an umbrella scheme) does not exceed 15% of the value of the total Shares, the Company (or sub-fund) may elect to have any excess tax arising repaid directly by Revenue to the Shareholder. The Company is deemed to have made this election once it notifies the Shareholder in writing that any repayment due will be made directly by Revenue on receipt of a claim by the Shareholder.

### Other

To avoid multiple deemed disposal events for multiple units an irrevocable election under Section 739D(5B) can be made by the Company to value the units held at the 30<sup>th</sup> June or 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year prior to the deemed disposal occurring. While the legislation is ambiguous, it is generally understood that the intention is to permit a fund to group shares in six month batches and thereby make it easier to calculate the exit tax by avoiding having to carry out valuations at various dates during the year resulting in a large administrative burden.

The Irish Revenue Commissioners recently provided updated investment undertaking guidance notes which deal with the practical aspects of how the above calculations/objectives will be accomplished.

Shareholders (depending on their own personal tax position) who are Irish Resident or Ordinarily Resident in Ireland may still be required to pay tax or further tax on a distribution or gain arising on an encashment, redemption, cancellation, transfer or deemed disposal of their Shares. Alternatively they may be entitled to a refund of all or part of any tax deducted by the Company on a chargeable event.

# Personal Portfolio Investment Undertaking ("PPIU")

The Finance Act 2007 introduced new provisions regarding the taxation of Irish Resident individuals or Ordinarily Resident in Ireland individuals who hold shares in investment undertakings. The new provisions introduce the concept of a personal portfolio investment undertaking ("PPIU"). Essentially, an investment undertaking will be considered a PPIU in relation to a specific investor where that investor can influence the selection of some or all of the property held by the investment undertaking. Depending on individuals' circumstances, an investment undertaking may be considered a PPIU in relation to some, none or all individual investors i.e. it will only be a PPIU in respect of those individuals' who can "influence" selection. Any gain arising on a chargeable event in relation to an investment undertaking which is a PPIU in respect of an individual that gave rise to the chargeable event and occurs on or after 20<sup>th</sup> February 2007,

will be taxed at the standard rate plus 28 per cent (currently 48%). Specific exemptions apply where the property invested in has been widely marketed and made available to the public or for non-property investments entered into by the investment undertaking. Further restrictions may be required in the case of investments in land or unquoted shares deriving their value from land.

For the avoidance of doubt the above PPIU provisions are not relevant for Shareholders who are (i) neither Irish Resident nor Ordinarily Resident in Ireland, or (ii) Exempt Irish Investors, provided in both cases a Relevant Declaration is in place in respect of each such Shareholder and the Company is not in possession of any information which would reasonably suggest that the information contained therein is no longer materially correct.

# **Capital Acquisitions Tax**

The disposal of Shares may be subject to Irish gift or inheritance tax (Capital Acquisitions Tax). However, provided that the Company falls within the definition of investment undertaking (within the meaning of Section 739B (1) of the Taxes Act), the disposal of Shares by a Shareholder is not liable to Capital Acquisitions Tax provided that (a) at the date of the gift or inheritance, the donee or successor is neither domiciled nor Ordinarily Resident in Ireland; (b) at the date of the disposition, the Shareholder disposing ("disponer") of the Shares is neither domiciled nor Ordinarily Resident in Ireland; and (c) the Shares are comprised in the gift or inheritance at the date of such gift or inheritance and at the valuation date.

With regard to Irish tax residency for Capital Acquisitions Tax purposes, special rules apply for non-Irish domiciled persons. A non-Irish domiciled donee or disponer will not be deemed to be resident or ordinarily resident in Ireland at the relevant date unless;

- i) that person has been resident in Ireland for the 5 consecutive years of assessment immediately preceding the year of assessment in which that date falls; and
- ii) that person is either resident or ordinarily resident in Ireland on that date.

## Finance Act 2010 (the "Act")

The Act has introduced new measures to amend the rules with regard to Relevant Declarations. Currently no tax will arise on an investment undertaking in respect of chargeable events in respect of a shareholder who is neither Irish Resident nor Ordinarily Resident in Ireland at the time of the chargeable event provided that a Relevant Declaration is in place and the investment undertaking is not in possession of any information which would reasonably suggest that the information contained therein is no longer materially correct. In the absence of a Relevant Declaration there is a presumption that the investor is Irish Resident or Ordinarily Resident in Ireland. The Act however contains measures that will permit the above exemption in respect of shareholders who are not Irish Resident nor Ordinarily Resident in Ireland to apply where appropriate equivalent measures are put in place by the investment undertaking to ensure that the shareholder are not Irish Resident nor Ordinarily Resident in Ireland and the investment undertaking has received approval from the Revenue Commissioners in this regard.

These aforementioned appropriate 'equivalent measures' are in the process of being agreed with Revenue.

# **European Union – Taxation of Savings Income Directive**

Dividends and other distributions made by the Company, together with payment of the proceeds of sale and/or redemption of Shares in the Company, may in future (depending on the investment portfolio of the Company and the location of the paying agent – the definition of a paying agent for the purposes of the Savings Directive is not necessarily the same person who may legally be regarded as the paying agent) be subject to the exchange of information regime or withholding tax imposed by EU Council Directive 2003/48/EC of 3 June 2003 on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments. If a payment is made to a Shareholder who is an individual resident in a Member State of the European Union (or a

"residual entity" established in a Member State) by a paying agent resident in another Member State (or in certain circumstances the same Member State of the Shareholder) then the Directive may apply. The Directive applies to payments of "interest" (which may include distributions or redemption payments by collective investment funds) or other similar income made on or after 1 July 2005, applicants for Shares in the Company will be requested to provide certain information as required under the Directive. It should be noted that the imposition of exchange of information and/or withholding tax on payments made to certain individuals and residual entities resident in an EU Member State also applies to those resident or located in any of the following countries; Anguilla, Aruba, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Island, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles and Turks and Caicos Islands.

For the purposes of the Directive, interest payments include income distributions made by certain collective investment funds (in the case of EU domiciled funds, the Directive currently only applies to UCITS), to the extent that the fund has invested more than 15% of its assets directly or indirectly in interest bearing securities and income realised upon the sale, repurchase or redemption of fund units to the extent that the fund has invested 40% of its assets directly or indirectly in interest bearing securities.

Finally, the following countries, Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino and Switzerland, will not be participating in automatic exchange of information. To the extent that they will exchange information it will be on a request basis only. Their participation is confined to imposing a withholding tax.

# Genuine diversity of ownership

Units in each of the Sub-Funds shall be widely available. The intended categories of investors for the Sub-Funds are not restricted. Units in the Sub-Funds shall be marketed and made available sufficiently widely to reach the intended categories of investors, and in a manner appropriate to attract those categories of investors.

### United States of America

Investors' Reliance on U.S. Federal Tax Advice in this Prospectus The discussion contained in this Prospectus as to U.S. federal tax considerations is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, for the purpose of avoiding penalties. Such discussion is written to support the promotion or marketing of the transactions or matters addressed herein. Each taxpayer should seek U.S. federal tax advice based on the taxpayer's particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

The following discussion assumes that the Company, including each Fund thereof, will be treated as a single entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The law in this area is uncertain. Thus, it is possible that the U.S. Internal Revenue Service could take a contrary view, treating each Fund of the Company as a separate entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

The following discussion is a general summary of certain U.S. federal tax consequences that may result to the Funds and Shareholders in connection with their investment in the Funds. The discussion does not purport to deal with all of the U.S. federal income tax consequences applicable to the Funds or to all categories of investors, some of whom may be subject to special rules. The discussion assumes that a Fund will not hold any interests (other than as a creditor) in any "United States real property holding corporations" as defined in the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Furthermore, the discussion assumes that no United States Taxpayer (as defined below) will own directly or indirectly, or will be considered as owning by application of certain tax law rules of constructive ownership, 10% or more of total combined voting power of all Shares of the Company. The following discussion also does not address the tax consequences of an investment in a Fund to any investors who are U.S. Taxpayers or who are otherwise subject to U.S. tax. All investors should consult their tax advisers regarding the tax consequences to them of an investment in the Funds in light of their particular circumstances.

Taxation of the Company The Company, including each Fund thereof, generally intends to conduct its affairs so that it will not be deemed to be engaged in trade or business in the United States and, therefore, none of its income will be treated as "effectively connected" with a U.S. trade or business carried on by the Fund. Certain categories of income (including dividends (and certain substitute dividends and other dividend equivalent payments) and certain types of interest income) derived by the Fund from U.S. sources will be subject to a U.S. tax of 30%, which tax is generally withheld from such income. Certain other categories of income, generally including capital gains (including those derived from options transactions) and interest on certain portfolio debt obligations (which may include U.S. Government securities), original issue discount obligations having an original maturity of 183 days or less, and certificates of deposit, will not be subject to this 30% tax. If, on the other hand, the Company or any Fund thereof derives income which is effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business carried on by such entity, such income will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at the graduated rates applicable to U.S. domestic corporations, and the Company may also be subject to a branch profits tax.

As stated above, the Company generally intends to conduct its activities so as to avoid being treated as engaged in a trade or business in the United States for US federal income tax purposes. Specifically, the Company intends to qualify for safe harbors in the Code, pursuant to which the Company will not be treated as engaged in such a business if its activities are limited to trading in stocks and securities or commodities for its own account. These safe harbors apply regardless of whether the trading is done by the Company or a resident broker, commission agent, custodian or other agent, or whether such agent has discretionary authority to make decisions in effecting the transactions. The safe harbors do not apply to a dealer in stocks or securities or commodities; the Company does not intend to be such a dealer. In addition, the commodities trading safe harbor applies only if the commodities are of a kind customarily dealt in on an organized commodity exchange, and if the transaction is of a kind customarily consummated at such place.

It should be noted, however, that only limited guidance, including proposed regulations that have yet to be finalized, exists with respect to the tax treatment of non-U.S. persons who effect transactions in securities and commodities derivative positions (including currency derivatives) for their own account within the United States. For example, as currently proposed, the regulations provide a safe harbor with respect to trading interests in currencies and currency derivatives only if the currencies are of a kind customarily dealt in on an organized commodity exchange. Future guidance may cause the Company to alter the manner in which it engages in such activity within the United States.

In addition, given the relatively recent introduction of insurance-based and catastrophe securities and related derivative instruments into the marketplace, there can be no absolute assurance that such instruments would qualify as securities, the income and gain from which is not subject to U.S. federal income taxation.

The treatment of credit default swaps and certain other swap agreements as "notional principal contracts" for U.S. federal income tax purposes is uncertain. Were the U.S. Internal Revenue Service to take the position that a credit default swap or other swap agreement is not treated as a "notional principal contract" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, payments received by the Company from such investments might be subject to U.S. excise or income taxes.

Developments in the U.S. tax laws relating to the tax treatment of commodity-linked swaps, structured notes and other instruments may cause the Company to alter the manner in which it gains commodity exposure.

The Company will be subject to U.S. federal withholding taxes (at a 30% rate) on payments of certain amounts made to the Company after 2012 ("withholdable payments"), unless it complies with extensive reporting and withholding requirements. Withholdable payments generally will include interest (including original issue discount), dividends, rents, annuities, and other fixed or determinable annual or periodical gains, profits or income, if such payments are derived from U.S. sources, as well as gross proceeds from dispositions of securities that could produce U.S. source interest or dividends. Income which is effectively connected with the conduct of a U.S. trade or business, is not, however, included in this definition. To avoid the withholding tax, the Company will be required to enter into an agreement with the United States to identify and disclose identifying and financial information about each U.S. Taxpayer (or foreign entity

with substantial U.S. ownership) which invests in the Company, and to withhold tax (at a 30% rate) on withholdable payments and related payments made to any investor which fails to furnish information requested by the Company to satisfy its obligations under the agreement. Certain categories of investors, generally including, but not limited to, tax-exempt investors, publicly traded corporations, banks, regulated investment companies, real estate investment trusts, common trust funds, and state and federal governmental entities, will be exempt from such reporting. The U.S. Department of the Treasury is expected to issue further, detailed guidance as to the mechanics and scope of this new reporting and withholding regime. There can be no assurance as to the timing or impact of any such guidance on future Company operations.

# Taxation of Shareholders

The U.S. tax consequences to a Shareholder of distributions from a Fund and of dispositions of Shares generally depend upon the Shareholder's particular circumstances. It is intended that each Fund will be managed in a manner such that an investment in such Fund will not, in and of itself, subject Shareholders not otherwise subject to U.S. income tax to such tax.

Certain investors who may be permitted to invest in the Funds and who are not U.S. Persons may nonetheless be considered "U.S. Taxpayers" for U.S. federal income tax purposes. "U.S. Taxpayers" means a U.S. citizen or resident alien of the United States (as defined for United States federal income tax purposes); any entity treated as a partnership or corporation for U.S. tax purposes that is created or organised in, or under the laws of, the United States or any State thereof; any other partnership that is treated as a U.S. Taxpayer under U.S. Treasury Department regulations; any estate the income of which is subject to U.S. income taxation regardless of source; and any trust over whose administration a court within the United States has primary supervision and all substantial decisions of which are under the control of one or more U.S. fiduciaries. Persons who have lost their U.S. citizenship and who live outside the United States may nonetheless in some circumstances be treated as U.S. Taxpayers.

In certain circumstances, U.S. Taxpayer investors may be required to furnish the Company with a properly executed IRS Form W-9, and all other investors may be required to furnish an appropriate, properly executed IRS Form W-8. in such event, amounts paid to a U.S. Taxpayer investor as dividends from a Fund, or as gross proceeds from a redemption of Shares, generally would be reported to the U.S. Taxpayer investor and the U.S. Internal Renenue Service on an IRS Form 1099; tax-exempt entities, corporations, non-U.S. Taxpayer Shareholders and certain other categories of Shareholders, however, would not be subject to reporting on IRS Form 1099, if such Shareholders furnish the Company with an appropriate and properly executed IRS Form W-8 or IRS Form W-9, as appropriate, certifying as to their exempt status. Failure to provide an appropriate and properly executed IRS Form W-8 (in the case of Shareholders who are not U.S. Taxpayers) or IRS Form W-9 (for Shareholders who are U.S. Taxpayers) when required may subject a Shareholder to backup withholding tax. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amounts withheld may be credited against a Shareholder's U.S. federal income tax liability.

Shareholders will be required to provide such additional tax information as the Directors may from time to time request.

## Passive Foreign Investment Company Rules

The Company is a passive foreign investment company (a "PFIC") within the meaning of Section 1297(a) of the Code. Shareholders that are U.S. Taxpayers and Shareholders with owners that are controlled, directly or indirectly, by U.S. Persons are urged to consult their own tax advisors with respect to the application of the PFIC rules.

## U.S. State and Local Taxation

In addition to the U.S. federal income tax consequences described above, investors should consider potential U.S. state and local tax consequences of an investment in the Company. U.S. state and local tax laws often differ from U.S. federal income tax laws. Investors should seek U.S. state and local tax advice based on the investor's particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

# California Taxation.

The Company, if classified as a corporation for federal income tax purposes as indicated above, will be subject to California franchise or corporation income tax only on its California-source income. A non-U.S. corporation like the Company can avoid having California-source income from direct investments in intangible personal property if either (1) its commercial domicile is outside California or (2) its investment activities fall within a safe harbor that allows it to trade in "stocks or securities" for its own account without generating California-source income. A corporation's commercial domicile is the principal place from which its trade or business is directed or managed. The Company intends to take the position that its commercial domicile is not in California. One factor that may, however, be taken into account in determining the Company's commercial domicile is the fact that its investments are managed from California. Thus, there can be no assurance that the Company's position will be upheld if challenged. In addition, although the Company generally intends to conduct its investment activities in a manner that satisfies the "stocks or securities" trading safe harbor, there is very little guidance on the definition of "securities" for this purpose. If it were determined, for example, that commodity linked swaps and structured notes, credit default swaps or other derivative instruments are not "securities" for this purpose, the Company could fail to qualify under the "stocks or securities" safe harbor. Consequently, there is no assurance that the Company will avoid having California-source income.

### Other Jurisdictions

Income recognized by the Company from jurisdictions outside the United States or Ireland may be subject to tax in such jurisdictions.

### **UK Tax Considerations**

The following summary of certain relevant taxation provisions is based on current law and practice in the UK at the date of publishing. Such law and practice may be subject to change, and the below summary does not constitute legal or tax advice and is not exhaustive of all possible tax considerations. In particular certain classes of investors will be subject to specific rules in the UK and their position is not separately covered here. Furthermore, it will apply only to those United Kingdom Shareholders holding Shares as an investment rather than those which hold Shares as part of a financial trade; and does not cover United Kingdom Shareholders who are tax exempt or subject to special taxation regimes.

Prospective investors should consult their own professional advisers on the relevant taxation considerations applicable to the acquisition, holding and disposal of Shares and the receipt of distributions under the laws of their countries of citizenship, residence or domicile.

# Taxation of the Company

The Directors intend that the affairs of the Company should be managed and conducted so that it does not become resident in the UK for UK taxation purposes. Accordingly, and provided that the Company does not carry on a trade in the UK through a permanent establishment situated therein for UK taxation purposes, the Company will not be subject to UK corporation tax on income and capital gains arising to it. The Directors intend that the affairs of the Company are conducted so that no such permanent establishment will arise insofar as this is within their control, but it cannot be guaranteed that the conditions necessary to prevent any such permanent establishment coming into being will at all times be satisfied.

Interest and other income received by the Company which has a UK source may be subject to withholding taxes in the UK.

## Taxation of Shareholders

Shares in the Company will constitute interests in an "offshore fund" for the purposes of the United Kingdom offshore funds legislation. Each Class of Shares will be treated as a separate "offshore fund" for

these purposes. Under the offshore funds regime contained in Chapter V of Part XVII of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 ("ICTA") persons who are resident or ordinarily resident in the UK for tax purposes may be liable to income tax (or corporation tax on income) in respect of any gain arising from the disposal or redemption of Shares in an offshore fund. This charge does not apply, however, where Shares are held within a Class of interest which is certified by HM Revenue & Customs ("HMRC") as a "distributing fund" or a "reporting fund" (refer below) throughout the period during which the Shares have been held.

It should be noted that a "disposal" for UK tax purposes would generally include a switching of interest between Funds within the Company and might in some circumstances also include a switching of interests between Share Classes in the same Fund of the Company.

Subject to their personal circumstances, Shareholders resident in the UK for taxation purposes may be liable to UK income tax or corporation tax in respect of dividends or other distributions of income by the Company, whether or not such distributions are reinvested. Reportable income amounts (see below) in excess of cash distribution (if any) will also be regarded as deemed dividends or interest in certain cases (refer below).

## Distributor Status ("UKDS")

Chapter V (Section 757) of Part XVII of the UK Taxes Act provides that if an investor resident or ordinarily resident in the UK for taxation purposes holds a "material interest" in an offshore fund, then, unless the fund obtains certification as a "distributing fund" for each accounting period of the fund in which the investor holds the interest, any gain (calculated without the benefit of indexation) accruing to the investor upon the sale or other disposal of the interest will be charged to tax as income and not as a capital gain.

The distribution policies of each Fund have been designed to enable the Company to be certified as a "distributing fund". The relevant Funds have obtained "Distributor Status" up to the period ended 31 December 2008. It is the intention of the Board to make an application for such certification to HMRC for the year ended 31 December 2009. The list of the applicant Funds and Share Classes is contained in **Appendix 6**. However as such certification is granted retrospectively it cannot be guaranteed that such certification will be granted.

On the assumption that the Company will qualify as a distributing fund for the period ended 31 December 2009, Shareholders resident or ordinarily resident in the UK for taxation purposes may be charged to tax as capital gains (and not income) in respect of gains arising from the sale, redemption or other disposal of Shares in each Fund (save that a charge to tax on income may arise on the equalisation element of the disposal proceeds).

# Reporting Fund Status ("UKRF")

The Offshore Funds (Tax) Regulations 2009 which were introduced on 1 December 2009 provide that if an investor resident or ordinarily resident in the UK for taxation purposes holds an interest in an offshore fund and that offshore fund is a 'non-reporting fund', any gain accruing to that investor upon the sale or other disposal of that interest will be charged to UK tax as income rather than a capital gain. Alternatively, where an investor resident or ordinarily resident in the UK holds an interest in an offshore fund that has been a 'reporting fund' (and a "distributing fund" prior to 1 January 2010 if an existing fund) for all periods of account for which they hold their interest, any gain accruing upon sale or other disposal of the interest will be subject to tax as a capital gain rather than income; with relief for any accumulated or reinvested profits which have already been subject to UK income tax or corporation tax on income (even where such profits are exempt from UK corporation tax).

In broad terms, a 'reporting fund' is an offshore fund that meets certain upfront and annual reporting requirements to HMRC and its Shareholders. The Directors intend to manage the affairs of the Company so that these upfront and annual duties are met and continue to be met on an ongoing basis for each

class within the Company that intends to seek UKRF with effect from inception or from 1 January 2010. Such annual duties will include calculating and reporting the income returns of the offshore fund for each reporting period (as defined for UK tax purposes) on a per-Share basis to all relevant Shareholders (as defined for these purposes). UK Shareholders who hold their interests at the end of the reporting period to which the reported income relates, will be subject to income tax or corporation tax on the higher of any cash distribution paid and the full reported amount. The reported income will be deemed to arise to UK Shareholders on the date the report is issued by the Directors, provided the report is issued within 6 months of the end of the financial year of the Funds. Once reporting fund status is obtained from HMRC for the relevant Classes, it will remain in place permanently provided the annual requirements are satisfied.

It is the intention of the Directors to enter the UKRF regime for the Share Classes as listed in **Appendix** 6

Where an offshore fund may have not had UKDS for part of time during which the UK Shareholder held their interest and obtains UKRF status for the remainder of that time, there are investor elections which can potentially be made by the Shareholder in order to pro-rate any gain made upon disposal; the impact being that the UK resident investors who make the election will need to calculate the capital gain or loss on their holding in the Fund as if they disposed of their holding on 31 December 2009. Note that if the deemed disposal would result in a loss, the transition of the fund from non-qualifying distributing funds to qualifying reporting funds is automatic, but no loss is crystallised. If the deemed disposal results in a gain then this will be subject to tax as income and tax will be required to be paid to the UK tax authority for certain UK resident investors. The portion of the gain made during the time when the offshore fund was a reporting fund would be taxed as a capital gain. In these circumstances, from the date the offshore fund changes status such elections have specified time limits in which they can be made. If an election is not made, the UK shareholder will not benefit from the capital gains treatment on disposal or redemption of shares, regardless of whether the fund has "reporting status."

When the Funds / Share Classes obtain UKRF, UK Shareholders holding such shares at the end of each "reporting period" (as defined for UK tax purposes) will potentially be subject to UK income tax or corporation tax on their Share of a Class' "reported income", to the extent that this amount exceeds any dividends received. The terms "reported income", "reporting period" and their implications are discussed above. Both dividends and reported income will be treated as dividends received from a foreign corporation, subject to any re-characterisation as interest. In the case where the reported income is recharacterised as interest, the tax treatment for UK resident individual shareholders and UK corporate shareholders are as described below.

When UK resident individuals receive dividends or reported income from the Company, there may be a non-refundable tax credit equivalent to 10% of the dividend plus the tax credit, which may be offset against their liability to tax. However, where the Funds hold more than 60% of "qualifying investments" (refer below), any distribution will be treated as interest in the hands of the UK individual investor. This means that no tax credit will be available and the relevant tax rates will be those applying to interest.

Following recent changes brought about through Finance Act 2009, UK resident corporate Shareholders may be exempt from taxation on dividends paid by the Company, depending on their circumstances and subject to certain conditions being satisfied, with effect from 1 July 2009. In addition, distributions to non-UK companies carrying on a trade in the UK through a permanent establishment in the UK should also fall within the exemption from UK corporation tax on dividends to the extent that the Shares held by that company are used by, or held for, that permanent establishment. Reported income will be treated in the same way as a dividend distribution for these purposes.

Under the corporate debt tax regime in the UK any corporate Shareholder which is within the charge to UK corporation tax will be taxed on the increase in value of its holding on a fair value basis (rather than on disposal) or will obtain tax relief on any equivalent decrease in value, if the Investments held by the offshore fund within which the Shareholder invests, consist of more than 60% (by value) of "qualifying"

investments". Qualifying investments are broadly those, which yield a return directly or indirectly in the form of interest. An offshore fund fails to satisfy the non-qualifying investments test at any time when its investments consist of more than 60 per cent by market value of, inter alia, government and corporate debt securities, money placed at interest or holdings in unit trust schemes or offshore funds which do not themselves satisfy the non-qualifying investments test.

### UK "Anti-Avoidance" Provisions

The attention of individuals ordinarily resident in the UK for taxation purposes is drawn to the provisions of section sections 714 to 751 (inclusive) of the UK Income Tax Act 2007, which may render them liable to income tax in respect of the undistributed income of the Fund. These provisions are aimed at preventing the avoidance of income tax by individuals through transactions resulting in the transfer of assets or income to persons (including companies) resident or domiciled outside the United Kingdom and may render them liable to income tax in respect of undistributed income of the Company on an annual basis. The legislation is not directed towards the taxation of capital gains.

If the Company is controlled for UK taxation purposes by persons (whether companies, individuals or others) who are resident in the United Kingdom for these purposes, or is controlled by two persons, one of whom is resident in the United Kingdom for these purposes and has at least 40 per cent. of the interests, rights and powers by which the two persons together control the Company and the other of whom has at least 40 per cent and not more than 55 per cent of such interests, rights and powers, the Company will be a "controlled foreign company" for the purposes of Chapter IV of Part XVII of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988. Where a UK resident company, either alone or together with persons connected or associated with it for United Kingdom taxation purposes, has an interest in 25 per cent or more of the "chargeable profits" of a controlled foreign company, the United Kingdom resident company may be subject to United Kingdom taxation on an amount calculated by reference to its proportionate interest in those chargeable profits. The chargeable profits of a controlled foreign company do not include its capital gains. Shareholders who are UK resident companies should therefore be aware that they may in some circumstances be subject to UK tax an amount calculated by reference to undistributed profits of the Fund and should take their own specific professional taxation advice. This legislation is not directed towards the taxation of capital gains. Corporate Shareholders should note that these rules are currently under review as part of a wider consultation process covering the Taxation of Foreign Profits.

The attention of persons resident or ordinarily resident in the UK for taxation purposes (and who, if individuals, are also domiciled in the UK for those purposes) is drawn to the provisions of section 13 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 ("Section 13"). Section 13 applies to any such person whose proportionate interest in the Fund (whether as a Shareholder or otherwise as a "participator" in the Fund for UK taxation purposes) when aggregated with that of persons connected with that person is 10%, or greater, if, at the same time, the Fund is itself controlled in such matter that it would, were it to have been resident in the UK for taxation purposes, be a "close" company for those purposes. The provisions of Section 13 could, if applied, result in such a Shareholder being treated for the purposes of UK taxation of chargeable gains as if a part of any chargeable gain accruing to the Fund had accrued to the Shareholder directly, that part being equal to the proportion of the gain that corresponds to that Shareholder's proportionate interest in the Company as a "participator".

## Stamp Duty Reserve Tax ("SDRT")

In the absence of an exemption applicable to a prospective Shareholder (such as that available to intermediaries under section 88A of the Finance Act 1986) stamp duty reserve tax (or stamp duty) at the rate of 0.5% will be payable by prospective Shareholders on the acquisition of Shares in companies incorporated in the United Kingdom or which maintain a share register in the United Kingdom for the purpose of subsequent subscription for Shares, and may arise on the transfer of Investments to Shareholders on redemption.

Because the Company is not incorporated in the United Kingdom and the register of holders of Shares will be kept outside the United Kingdom, no liability to SDRT will arise by reason of the transfer, subscription for or redemption of Shares except as stated above. Liability to stamp duty will not arise provided that any instrument in writing transferring Shares in the Company is executed and retained at all times outside the United Kingdom.

## REPORTS, ACCOUNTS, AND HOLDINGS DISCLOSURE

The Company's annual fiscal period ends 31st December each year. The annual report and audited accounts of the Company are sent to Shareholders and the Companies Announcement Office of the Irish Stock Exchange within four months after the conclusion of each accounting period and following the annual general meeting of the Company at which they are to be submitted for approval. The Company will also send a semi-annual report and unaudited accounts of the Company to Shareholders and the Companies Announcement Office of the Irish Stock Exchange within two months after the end of each semi-annual period in June of each year.

The Company will publicly disclose each Fund's portfolio holdings on a calendar quarter basis. The information will be made available no earlier than the first Business Day falling 60 days after the quarter's end and will remain accessible until the posting of the following quarter's schedule.

The Company may share the Funds' non-public holdings information with service providers including subadvisers to the Company who may require access to such information in order to fulfill their contractual duties to the Funds. The Company may also disclose non-public information regarding a Fund's portfolio holdings to certain mutual fund analysts, pricing services rating agencies and rating and tracking entities such as Morningstar and Lipper Analytical Services, or other entities that have a legitimate business purpose in receiving such information sooner than 60 days after a quarter's end or on a more frequent basis as applicable.

In addition, portfolio holdings information with respect to securities held by the Funds that are in default, distressed, or experiencing a negative credit event may be disclosed at any time after such disclosure has been broadly disseminated via the Funds' website or other means.

The above policy does not prohibit the Company from publicly distributing non-specific and/or summary information about a Fund that may, for example, reflect on the quality or character of the Fund's portfolio without identifying any particular security holding of the Fund.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Incorporation and Share Capital**

The Company was incorporated and registered in Ireland under the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2009 and the Regulations as an investment company with variable capital on 10th December, 1997 with registered number 276928.

At the date hereof the authorised share capital of the Company is EUR38,092 divided into 30,000 subscriber shares of EUR1.27 each and 500,000,000,000 shares of no par value initially designated as unclassified shares. All but seven of the original 30,000 subscriber shares issued have been redeemed.

Subscriber shares do not entitle the holders to any dividend and on a winding up entitle the holders to receive the amount paid up thereon but not otherwise to participate in the assets of the Company. Details of the voting rights applicable to subscriber shares are summarised under "Voting Rights" below. The Articles provide that any subscriber shares which are not held by PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited or its nominees are subject to compulsory redemption by the Company.

The Articles permit the Directors to designate Shares in any Fund which will have different charging structures and/or other special features and will be set forth as to the relevant Fund.

## **Memorandum and Articles of Association**

The Memorandum of Association of the Company provides that the sole objective for which the Company is established is the collective investment in transferable securities and/or other liquid financial assets referred to in Regulation 45 of the Regulations of capital raised from the public and the Company operates on the principle of risk spreading in accordance with the Regulations. The Articles contain provisions to the following effect:

(i) Variation of rights. The rights attached to any class of Shares may, whether or not the Company is being wound up, be varied or abrogated with the consent in writing of the holders of three-fourths of the issued shares of that class, or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the Shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting the provisions of the Articles relating to general meetings shall apply but so that the necessary quorum at any such meeting (other than an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons holding or representing by proxy at least one third of the issued shares of the class in question and, at an adjourned meeting, one person holding shares of the class in question or his proxy. Any holder of the Shares of the class in question present in person or by proxy may demand a poll.

The rights conferred upon the holders of the Shares of any class issued with preferred or other rights shall not, unless otherwise expressly *provided* by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further Shares ranking pari passu therewith.

- (ii) Voting Rights. The Articles provide that on a show of hands every Shareholder who is present in person or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote; on a poll, every Shareholder present in person or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote in respect of each whole Share held by him; and on a poll of all of the holders of Shares of more than one class for the time being the voting rights of Shareholders shall be adjusted in a manner determined by the Directors so as to reflect the latest calculated redemption price per Share of each of the classes in question. On a poll, every holder of a subscriber share present in person or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote in respect of his holding of such Share.
- (iii) Change in Share Capital. The Company may, from time to time by ordinary resolution, increase its capital by such amount as the ordinary resolution shall prescribe. The Company may also, from time to time by ordinary resolution alter (without reducing) its share capital by consolidating and dividing all or any of its share capital into Shares of larger amount than its existing Shares and also by subdividing its Shares or

any of them into Shares of smaller amount or by cancelling any Shares, which at the date of the passing of the ordinary resolution in that behalf have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person. In addition to any right of the Company specifically conferred by the Articles to reduce its share capital, the Company may by special resolution from time to time reduce its share capital in any way, and in particular, without prejudice to the generality to the foregoing power, may extinguish or reduce the liability on any of its Shares in respect of share capital not paid up or, with or without extinguishing or reducing liability on any of its Shares, cancel any paid up share capital which is lost, or which is not represented by available assets, or pay off any paid up share capital which is in excess of the requirements of the Company. The Company may by special resolution from time to time reduce its share capital in any way permitted by law.

(iv) Directors' Interests. No Director or intending Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company either as vendor, purchaser or otherwise, nor shall any such contract or any contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which any Director is in any way interested be liable to be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realised by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relationship thereby established, but the nature of his interest must be declared by him at the meeting of the Directors at which the question of entering into the contract or arrangement is first taken into consideration, or if the Director was not at the date of that meeting interested in the proposed contract or arrangement, then at the next meeting of the Directors held after he becomes so interested, and in a case where the Director becomes interested in a contract or arrangement after it is made, then at the first meeting of the Directors held after he becomes so interested.

A Director shall not vote or be counted in the quorum in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is materially interested otherwise than by virtue of his interest in Shares or debentures or other securities of or otherwise in or through the Company and if he shall do so his vote shall not be counted, but the aforesaid prohibition shall not apply to:

- (a) any contract or arrangement by a Director to guarantee or underwrite Shares or debentures of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- (b) any contract or resolution for giving to a Director any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or obligations undertaken by him for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- (c) any contract or dealing with a corporation where the sole interest of a Director is that he is a director, member or creditor of such corporation, but is not the holder of or beneficially interested in 1% or more of the issued shares of any class of such corporation or of any third corporation through which his interest is derived or of the voting rights available to members of the relevant company (any such interest being deemed for the purpose of the Articles to be a material interest in all circumstances).

The aforesaid prohibitions may at any time be suspended or relaxed to any extent, and either generally or in respect of any particular contract, arrangement or transaction by the Company by ordinary resolution. The Company in general meeting may by ordinary resolution ratify any transaction not duly authorised by reason of any contravention of this paragraph (iv). A general notice in writing given to the Directors by any Director to the effect that he is a member of any specified company or firm, and is to be regarded as interested in any contract which may thereafter be made with that company or firm, shall (if such Director shall give the same at a meeting of the Directors or shall take reasonable steps to secure that the same is brought up and read at the next meeting of the Directors after it is given) be deemed a sufficient declaration of interest in relation to any contract so made.

If any question shall arise at any meeting as to the materiality of a Director's interest or as to the entitlement of any Director to vote and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting, and his ruling in relation to any other Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interests of the Director concerned have not been fairly disclosed.

A Director, notwithstanding his interest, may be counted in the quorum present at any meeting whereat any contract or arrangement in which he is materially interested is considered (other than in respect of his appointment to any office or place of profit under the Company), and he may vote thereat on all matters

other than those in respect of which he is debarred from voting above.

- (v) Borrowing Powers. The Company may only borrow on a temporary basis and the aggregate amount of such borrowings may not exceed 10% of the Net Asset Value of each Fund. Subject to this limit the Directors may exercise all borrowing powers on behalf of the Company and may charge its assets as security for such borrowings only in accordance with the provisions of the UCITS Regulations.
- (vi) Retirement of Directors. Directors will not retire by rotation or require to be re-elected in general meeting following appointment.
- (vii) *Directors Remuneration*. The Directors shall be entitled to a fee by way of remuneration at a rate to be determined from time to time by the Company and disclosed in the Prospectus.
- (viii) *Transfer of Shares*. Save as provided below under "**Form of Shares**, **Share Certificates and Transfer of Shares**" the Shares are freely transferable and entitled to participate equally in the profits and dividends of the Fund to which they relate and in its assets upon liquidation. The Shares, which are of no par value and which must be fully paid on issue, carry no preferential or pre-emptive rights.
- (ix) Dividends. The Directors may at such times as they think fit declare and pay or reinvest such dividends, including interim dividends on the Shares or on any class of Shares, as appear to the Directors to be justified by the profits being (i) the net investment income consisting of interest and dividends, (ii) realised profits on the disposal of investments less realised and unrealised losses and (iii) other funds (excluding capital) as may be lawfully distributed (including fees and expenses) determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles of the relevant Fund and including the accretions of discount less the amortisation of any premium on the investments of the relevant Fund where the investments of that Fund are valued on an amortised cost basis. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in general meeting, satisfy any dividend due to holders of the Shares in whole or in part by distributing to them in specie any of the assets of the Company and in particular any investments to which the Company is entitled. All unclaimed dividends on Shares may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company until claimed. No dividend shall bear interest against the Company. Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the relevant Fund.
- (x) Funds. The Directors are required to establish a separate fund in the following manner:
  - the Company shall keep separate books in which all transactions relating to the relevant fund shall be recorded and, in particular, the proceeds from the allotment and issue of Shares of such fund, the investments and the liabilities and income and expenditure attributable thereto shall be applied or charged to such fund and where appropriate allocated or attributed to the relevant class of Shares or types of Shares in issue in the fund subject to the provisions of the Articles;
  - (b) any assets derived from any other assets (whether cash or otherwise) comprised in any fund shall be applied in the books of the Company to the same fund as the asset from which it was derived and any increase or diminution in the value of such an asset shall be applied to the relevant fund;
  - (c) in the event that there are any assets of the Company (not being attributable to subscriber shares) which the Directors do not consider are attributable to a particular fund or funds, the Directors shall, with the approval of the Custodian, allocate such assets to and among any one or more of the funds in such manner and on such basis as they, in their discretion, deem fair and equitable; and the Directors shall have the power to and may at any time and from time to time with the approval of the Custodian vary such basis in respect of assets not previously allocated;
  - (d) each Fund shall be charged with the liabilities, expenses, costs, charges or reserves of the Company in respect of or attributable to that Fund and any such liabilities, expenses, costs, charges or reserves of the Company not attributable to any particular Fund or Funds shall be allocated and charged by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian in such manner and on such basis as the Directors in

- their discretion deem fair and equitable, and the Directors shall have the power to and may at any time and from time to time with the approval of the Custodian vary such basis including, where circumstances so permit, the re-allocation of such liabilities, expenses, costs, charges and reserves;
- (e) if, as a result of a creditor proceeding against certain of the assets of the Company or otherwise, a liability, expense, cost, charge or reserve would be borne in a different manner from that in which it would have been borne under paragraph (d) above, or in any similar circumstances, the Directors may transfer in the books and records of the Company any assets to and from any of the funds;
- (f) where the assets of the Company (if any) attributable to the subscriber shares give rise to any net profits, the Directors may allocate assets representing such net profits to such fund or funds as they deem appropriate.

Subject as otherwise provided in the Articles, the assets held in each fund shall be applied solely in respect of the Shares of the Class to which such fund appertains.

- (xi) Winding up. The Articles contain provisions to the following effect:
  - (a) Any Fund may be terminated by the Directors in their absolute discretion by notice in writing to the Custodian in any of the following events:
    - (1) if the Net Asset Value of the relevant Fund shall be less than such amount as may be determined by the Directors in respect of that Fund;
    - (2) if any Fund shall cease to be authorised or otherwise officially approved;
    - (3) if any law shall be passed which renders it illegal or in the opinion of the Directors impracticable or inadvisable to continue the relevant Fund.

The decision of the Directors in any of the events specified herein shall be final and binding on all the parties concerned but the Directors shall be under no liability on account of any failure to terminate the relevant Fund pursuant to these provisions of the Articles or otherwise.

- (b) Subject to the provisions of the Companies Acts 1963 to 2009, if the Company shall be wound up, the liquidator shall apply the assets of each Fund in such manner and order as he thinks fit in satisfaction of creditors' claims relating to that Fund. The liquidator shall in relation to the assets available for distribution among the members make in the books of the Company such transfers thereof to and from Class Funds as may be necessary to ensure that the creditors' claims are attributed in accordance with the following provisions.
- (c) The assets available for distribution among the Shareholders shall then be applied in the following priority:
  - (1) First, in the payment to the holders of the Shares of each Fund of a sum in the currency in which that Fund is designated or in any other currency selected by the liquidator as nearly as possible equal (at a rate of exchange determined by the liquidator) to the net asset value of the Shares of, or where appropriate of the relevant class or type of Shares of such Fund held by such holders respectively as at the date of commencement to wind up provided that there are sufficient assets available in the relevant Fund to enable such payment to be made. In the event that there are insufficient assets available in the relevant Fund to enable such payment to be made recourse shall be had:
    - (A) first, to the assets of the Company not comprised within any of the Funds; and
    - (B) secondly, to the assets remaining in the Funds for the other classes of Shares (after payment to the holders of the Shares of the classes to which they relate of the amounts to which they are respectively entitled under this paragraph (1)) pro rata to the total value of such assets remaining within each such Fund.
  - (2) Secondly, in the payment to the holders of the subscriber shares of sums up to the nominal amount paid thereon out of the assets of the Company not comprised within any of the Funds remaining after any recourse thereto under sub-paragraph (c)(1)(A) above. In the event that there are insufficient assets as aforesaid to enable such payment in full to be made, no recourse shall be had to the assets comprised within any of the Funds.

- (3) Thirdly, in the payment to the holders of Shares of any balance then remaining in the relevant Funds, such payment being made in proportion to the number of Shares issued in the relevant Fund.
- (4) Fourthly, in the payment to the holders of the Shares of any balance then remaining and not comprised within any of the Funds, such payment being made in proportion to the number of Shares held.
- (d) If the Company shall be wound up (whether the liquidation is voluntary, under supervision or by the court) the liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution and any other sanction required by the Companies Acts of 1963 to 2009, divide among the Shareholders in specie the whole or any part of the assets of the Company, and whether or not the assets shall consist of property of a single kind, and may for such purposes set such value as the liquidator deems fair upon any one or more class or classes of property, and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the Shareholders or different classes of Shareholders. The liquidator may, with the like authority, vest any part of the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the Shareholders as the liquidator, with the like authority, shall think fit, and the liquidation of the Company may be closed and the Company dissolved, but so that no Shareholder shall be compelled to accept any assets in respect of which there is liability. If a Shareholder so requests, the Company shall arrange to dispose of the assets in specie on behalf of the Shareholder and shall pay the cash proceeds to the Shareholder. The price obtained on a disposal may be different from the price at which the assets were valued when determining the Net Asset Value and the Company shall not be liable for any difference arising.
- (xii) Share Qualification. The Articles do not contain a share qualification for Directors.

## Form of Shares, Share Certificates and Transfer of Shares

Shares will be issued in registered form only and share certificates will not be issued. Written confirmations of entry in the register of Shareholders will be issued within five Business Days after the Dealing Day on which Shares are allotted subject to receipt of payment in respect of such Shares.

Shares in each Fund will be transferable by instrument in writing signed by (or, in the case of a transfer by a body corporate, signed on behalf of or sealed by) the transferor. In the case of the death of one of joint Shareholders, the survivor or survivors will be the only person or persons recognised by the Company as having any title to or interest in the Shares registered in the names of such joint Shareholders.

Registration of any transfer may be refused by the Directors if following the transfer either transferor or transferee would hold Shares having a value less than the Minimum Holding for the relevant Fund specified in "**Key Information Regarding Share Transactions**" above.

The Shares have not been, and will not be, registered under the 1933 Act, or qualified under any applicable state statutes, and the Shares may not be transferred to or for the benefit of, directly or indirectly, any U.S. Person (as that term is used in Regulation S under the 1933 Act), except pursuant to registration or an exemption. The definition of "U.S. Person" is set out in the section headed "**Definitions**".

## **Litigation and Arbitration**

The Company is not a defendant in any litigation or arbitration nor are the Directors aware of any pending or threatened litigation or arbitration against the Company at the date of this Prospectus.

## **Directors' Interests**

- (a) There are no service contracts in existence between the Company and any of its Directors, nor are any such contracts proposed.
- (b) At the date of this Prospectus, no Director has any interest, direct or indirect, in any assets which have been or are proposed to be acquired or disposed of by, or issued to, the Company and no Director is materially

- interested in any contract or arrangement subsisting at the date hereof which is unusual in its nature and conditions or significant in relation to the business of the Company.
- (c) At the date of this Prospectus neither the Directors nor any Connected Persons have any beneficial interest in the share capital of the Company or any options in respect of such capital other than as set out below:
  - (i) AGI or PIMCO may make a temporary investment in each Fund of the Company from time to time in order to provide seed capital so that a Fund may be launched, or for any other reason where it is considered necessary for the effective management of a Fund.
- (d) William R. Benz, Craig A. Dawson, David M. Kennedy, Joseph V. McDevitt and Michael J. Meagher, the Directors of the Company, are also Directors of PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited. Their biographical details are set out in the section headed "Management and Administration" under the heading "Directors of the Company and the Manager

## **Material Contracts**

The following contracts have been entered into otherwise than in the ordinary course of the business intended to be carried on by the Company and are or may be material:

- (a) The **Management Agreement** dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 as amended by Side Letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2006 and as may be amended from time to time between the Company and the Manager; this agreement provides that the appointment of the Manager will continue in force unless and until terminated by either party giving to the other not less than 90 days' written notice although in certain circumstances the agreement may be terminated forthwith by notice in writing by either party to the other; this agreement contains certain indemnities from the Company in favour of the Manager which are restricted to exclude matters arising by reasons of the negligence, bad faith, fraud or wilful default of the Manager in the performance or non-performance of its obligations or duties under the agreement.
- (b) The Custodian Agreement between the Custodian, the Company and the Manager dated 30 October, 2008 as supplemented on 16 September, 2009 (and as may be amended from time to time between the Company, the Manager and the Custodian) under which the Custodian was appointed as custodian of the Company's assets. The Custodian Agreement may be terminated by any party on 90 days written notice or forthwith by notice in writing in certain circumstances such as the insolvency of any party or unremedied breach after notice provided that the Custodian shall continue to act as custodian until a successor custodian approved by the Central Bank is appointed by the Company or the Company's authorisation by the Central Bank is revoked.

The Custodian has the power to delegate its duties but its liability will not be affected by the fact that it has entrusted to a third party some or all of the assets in its safekeeping. The Custodian must exercise care and diligence in choosing and appointing any third party as a safekeeping agent so as to ensure that the third party has and maintains the expertise, competence and standing appropriate to discharge the responsibilities concerned. The Custodian must maintain an appropriate level of supervision over the safekeeping agent and make appropriate enquiries from time to time to confirm that the obligations of the agent continue to be competently discharged.

The Custodian Agreement provides that the Custodian shall be indemnified by the Company and the Manager and held harmless from and against all or any losses, liabilities, demands, damages, costs, claims or expenses whatsoever and howsoever arising (including without limitation, reasonable legal fees on a full indemnity basis and other costs, charges and expenses incurred in enforcing or attempting to enforce this indemnity) which the Custodian may suffer or incur in acting as custodian (including, without limitation, acting on proper instructions) other than by reason of its unjustifiable failure to perform its obligations or its improper performance of them.

(c) The **Administration Agreement** between the Administrator and the Manager dated 30 October, 2008 (as may be amended from time to time between the Company, the Manager and the Administrator) under which the latter was appointed as Administrator to manage and administer the affairs of the Company,

subject to the terms and conditions of the Administration Agreement. The Administration Agreement may be terminated by either party on 90 days written notice or forthwith by notice in writing in certain circumstances such as the insolvency of either party or unremedied breach after notice. The Administrator has the power to delegate its duties with the prior approval of the Central Bank. The Agreement provides that the Manager agrees to indemnify the Administrator against and hold it harmless from any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses (including reasonable counsel's fees and expenses) resulting from any claim, demand, action or suit, in connection with or arising out of performance of its obligations and duties under the Administration Agreement, not resulting from a breach of the Agreement by the Administrator or the wilful default, bad faith, fraud or negligence of the Administrator in the performance of such obligations and duties.

The Agreement also provides that the Administrator agrees to indemnify the Manager and the Company against and hold them harmless from any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses (including reasonable counsel's fees and expenses) resulting from any claim, demand, action or suit, in connection with or arising out of performance of their obligations and duties under the Agreement, not resulting from a breach of the Agreement by the Manager.

- (d) The **Investment Advisory Agreement**, dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 as supplemented on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 1998 as amended by side letters dated 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2001, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2002, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2003, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2005, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2005 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2005, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2006 and 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2006 and as may be amended from time to time between the Investment Adviser and PIMCO; this agreement provides that the appointment of PIMCO will continue in force unless and until terminated by either party giving to the other not less than 90 days' notice in writing, although in certain circumstances the agreement may be terminated forthwith by notice in writing by either party to the other; this agreement contains certain indemnities in favour of PIMCO which are restricted to exclude matters arising by reason of the negligence, fraud, bad faith or wilful default of PIMCO in the performance or non-performance of its obligations or duties under the agreement.
- (e) The **Distribution Agreement**, dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, 1999 between the Manager and Allianz Global Investors Distributors LLC (formerly PA Distributors LLC); this agreement provides that the appointment of the Distributor will continue unless and until terminated by either party giving to the other not less than 30 days' written notice although in certain circumstances the agreement may be terminated forthwith by notice in writing by either party to the other; this agreement contains certain indemnities from the Manager in favour of the Distributor which are restricted to exclude matters arising by reason of the negligence, reckless disregard, fraud, bad faith or wilful default of the Distributor in the performance of its duties.
- (f) The **Investment Advisory Agreement**, dated 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2003 as amended by side letters dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2003, 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2004, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2005, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2005 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2005 and 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2006 and as may be amended from time to time between the Investment Adviser and PIMCO Europe Ltd; this agreement provides that the appointment of PIMCO Europe Ltd will continue in force unless and until terminated by either party giving to the other not less than 90 days' notice in writing, although in certain circumstances the agreement may be terminated forthwith by notice in writing by either party to the other; this agreement contains certain indemnities in favour of PIMCO Europe Ltd which are restricted to exclude matters arising by reason of the negligence, fraud, bad faith, recklessness or wilful default of PIMCO Europe Ltd in the performance or non-performance of its obligations or duties under the agreement.
- The **Distribution Agreement**, dated 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2001 between the Manager and PIMCO Europe Ltd; this agreement provides that the appointment of the Distributor will continue unless and until terminated by either party giving to the other not less than 90 days' written notice although in certain circumstances the agreement may be terminated forthwith by notice in writing by either party to the other; this agreement contains certain indemnities from the Manager in favour of the Distributor which are restricted to exclude matters arising by reasons of the negligence, recklessness, fraud, bad faith or wilful misfeasance of the Distributor in the performance of its duties.

### Miscellaneous

Save as disclosed under "Incorporation and Share Capital" above, no share or loan capital of the Company has been issued or agreed to be issued, under option or otherwise.

As of the date of this Prospectus, the Company does not have any loan capital (including term loans) outstanding or created but unissued or any outstanding mortgages, charges, debentures or other borrowings or indebtedness in the nature of borrowings, including bank overdrafts, liabilities under acceptances or acceptance credits, hire purchase or finance lease commitments, guarantee or other contingent liabilities.

Save as disclosed under the heading, "Directors' Interests" above, no Director has any interest in the promotion of or in any property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company.

Save as may result from the entry by the Company into the agreements listed under "**Material Contracts**" above or any other fees, commissions or expenses discharged, no amount or benefit has been paid or given or is intended to be paid or given to any promoter of the Company.

Save as disclosed in this Prospectus, no commissions, discounts, brokerages or other special terms have been paid or granted or are payable for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions, for any Shares or loan capital of the Company.

# **Documents for Inspection**

Copies of the following documents may be inspected at the registered office of the Company and at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours on Business Days:

- (a) the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company;
- (b) the material contracts referred to above;
- (c) the UCITS Regulations; and
- (d) the UCITS Notices issued by the Central Bank.

Copies of the annual and semi-annual reports and the Memorandum and Articles may be obtained from the Administrator free of charge.

### **APPENDIX 3 - REGULATED MARKETS**

The following is a list of regulated stock exchanges and markets which operate regularly and are recognized and open to the public in which the assets of each Fund may be invested from time to time and is set out in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. With the exception of permitted investments in unlisted securities or units of open-ended collective investment schemes, investments will be restricted to the stock exchanges and markets below. The Central Bank does not issue a list of approved stock exchanges or markets. The stock exchanges and markets listed in the prospectus will be drawn from the following list.

- (i) any stock exchange which is:-
- -- located in any Member State; or
  - located in any of the following countries:- Australia, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, United States of America; or
  - any stock exchange included in the following list:-

Argentina Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires Argentina Bolsa de Comercio de Cordoba Argentina Bolsa de Comercio de Rosario Argentina Bolsa de Comercio de Mendoza Argentina Bolsa de Comercio de La Plata Bahrain Bahrain Stock Exchange Bangladesh Dhaka Stock Exchange Bangladesh Chittagong Stock Exchange Bermuda Bermuda Stock Exchange Botswana Botswana Stock Exchange

Brazil Bolsa de Valores de Rio de Janeiro

Brazil Bolsa de Valores da Bahia-Sergipe-Alagoas

Brazil Bolsa de Valores do Extremo Sul

Brazil Bolsa de Valores Minas-Espírito Santo-Brasília

Brazil Bolsa de Valores do Paraná

Brazil Bolsa de Valores de Pernambuco e Paraiba

Brazil Bolsa de Valores de Santos Bolsa de Valores de São Paulo Brazil Brazil Bolsa de Valores Regional Brazilian Futures Exchange Brazil Bolsa de Comercio de Santiago Chile Bolsa Electronica de Chile Chile China (Peoples Republic of) Shanghai Securities Exchange Shenzhen Stock Exchange China (Peoples Republic of)

Columbia Bolsa de Bogata
Columbia Bolsa de Medellin
Columbia Bolsa de Occidente
Croatia Zagreb Stock Exchange
Egypt Alexandria Stock Exchange
Egypt Cairo Stock Exchange
Ghana Ghana Stock Exchange

Hong Kong Futures Exchange Ltd Hong Kong Hong Kong Stock Exchange Hong Kong Iceland Stock Exchange Iceland India Bangalooru Stock Exchange India Calcutta Stock Exchange Chennai Stock Exchange India Cochin Stock Exchange India Delhi Stock Exchange India Gauhati Stock Exchange India Hyderabad Stock Exchange India India Ludhiana Stock Exchange

India Magadh Stock Exchange India Mumbai Stock Exchange

India National Stock Exchange of India

India Pune Stock Exchange

India The Stock Exchange - Ahmedabad India Uttar Pradesh Stock Exchange Indonesia Jakarta Stock Exchange Indonesia Surabaya Stock Exchange Israel Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange Jordan Amman Financial Market Kenya Nairobi Stock Exchange Korea Korea Stock Exchange

Kuwait Stock Exchange
Malaysia Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange
Mauritius Stock Exchange of Mauritius
Mexico Bolsa Mexicana de Valores

Morocco Societe de la Bourse des Valeurs de Casablanca

Nigeria Nigerian Stock Exchange in Lagos Nigeria Stock Exchange in Kaduna Nigerian Stock Exchange in Port Harcourt

Nambia Namibian Stock Exchange Pakistan Islamabad Stock Exchange Pakistan Karachi Stock Exchange Pakistan Lahore Stock Exchange Peru Bolsa de Valores de Lima **Philippines** Philippine Stock Exchange Russia Russian Trading System Saudi Arabia Saudi Stock Exchange Singapore Singapore Stock Exchange South Africa Johannesburg Stock Exchange

South Korea Korea Stock Exchange South Korea KOSDAQ Market

Sri Lanka Colombo Stock Exchange

Taiwan (Republic of China) Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation

Taiwan (Republic of China)

Thailand

Turkey

Ukraine

Uruguay

Venezuela

Gre Tai Securities Market

Stock Exchange of Thailand

Istanbul Stock Exchange

Ukrainian Stock Exchange

Bolsa de Valores de Montevideo

Caracas Stock Exchange

Maracaibo Stock Exchange

Venezuela Venezuela Electronic Stock Exchange

Zambia Lusaka Stock Exchange Zimbabwe Stock Exchange

any of the following markets:

## International:-

The market organised by the International Capital Market Association.

### In Canada:

The over-the counter market in Canadian Government Bonds, regulated by the Investment Dealers Association of Canada.

### In Europe:-

NASDAQ Europe. (This market is recently formed and the general level of liquidity may not compare favourably to that found on more established exchanges).

In the United Kingdom:-

The market conducted by the "listed money market institutions", as described in the Bank of England publication "The Regulation of the Wholesale Cash and OTC Derivatives Markets under Section 43 of the FSA (the "Grey Paper") as amended from time to time (in Sterling, foreign currency and bullion)"; and

AIM the Alternative Investment Market in the UK, regulated and operated by the London Stock Exchange; and

The London International Financial Futures and Options Exchange (LIFFE); and

The London Securities and Derivatives Exchange.

In France:-

The French market for Titres de Créances Négotiables (over-the-counter market in negotiable debt instruments).

In Japan:-

The over-the-counter market in Japan regulated by the Securities Dealers Association of Japan.

In Russia:-

Equity Securities listed in Russian Trading System (RTS) Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange (MICEX)

In Singapore:

SESDAQ (the second tier of the Singapore Stock Exchange); and

The Singapore International Monetary Exchange.

In the United States:-

NASDAQ in the United States; and

The market in U.S. Government securities conducted by primary dealers regulated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; and

The over-the counter market in the United States regulated by the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. (also described as the over-the-counter market in the United States conducted by primary and secondary dealers regulated by the Securities and Exchanges Commission and by the National Association of Securities Dealers (and by banking institutions regulated by the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve System or Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation).

- All derivative exchanges on which permitted financial derivative instruments may be listed or traded:
- in a Member State;
- in a Member State in the European Economic Area (European Union, Norway and Iceland but excluding Liechtenstein);

in Asia, on the

- Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing;
- Jakarta Futures Exchange;
- Korea Futures Exchange;
- Korea Stock Exchange;
- Kuala Lumpur Options and Financial Futures Exchange;
- Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad;
- National Stock Exchange of India;
- Osaka Mercantile Exchange;
- Osaka Securities Exchange;
- Shanghai Futures Exchange;
- Singapore Commodity Exchange;
- Singapore Exchange;
- Stock Exchange of Thailand;

- Taiwan Futures Exchange:
- Taiwan Stock Exchange:
- The Stock Exchange, Mumbai;
- Tokyo International Financial Futures Exchange:
- Tokyo Stock Exchange;

### in Australia, on the

- Australian Stock Exchange;
- Sydney Futures Exchange;

in Brazil on the Bolsa de Mercadorias & Futuros;

in Israel on the Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange;

in Mexico on the Mexican Derivatives Exchange (MEXDER);

in South Africa on the South African Futures Exchange;

in Switzerland on Eurex (Zurich)

in Turkey on Turkdex (Istanbul)

in the United States of America, on the

- American Stock Exchange;
- Chicago Board of Trade;
- Chicago Board Options Exchange;
- Chicago Mercantile Exchange;
- Eurex US:

Albania

- International Securities Exchange;
- New York Futures Exchange;
- New York Board of Trade:
- New York Mercantile Exchange:
- Pacific Stock Exchange;
- Philadelphia Stock Exchange;

## in Canada on the Bourse de Montreal;

For the purposes only of determining the value of the assets of a Fund, the term "Recognised Exchange" shall be deemed to include, in relation to any derivatives instrument utilised by a Fund, any organised exchange or market on which such derivative instrument is regularly traded.

Further and in addition to the above, each Fund may invest in any of the following stock exchanges and markets in the event that the Company deems it appropriate and only if the Custodian is able to provide custody and in all cases with the approval of the Central Bank:-

Tirana Stock Exchange

Armenia Yerevan Stock Exchange Costa Rica Bolsa Nacional de Valores Guayaquil Stock Exchange Ecuador Ecuador Quito Stock Exchange **Ivory Coast** Bourse des Valeurs d'Abidjan Jamaica Jamaica Stock Exchange Kazakhstan (Republic of) Central Asia Stock Exchange Kazakhstan (Republic of) Kazakhstan Stock Exchange Kyrgyz Republic Kyrgyz Stock Exchange Macedonia Macedonian Stock Exchange

Papua New Guinea Lae Stock Exchange

Papua New Guinea Port Moresby Stock Exchange Puerto Rico Trinidad and Tobago Tunisia Uzbekistan Stock Exchange in San Juan Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange Bourse des Valeurs Mobilieres de Tunis Toshkent Republican Stock Exchange

Further and in addition to the above, in the event that the Company deems it appropriate each Fund may invest in all derivative exchanges in Liechtenstein on which permitted financial derivative instruments may be listed or traded but only if the Custodian is able to provide custody and in all cases with the approval of the Central Bank.

#### APPENDIX 4 - INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

The Company is authorised as a UCITS pursuant to the Regulations. Pursuant to the Regulations, a UCITS is subject to the following investment restrictions. If the Regulations are altered during the life of the Company, the investment restrictions may be changed to take account of any such alternations. Shareholders will be advised of such changes in the next succeeding annual or semi-annual report of the Company.

#### 1 Permitted Investments

Investments of a UCITS are confined to:

- 1.1 Transferable securities and money market instruments, as prescribed in the UCITS Notices, which are either admitted to official listing on a stock exchange in a Member State or non-Member State or which are dealt on a market which is regulated, operates regularly, is recognised and open to the public in a Member State or non-Member State.
- **1.2** Recently issued transferable securities which will be admitted to official listing on a stock exchange or other market (as described above) within a year.
- **1.3** Money market instruments, as defined in the UCITS Notices, other than those dealt on a Regulated Market.
- 1.4 Units of UCITS.
- 1.5 Units of non-UCITS as set out in The Central Bank's Guidance Note 2/03.
- **1.6** Deposits with credit institutions as prescribed in the UCITS Notices.
- **1.7** Financial derivative instruments as prescribed in the UCITS Notices.

### 2 Investment Restrictions

- 2.1 A UCITS may invest no more than 10% of net assets in transferable securities and money market instruments other than those referred to in paragraphs 1.1 1.7.
- 2.2 A UCITS may invest no more than 10% of net assets in recently issued transferable securities which will be admitted to official listing on a stock exchange or other market (as described in paragraph 1.2) within a year. This restriction will not apply in relation to investment by the UCITS in certain US securities known as Rule 144A securities provided that:
  - the securities are issued with an undertaking to register with the US Securities and Exchange Commission within one year of issue; and
  - the securities are not illiquid securities i.e. they may be realised by the UCITS within seven days at the price, or approximately at the price, at which they are valued by the UCITS.
- 2.3 A UCITS may invest no more than 10% of net assets in transferable securities or money market instruments issued by the same body provided that the total value of transferable securities and money market instruments held in the issuing bodies in each of which it invests more than 5% is less than 40%.
- 2.4 The limit of 10% (in paragraph 2.3) is raised to 25% in the case of bonds that are issued by a credit institution which has its registered office in a Member State and is subject by law to special public supervision designed to protect bond-holders. If a UCITS invests more than 5% of its net assets in these bonds issued by one issuer, the total value of these investments may not exceed 80% of the net asset value of the UCITS.

- 2.5 The limit of 10% (in paragraph 2.3) is raised to 35% if the transferable securities or money market instruments are issued or guaranteed by a Member State or its local authorities or by a non-Member State or public international body of which one or more Member States are members.
- 2.6 The transferable securities and money market instruments referred to in paragraphs 2.4. and 2.5 shall not be taken into account for the purpose of applying the limit of 40% referred to in paragraph 2.3.
- **2.7** A UCITS may not invest more than 20% of net assets in deposits made with the same credit institution.

Deposits with any one credit institution, other than credit institutions authorised in the EEA or credit institutions authorised within a signatory state (other than an EEA Member State) to the Basle Capital Convergence Agreement of July 1988, or a credit institution authorised in Jersey, Guernsey, the Isle of Man, Australia or New Zealand, held as ancillary liquidity, must not exceed 10% of net assets.

This limit may be raised to 20% in the case of deposits made with the trustee/Custodian.

2.8 The risk exposure of a UCITS to a counterparty to an OTC derivative may not exceed 5% of net assets.

This limit is raised to 10% in the case of credit institutions authorised in the EEA or credit institutions authorised within a signatory state (other than an EEA Member State) to the Basle Capital Convergence Agreement of July 1988 or a credit institution authorised in Jersey, Guernsey, the Isle of Man, Australia or New Zealand.

- **2.9** Notwithstanding paragraphs 2.3, 2.7 and 2.8 above, a combination of two or more of the following issued by, or made or undertaken with, the same body may not exceed 20% of net assets:
  - investments in transferable securities or money market instruments;
  - deposits; and/or
  - counterparty risk exposures arising from OTC derivatives transactions.
- **2.10** The limits referred to in paragraphs 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.7, 2.8 and 2.9 above may not be combined, so that exposure to a single body shall not exceed 35% of net assets.
- **2.11** Group companies are regarded as a single issuer for the purposes of paragraphs 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.7, 2.8 and 2.9. However, a limit of 20% of net assets may be applied to investment in transferable securities and money market instruments within the same group.
- 2.12 A UCITS may invest up to 100% of net assets in different transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by any Member State, its local authorities, non-Member States or public international body of which one or more Member States are members.

The individual issuers must be listed in the prospectus and may be drawn from the following list:

OECD Governments (provided the relevant issues are investment grade), Government of Singapore, European Investment Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Finance Corporation, International Monetary Fund, Euratom, The Asian Development Bank, European Central Bank, Council of Europe, Eurofima, African Development Bank, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (The World Bank), The Inter American Development Bank, European Union, Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae), Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Tennessee Valley Authority, Straight-A Funding LLC.

The UCITS must hold securities from at least 6 different issues, with securities from any one issue not exceeding 30% of net assets.

#### 3 Investment in Collective Investment Schemes ("CIS")

- **3.1** A UCITS may not invest more than 20% of net assets in any one CIS.
- 3.2 Investment in non-UCITS may not, in aggregate, exceed 30% of net assets.
- 3.3 The CIS are prohibited from investing more than 10 per cent of net assets in other openended CIS.
- 3.4 When a UCITS invests in the units of other CIS that are managed, directly or by delegation, by the UCITS management company or by any other company with which the UCITS management company is linked by common management or control, or by a substantial direct or indirect holding, that management company or other company may not charge subscription, conversion or redemption fees on account of the UCITS investment in the units of such other CIS.
- 3.5 Where a commission (including a rebated commission) is received by the UCITS manager/investment adviser by virtue of an investment in the units of another CIS, this commission must be paid into the property of the UCITS.

# 4 Index Tracking UCITS

- 4.1 A UCITS may invest up to 20% of net assets in shares and/or debt securities issued by the same body where the investment policy of the UCITS is to replicate an index which satisfies the criteria set out in the UCITS Notices and is recognised by the Central Bank.
- **4.2** The limit in paragraph 4.1 may be raised to 35%, and applied to a single issuer, where this is justified by exceptional market conditions.

#### 5 General Provisions

- 5.1 An investment company, or management company acting in connection with all of the CIS it manages, may not acquire any shares carrying voting rights which would enable it to exercise significant influence over the management of an issuing body.
- **5.2** A UCITS may acquire no more than:
  - (i) 10% of the non-voting shares of any single issuing body;
  - (ii) 10% of the debt securities of any single issuing body;
  - (iii) 25% of the units of any single CIS;
  - (iv) 10% of the money market instruments of any single issuing body.

NOTE: The limits laid down in (ii), (iii) and (iv) above may be disregarded at the time of acquisition if at that time the gross amount of the debt securities or of the money market instruments, or the net amount of the securities in issue cannot be calculated.

- **5.3** Paragraphs 5.1 and 5.2 shall not be applicable to:
  - (i) transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by a Member State or its local authorities;
  - (ii) transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by a non-Member State;
  - (iii) transferable securities and money market instruments issued by public international bodies of which one or more Member States are members;
  - (iv) shares held by a UCITS in the capital of a company incorporated in a non-Member State which invests its assets mainly in the securities of issuing bodies having their registered

offices in that State, where under the legislation of that State such a holding represents the only way in which the UCITS can invest in the securities of issuing bodies of that State. This waiver is applicable only if in its investment policies the company from the non-Member State complies with the limits laid down in paragraph 2.3 to 2.11, 3.1, 3.2, 5.1, 5.2, 5.4, 5.5 and 5.6 and provided that where these limits are exceeded, paragraphs 5.5 and 5.6 below are observed; and

- (v) shares held by an investment company or investment companies in the capital of subsidiary companies carrying on only the business of management, advice or marketing in the country where the subsidiary is located, in regard to the repurchase of units at unit-holders' request exclusively on their behalf.
- 5.4 UCITS need not comply with the investment restrictions herein when exercising subscription rights attaching to transferable securities or money market instruments which form part of their assets.
- 5.5 The Central Bank may allow recently authorised UCITS to derogate from the provisions of paragraphs 2.3 to 2.12, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1 and 4.2 for six months following the date of their authorisation, provided they observe the principle of risk spreading.
- 5.6 If the limits laid down herein are exceeded for reasons beyond the control of a UCITS, or as a result of the exercise of subscription rights, the UCITS must adopt as a priority objective for its sales transactions the remedying of that situation, taking due account of the interests of its unitholders.
- 5.7 Neither an investment company, nor a management company or a trustee acting on behalf of a unit trust or a management company of a common contractual fund, may carry out uncovered sales of:
  - transferable securities;
  - money market instruments;
  - units of CIS; or
  - financial derivative instruments.
- **5.9** A UCITS may hold ancillary liquid assets.
- 6 Financial Derivative Instruments ('FDIs')
- 6.1 The UCITS global exposure (as prescribed in the UCITS Notices) relating to FDI will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology, in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.
- 6.2 Position exposure to the underlying assets of FDI, including embedded FDI in transferable securities or money market instruments, when combined where relevant with positions resulting from direct investments, may not exceed the investment limits set out in the UCITS Notices. (This provision does not apply in the case of index based FDI provided the underlying index is one which meets with the criteria set out in the UCITS Notices.)
- 6.3 UCITS may invest in FDIs dealt in over-the-counter (OTC) provided that the counterparties to over-the-counter transactions (OTCs) are institutions subject to prudential supervision and belonging to categories approved by the Central Bank.
- **6.4** Investments in FDIs are subject to the conditions and limits laid down by the Central Bank.
- 7. Use of Repurchase / Reverse Repurchase and Stocklending Agreements
- **7.1** Repurchase/reverse repurchase ("repo contracts") and stocklending agreements may only be effected in accordance with normal market practice.
- **7.2** Collateral obtained under a repo contract or stocklending agreement must be in the form of one of the following:

- (i) cash;
- (ii) government or other public securities;
- (iii) certificates of deposit issued by the institutions specified in paragraph 2.7 above;
- (iv) bonds / commercial paper issued by the institutions specified in paragraph 2.7 above;
- letters of credit with a residual maturity of three months or less, which are unconditional and irrevocable and which and which are issued by credit institutions.
- (vi) equity securities traded on a stock exchange in the EEA, Switzerland, Canada, Japan, the United States, Jersey, Guernsey, the Isle of Man, Australia or New Zealand.
- **7.3** Until the expiry of the repo contract or stocklending transaction, collateral obtained under such contracts or transactions:
  - (i) must be marked to market daily;
  - (ii) must equal or exceed, in value, at all times the value of the amount invested or securities loaned;
  - (iii) must be transferred to the trustee, or its agent;
  - (iv) must be immediately available to the UCITS, without recourse to the counterparty, in the event of a default by that entity;

Paragraph (iii) is not applicable in the event that a UCITS uses tri-party collateral management services of International Central Securities Depositaries and relevant institutions which are generally recognised as specialists in this type of transaction. The trustee must be a named participant to the collateral arrangements.

#### Non-cash collateral

- (i) cannot be sold or pledged;
- (ii) must be held at the risk of the counterparty; and
- (iii) must be issued by an entity independent of the counterparty.

### Cash collateral

Cash collateral may not be invested other than in the following:

- (i) Deposits with relevant institutions.
- (ii) government or other public securities;
- (iii) certificates of deposit as set out in paragraph 7.2(iii) above;
- (iv) letters of credit as set out in paragraph 7.2(v) above;
- (v) repurchase agreements, subject to the provisions herein;
- (vi) daily dealing money market funds which have and maintain a rating of Aaa or equivalent. If investment is made in a linked fund, (as described in paragraph 1.3 of UCITS 9), no subscription, conversion or redemption charge can be made by the underlying money market fund."
- 7.4 In accordance with paragraph 2(d) of UCITS 12, invested cash collateral held at the risk of the UCITS, other than cash collateral invested in government or other public securities or money market funds, must be invested in a diversified manner. A UCITS must be satisfied, at all times, that any investment of cash collateral will enable it to meet with its repayment obligations.

- 7.5 Invested cash collateral may not be placed on deposit with, or invested in securities issued by, the counterparty or a related entity.
- **7.6** Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 7.3, a Fund may enter into stocklending programmes organised by generally recognised International Central Securities Depositaries Systems provided that the programme is subject to a guarantee from the system operator.
- 7.7 The counterparty to a repo contract or stocklending agreement must have a minimum credit rating of A2/P2 or better, or must be deemed by the UCITS to have an implied rating of A2/P2 or better. Alternatively, an unrated counterparty will be acceptable where the UCITS is indemnified by an entity which has and maintains a rating of A2/P2 against any loss suffered as a result of a failure by the counterparty.
- 7.8 A Fund must have the right to terminate the stocklending agreement at any time and demand the return of any or all of the securities loaned. The agreement must provide that, once such notice is given, the borrower is obligated to redeliver the securities within 5 business days or other period as normal market practice dictates.
- **7.9** Repo contracts, stock borrowing or stocklending agreements do not constitute borrowing or lending for the purpose of Regulation 70 and Regulation 71 respectively of the UCITS Regulations.

#### **APPENDIX 5 - DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES RATINGS**

A Fund's investments may range in quality from securities rated in the lowest category in which the Fund is permitted to invest to securities rated in the highest category (as rated by Moody's or S&P, or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). Unrated securities are treated as if rated, based on the Investment Adviser's view of their comparability to rated securities. The percentage of a Fund's assets invested in securities in a particular rating category will vary. Following is a description of Moody and S&P's ratings applicable to fixed income securities.

High Quality Debt Securities are those rated in one of the two highest rating categories (the highest category for commercial paper) or, if unrated, deemed comparable by the Investment Adviser.

*Investment Grade Debt Securities* are those rated in one of the four highest rating categories or, if unrated, deemed comparable by the Investment Adviser.

Below Investment Grade, High Yield Securities ("Junk Bonds") are those rated lower than Baa by Moody's or BBB by S&P and comparable securities. They are deemed predominately speculative with respect to the issuer's ability to repay principal and interest.

### Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

### Moody's Long-Term Ratings: Bonds and Preferred Stock

Aaa: Bonds which are rated Aaa are judged to be of the best quality. They carry the smallest degree of investment risk and are generally referred to as "gilt edge". Interest payments are protected by a large or by an exceptionally stable margin and principal is secure. While the various protective elements are likely to change, such changes as can be visualised are most unlikely to impair the fundamentally strong position of such issues.

Aa: Bonds which are rated Aa are judged to be of high quality by all standards. Together with the Aaa group they comprise what are generally known as high-grade bonds. They are rated lower than the best bonds because margins of protection may not be as large as in Aaa securities or fluctuation of protective elements may be of greater amplitude or there may be other elements present that make the long-term risks appear somewhat larger than with Aaa securities.

A: Bonds which are rated A possess many favourable investment attributes and are to be considered as uppermedium-grade obligations. Factors giving security to principal and interest are considered adequate but elements may be present that suggest a susceptibility to impairment sometime in the future.

Baa: Bonds which are rated Baa are considered as medium-grade obligations (*i.e.*, they are neither highly protected nor poorly secured). Interest payments and principal security appear adequate for the present but certain protective elements may be lacking or may be characteristically unreliable over any great length of time. Such bonds lack outstanding investment characteristics and in fact have speculative characteristics as well.

Ba: Bonds which are rated Ba are judged to have speculative elements; their future cannot be considered as well-assured. Often the protection of interest and principal payments may be very moderate and thereby not well safeguarded during both good and bad times over the future. Uncertainty of position characterises bonds in this class.

B: Bonds which are rated B generally lack characteristics of a desirable investment. Assurance of interest and principal payments or of maintenance of other terms of the contract over any long period of time may be small.

Caa: Bonds which are rated Caa are of poor standing. Such issues may be in default or there may be present elements of danger with respect to principal or interest.

Ca: Bonds which are rated Ca represent obligations which are speculative in a high degree. Such issues are often in default or have other marked shortcomings.

C: Bonds which are rated C are the lowest rated class of bonds and issues so rated can be regarded as having extremely poor prospects of ever attaining any real investment standing.

Moody's applies numerical modifiers, 1, 2, and 3 in each generic rating classified from Aa through Caa in its corporate bond rating system. The modifier 1 indicates that the security ranks in the higher end of its generic rating category; the modifier 2 indicates a mid-range ranking; and the modifier 3 indicates that the issue ranks in the lower end of its generic rating category.

### Corporate Short-Term Debt Ratings

Moody's short-term debt ratings are opinions of the ability of issuers to repay punctually senior debt obligations which have an original maturity not exceeding one year. Obligations relying upon support mechanisms such as letters of credit and bonds of indemnity are excluded unless explicitly rated.

Moody's employs the following three designations, all judged to be investment grade, to indicate the relative repayment ability of rated issuers:

PRIME-1: Issuers rated Prime-1 (or supporting institutions) have a superior ability for repayment of senior short-term debt obligations. Prime-1 repayment ability will often be evidenced by many of the following characteristics: leading market positions in well-established industries; high rates of return on funds employed; conservative capitalisation structure with moderate reliance on debt and ample asset protection; broad margins in earnings coverage of fixed financial charges and high internal cash generation; and well-established access to a range of financial markets and assured sources of alternate liquidity.

PRIME-2: Issuers rated Prime-2 (or supporting institutions) have a strong ability for repayment of senior short-term debt obligations. This will normally be evidenced by many of the characteristics cited above but to a lesser degree. Earnings trends and coverage ratios, while sound, may be more subject to variation. Capitalisation characteristics, while still appropriate, may be more affected by external conditions. Ample alternate liquidity is maintained.

PRIME-3: Issuers rated Prime-3 (or supporting institutions) have an acceptable ability for repayment of senior short-term obligations. The effect of industry characteristics and market compositions may be more pronounced. Variability in earnings and profitability may result in changes in the level of debt protection measurements and may require relatively high financial leverage. Adequate alternate liquidity is maintained.

NOT PRIME: Issuers rated Not Prime do not fall within any of the Prime rating categories.

## Short-Term Municipal Bond Ratings

There are three rating categories for short-term municipal bonds that define an investment grade situation, which are listed below. In the case of variable rate demand obligations (VRDOs), a two-component rating is assigned. The first element represents an evaluation of the degree of risk associated with scheduled principal and interest payments, and the other represents an evaluation of the degree of risk associated with the demand feature. The short-term rating assigned to the demand feature of VRDOs is designated as VMIG. When either the long- or short-term aspect of a VRDO is not rated, that piece is designated NR, e.g., Aaa/NR or NR/VMIG 1. MIG ratings terminate at the retirement of the obligation while VMIG rating expiration will be a function of each issue's specific structural or credit features.

MIG 1/VMIG 1: This designation denotes superior quality. There is present strong protection by established cash flows, superior liquidity support or demonstrated broad-based access to the market for refinancing.

MIG 2/VMIG 2: This designation denotes strong quality. Margins of protection are ample although not so large as in the preceding group.

MIG 3/VMIG 3: This designation denotes acceptable quality. All security elements are accounted for but there is lacking the undeniable strength of the preceding grades. Liquidity and cash flow protection may be narrow and market access for refinancing is likely to be less well established.

SG: This designation denotes speculative quality. Debt instruments in this category lack margins of protection.

### Standard & Poor's Ratings Services Corporate and Municipal Bond Ratings

#### **Investment Grade**

AAA: Debt rated AAA has the highest rating assigned by S&P. Capacity to pay interest and repay principal is extremely strong.

AA: Debt rated AA has a very strong capacity to pay interest and repay principal and differs from the highest rated issues only in small degree.

A: Debt rated A has a strong capacity to pay interest and repay principal although it is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than debt in higher rated categories.

BBB: Debt rated BBB is regarded as having an adequate capacity to pay interest and repay principal. Whereas it normally exhibits adequate protection parameters, adverse economic conditions, or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity to pay interest and repay principal for debt in this category than in higher-rated categories.

### Speculative Grade

Debt rated BB, B, CCC, CC, and C is regarded as having predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to capacity to pay interest and repay principal. BB indicates the least degree of speculation and C the highest. While such debt will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these are outweighed by large uncertainties or major exposures to adverse conditions.

- BB: Debt rated BB has less near-term vulnerability to default than other speculative issues. However, it faces major ongoing uncertainties or exposure to adverse business, financial, or economic conditions which could lead to inadequate capacity to meet timely interest and principal payments. The BB rating category is also used for debt subordinated to senior debt that is assigned an actual or implied BBB- rating.
- B: Debt rated B has a greater vulnerability to default but currently has the capacity to meet interest payments and principal repayments. Adverse business, financial, or economic conditions will likely impair capacity or willingness to pay interest and repay principal. The B rating category is also used for debt subordinated to senior debt that is assigned an actual or implied BB or BB- rating.
- CCC: Debt rated CCC has a currently identifiable vulnerability to default and is dependent upon favourable business, financial, and economic conditions to meet timely payment of interest and repayment of principal. In the event of adverse business, financial or economic conditions, it is not likely to have the capacity to pay interest and repay principal. The CCC rating category is also used for debt subordinated to senior debt that is assigned an actual or implied B or B- rating.
- CC: The rating CC is typically applied to debt subordinated to senior debt that is assigned an actual or implied CCC rating.
- C: The rating C is typically applied to debt subordinated to senior debt that is assigned an actual or implied CCC-debt rating. The C rating may be used to cover a situation where a bankruptcy petition has been filed, but debt service payments are continued.
  - CI: The rating CI is reserved for income bonds on which no interest is being paid.
- D: Debt rated D is in payment default. The D rating category is used when interest payments or principal payments are not made on the date due even if the applicable grace period has not expired, unless S&P believes that such payments will be made during such grace period. The D rating will also be used upon the filing of a bankruptcy petition if debt service payments are jeopardised.

Plus (+) or Minus (-): The ratings from AA to CCC may be modified by the addition of a plus or minus sign to show relative standing within the major rating categories.

Provisional ratings: The letter "p" indicates that the rating is provisional. A provisional rating assumes the successful completion of the project being financed by the debt being rated and indicates that payment of debt

service requirements is largely or entirely dependent upon the successful and timely completion of the project. This rating, however, while addressing credit quality subsequent to completion of the project, makes no comment on the likelihood of, or the risk of default upon failure of, such completion. The investor should exercise his own judgment with respect to such likelihood and risk.

r: The "r" is attached to highlight derivative, hybrid, and certain other obligations that S&P believes may experience high volatility or high variability in expected returns due to non-credit risks. Examples of such obligations are: securities whose principal or interest return is indexed to equities, commodities, or currencies; certain swaps and options; and interest only and principal only mortgage securities.

The absence of an "r" symbol should not be taken as an indication that an obligation will exhibit no volatility or variability in total return.

N.R.: Not rated.

Debt obligations of issuers outside the United States and its territories are rated on the same basis as domestic corporate and municipal issues. The ratings measure the creditworthiness of the obligor but do not take into account currency exchange and related uncertainties.

### Commercial Paper Rating Definitions

An S&P commercial paper rating is a current assessment of the likelihood of timely payment of debt having an original maturity of no more than 365 days. Ratings are graded into several categories, ranging from A for the highest quality obligations to D for the lowest. These categories are as follows:

- A-1: This highest category indicates that the degree of safety regarding timely payment is strong. Those issues determined to possess extremely strong safety characteristics are denoted with a plus sign (+) designation.
- A-2: Capacity for timely payment on issues with this designation is satisfactory. However, the relative degree of safety is not as high as for issues designated A-1.
- A-3: Issues carrying this designation have adequate capacity for timely payment. They are, however, more vulnerable to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances than obligations carrying the higher designations.
  - B: Issues rated B are regarded as having only speculative capacity for timely payment.
  - C: This rating is assigned to short-term debt obligations with a doubtful capacity for payment.
- D: Debt rated D is in payment default. The D rating category is used when interest payments or principal payments are not made on the date due, even if the applicable grace period has not expired, unless S&P believes that such payments will be made during such grace period.

A commercial paper rating is not a recommendation to purchase, sell or hold a security inasmuch as it does not comment as to market price or suitability for a particular investor. The ratings are based on current information furnished to S&P by the issuer or obtained from other sources it considers reliable. S&P does not perform an audit in connection with any rating and may, on occasion, rely on unaudited financial information. The ratings may be changed, suspended, or withdrawn as a result of changes in or unavailability of such information.

#### **APPENDIX 6**

The Directors intend to apply for UKDS for the following Share Classes for the period ended 31 December 2010.

<u>Funds</u> <u>Share Classes</u>

CommoditiesPlus™ Strategy E Income Shares

Developing Local Markets Fund E Income Shares

Diversified Income Fund E Income Shares

Institutional Income

Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income

Emerging Markets Bond Fund E Income Shares

Institutional Income

Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income

Investor Income

Euro Bond Fund Investor Income

Global Bond Fund Administrative GBP (Hedged) Income

E Income

E GBP (Hedged) Income Institutional Income

Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income Institutional USD (Unhedged) Income

Investor Income

Global High Yield Bond Fund E Income

E GBP (Hedged) Income Institutional Income

Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income

Global Investment Grade Credit Fund Administrative Income

Administrative GBP (Hedged) Income

E Income

E GBP (Hedged) Income Institutional Income

Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income

Investor Income

Investor EUR (Hedged) Income Investor GBP (Hedged) Income Investor CHF (Hedged) Income

Global Multi-Asset Fund E GBP (Hedged) Income

Global Real Return Fund E Income

E GBP (Hedged) Income Institutional Income

Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income

Investor Income

Investor EUR (Hedged) Income Investor GBP (Hedged) Income Investor CHF (Hedged) Income High Yield Bond Fund E Income

Institutional Income Investor Income

Low Average Duration Fund E Income

Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income

StocksPLUS Fund Institutional Income

Total Return Bond Fund E Income

Institutional Income

Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income

Investor Income

UK Total Return Bond Fund E Income

Funds will apply for UKRF for the period commencing from 01 January 2010

<u>Funds</u> <u>Share Classes</u>

CommoditiesPlus™ Strategy Fund E Income Shares

E Accumulation Shares

Developing Local Markets Fund E Accumulation Shares

E Income Shares

Diversified Income Fund E Accumulation Shares

E Income Shares Institutional Income

Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income

Emerging Local Bond Fund Institutional Income

Institutional GBP (Unhedged) Accumulation Institutional GBP (Unhedged) Income

Emerging Markets Bond Fund E Accumulation

E Income

Institutional Accumulation

Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation

Institutional Income

Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income

Investor Accumulation Investor Income

Euro Bond Fund Investor Accumulation

Investor Income

Global Bond Fund Administrative GBP (Hedged) Income

E Accumulation E Income

E GBP (Hedged) Income Institutional Accumulation

Institutional USD (Unhedged) Accumulation Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation

Institutional Income

Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income Institutional USD (Unhedged) Income

Investor Accumulation

Investor GBP (Hedged) Accumulation

Investor Income

Global High Yield Bond Fund E Accumulation

E Income

E GBP (Hedged) Income Institutional Accumulation

Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation

Institutional Income

Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income

Global Investment Grade Credit Fund Administrative Accumulation

Administrative Income

Administrative GBP (Hedged) Income

E Accumulation E Income

E GBP (Hedged) Income Institutional Accumulation

Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation

Institutional Income

Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income

**Investor Accumulation** 

Investor EUR (Hedged) Accumulation

Investor Income

Investor EUR (Hedged) Income Investor GBP (Hedged) Income Investor CHF (Hedged) Income

Global Multi-Asset Fund

E GBP (Hedged) Income Institutional Accumulation

Global Real Return Fund

E Accumulation

E Income

E GBP (Hedged) Income Institutional Accumulation

Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation

Institutional Income

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**Investor Accumulation** 

Investor EUR (Hedged) Accumulation Investor GBP (Hedged) Accumulation

Investor Income

Investor EUR (Hedged) Income Investor GBP (Hedged) Income Investor CHF (Hedged) Income

High Yield Bond Fund

E Accumulation

E Income

Institutional Accumulation

Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation

Institutional Income Investor Accumulation Investor Income

Low Average Duration Fund

E Income

Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income

E Accumulation

Mortgage-Backed Securities Fund

Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation

StocksPLUS Fund

Institutional Accumulation Institutional Income

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the CommoditiesPLUS™Strategy Fund (the "**Fund**"), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "**Company**"), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

# CommoditiesPLUS™Strategy Fund

1 March 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

### CommoditiesPLUS™Strategy Fund – Summary Information

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Fund and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency
Commodity index- linked derivative instruments backed by a portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments	+/- 2 years of its index <sup>(2)</sup>	B to Aaa; max 10% below Baa	Quarterly

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

# **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of the CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy Fund is to seek maximum total return consistent with prudent investment management.

The Fund may invest in derivative instruments (which may be listed or OTC), including swap agreements, futures, options on futures and structured notes and commodity index-linked notes, which enable it to gain exposures to any of the indices and sub-indices referencing commodities (including but not limited to any index within the Dow Jones-UBS Commodity family of indices) which meet with the requirements of and have, where necessary, been cleared by the Central Bank. Details of any indices utilised by the Fund and the types of commodities they reference will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request. These instruments will provide exposure to the investment returns of the commodities markets without investing directly in physical commodities, and will be backed by an actively managed portfolio of global Fixed Income Instruments. The Fund may also invest in common and preferred stocks as well as convertible securities of issuers in commodity-related industries.

The Fund will typically seek to gain exposure to an index by entering into swap agreements. In a typical swap agreement, the Fund will receive the price appreciation (or depreciation) of the index or a portion of the index from the counterparty to the swap agreement in exchange for paying the counterparty an agreed fee.

Assets not invested in commodity index-linked derivative instruments may be invested primarily in investment grade global Fixed Income Instruments. The Investment Adviser will actively manage the fixed income component of the portfolio with a view to enhancing the Fund's total return investment performance subject to the investment limits set out in **Appendix 4**. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P but rated at least B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality).

The Investment Adviser will actively manage the fixed income component of the portfolio with a view to enhancing the Fund's total return investment performance subject to an overall portfolio duration which will normally vary within two years (plus or minus) of the duration of the Barclay's Capital Global Aggregate Index based on the Investment Adviser's forecast for interest rates. The Barclay's Capital Global Aggregate Index provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets. The three major components of this index are the U.S. Aggregate, the Pan-European Aggregate, and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indices. The index also includes Eurodollar and Euro-Yen corporate bonds, Canadian Government securities, and USD investment grade 144A securities. Details of the duration of the Barclay's Capital Global Aggregate Index will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request.

<sup>(2)</sup> Index here refers to the Barclay's Capital Global Aggregate Index which measures the fixed income component of the CommoditiesPLUS™Strategy Fund.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Securities and non-USD denominated currency positions. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Securities and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

The Fund may seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of repo and/or stocklending arrangements provided it does so subject to the conditions and limits set out in the UCITS notices.

The Fund may also hold and maintain ancillary liquid assets, including but not limited to commercial paper, certificates of deposit, asset backed securities and money market instruments. Any such assets shall be of investment grade or if unrated shall be deemed to be of investment grade by the Investment Adviser.

#### **Investment Adviser**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

# **Base Currency**

The Base Currency is USD for the Fund.

#### Fees and Expenses

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Class	Management		
	Fee (%)	(%)	Trail fee (%)
Institutional	0.74	-	-
G Institutional	0.74%	-	-
Investor	0.74	0.35	-
Administrative	0.74	-	0.50
H Institutional	0.91	-	-
Class E	1.64	-	-
M Retail	1.64	-	-
G Retail	1.64	-	-
Z Class	0.00	-	-

Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

# **Dealing Day**

Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, the United States or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "How to Purchase Shares", "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions", "How to Redeem Shares" and "How to Exchange Shares" for additional detail relating to these policies.

### **Initial Offer Period and Issue Price**

The Fund was authorised on 26 August 2006.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:

	Curr	ise ency	BI (Hed	RL dged	Cŀ		EU		EL (Unhe		GE		GE (Unhe		Hk (Unhe		IL	-
	US	SD		)	(Hed	ged)	(Hed	ged)	)	)	(Hed	ged)	)	)	)		(Hed	ged)
			Ac	In	Ac		Ac				Ac							
	Acc	Inc	С	С	С	Inc	С	Inc	Acc	Inc	С	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc
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Investor	Α	Α															Α	Α
Adminis trative	Α	Α															Α	Α
G Instituti onal		А						А		А								

H Instituti onal	Α	Α				A	А							
Class E	Υ	Υ		Α	Α	Α	Α		Α	Α			Α	Α
Class G Retail		Α					Α	Α						
Class M Retail		Α										Α		
Class Z	Α	Υ				Α	Α		Α	Α				

Y = Available and launched A = Available, not yet launched Shaded - not available

The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is USD 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for any Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 31 March, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

The Institutional Accumulation Share Class of the Fund are currently listed on the Irish Stock Exchange. Please contact the Administrator or the Company's listing broker for the most current information on listed classes.

# **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared quarterly and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

#### **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the Developing Local Markets Fund (the **"Fund"**), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the **"Company"**), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

# **Developing Local Markets Fund**

1 March 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the Developing Local Markets Fund because of its ability to invest in financial derivative instruments for investment purposes and the Developing Local Markets Fund's ability to invest in developing markets, an investment in the Developing Local Markets Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and is suitable for investors who are prepared to accept a higher level of volatility.

### **Developing Local Markets Fund – Summary Information**

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Fund and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency
Developing Market Currencies and/or Fixed Income Instruments	0 - 8 years	max 15% below B	Quarterly

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of the Developing Local Markets Fund is to seek maximum total return consistent with the preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its assets in currencies of, or in Fixed Income Instruments denominated in the currencies of, developing markets. The Fund may invest without limit in securities of issuers that are economically tied to countries with developing, or emerging market economies.

The Fund may invest directly in Fixed Income Securities denominated in the local currencies of developing markets. In situations where this is impractical, the Fund will seek to replicate the investment returns of a bond denominated in the local currency of a developing market by using derivative instruments, including, but not limited to, currency forwards (both deliverable and non-deliverable), interest rate swaps, cross currency swaps, total return swaps, options and credit-linked notes.

The Investment Adviser has broad discretion to determine what constitutes a "developing market". However, the Investment Adviser generally considers a "developing market" to be any non-U.S. country, excluding those countries that have been classified by the World Bank as high-income OECD economies for the past five consecutive years. The average portfolio duration of this Fund varies based on the Investment Adviser's forecast for interest rates and, under normal market conditions, is not expected to exceed eight years. The Fund may invest all of its assets in high yield securities, subject to a maximum of 15% of its assets in securities rated lower than B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). The Investment Adviser will select the Fund's countries based on its evaluation of relative interest rates, inflation rates, exchange rates, monetary and fiscal policies, trade and current account balances and any other specific factors the Investment Adviser believes to be relevant. The Fund is likely to concentrate its investments in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the developing countries of Europe.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in Appendix 4 and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and

Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Only derivative instruments listed in the Company's risk management process, which has been cleared by the Central Bank, may be utilised by the Fund. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

#### **Investment Adviser**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

## **Base Currency**

The Base Currency is USD for the Fund.

#### Fees and Expenses

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Class	Management	Service Fee		
	Fee (%)	(%)	Trail fee (%)	
Institutional	0.85	-	-	
G Institutional	0.85	-	-	
Investor	0.85	0.35	-	
Administrative	0.85	-	0.50	
H Institutional	1.02	-	-	
Class E	1.75	-	-	
M Retail	1.75	-	-	
G Retail	1.75	-	-	

Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

### **Dealing Day**

Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, the United States or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "How to Purchase Shares", "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions", "How to Redeem Shares" and "How to Exchange Shares".

#### **Initial Offer Period and Issue Price**

The Fund was authorised on 28 August 2006.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:

	Base Curr	ency USD	EUR (Un	hedged)	GBP (Un	hedged)	HKD (Un	hedged)
	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc
Institutional	Y	A	Y	А	А	А		
Investor	A	А	А	А	A	А		
Administrative	A	A	Α	Α	A	Α		
G Institutional		А		Α				
H Institutional	A	A						
Class E	Y	Y	Y	Α				
Class G Retail		А		Α				
Class M Retail		A						Α
Class Z	A	Y						

Y = Available and launched

A = Available, not yet launched

Shaded - not available

The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is USD 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for any Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 31 March, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

#### **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared quarterly and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

#### **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the Diversified Income Fund (the "Fund"), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

### **Diversified Income Fund**

1 March 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the Diversified Income Fund because of its ability to invest in high yield securities and emerging securities markets, an investment in the Diversified Income Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

### **Diversified Income Fund – Summary Information**

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Fund and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency			
Corporate, high yield and emerging market Fixed Income Instruments	+/- 2 years of its index	Max 10% below B	Quarterly			

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of the Diversified Income Fund is to seek to maximise total return, consistent with prudent investment management.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments of varying maturities. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally be within two years (plus or minus) of an equally weighted blend of the following three indices: Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Credit Component, Merrill Lynch Global High Yield BB-B Rated constrained, JPMorgan EMBI Global; All USD Hedged. The Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Index-Credit Component Hedged USD provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets. The index does not reflect deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. The Merrill Lynch Global High Yield BB-B Rated Constrained Index tracks the performance of below investment grade bonds of corporate issuers domiciled in countries having an investment grade foreign currency long term debt rating (based on a composite of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch). The Index includes bonds denominated in U.S. Dollars, Canadian dollars, sterling, euro (or euro legacy currency), but excludes all multi-currency denominated bonds. Bonds must be rated below investment grade but at least B3 based on a composite of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. JPMorgan EMBI Global tracks total returns for U.S. dollar denominated debt instruments issued by emerging market sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities: Brady bonds, loans, Eurobonds and local market instruments. This index only tracks the particular region or country. Details of the duration of the Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Credit Component, Merrill Lynch Global High Yield BB-B Rated constrained, JPMorgan EMBI Global; All USD Hedged Indices will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request.

The Fund may invest in a diversified pool of corporate Fixed Income Instruments of varying maturities. The Fund may invest all of its assets in high yield securities that are in default with respect to the payment of interest or repayment of principal, or presenting an imminent risk of default with respect to such payments subject to a maximum of 10% of its assets in securities rated lower than B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). In addition, the Fund may invest, without limit, in Fixed Income Instruments of issuers that are economically tied to emerging securities markets. At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market in the OECD.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD denominated currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in Appendix 4 and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

### **Investment Adviser**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

#### **Base Currency**

The Base Currency of the Fund is USD.

### Fees and Expenses

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Class	Management	Service Fee	
	Fee (%)	(%)	Trail fee (%)
Institutional	0.69	-	-
G Institutional	0.69	-	-
Investor	0.69	0.35	-
Administrative	0.69	-	0.50
H Institutional	0.86	-	-
Class E	1.59	-	-
M Retail	1.59	-	-
G Retail	1.59	-	-
Z Class	0.00	-	-

Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

### **Dealing Day**

Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, the United States or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions" "How to Purchase Shares" "How to Redeem Shares" "How to Exchange Shares".

## **Initial Offer Period and Issue Price**

The Fund was authorised on 30 May 2005.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:

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	Acc	Inc	Ac c	Inc	Ac c	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Ac c	In c	Ac c	Inc
Instituti	Y	Y	Α	Α	Α	Α	Υ	Y	Α	Α	Y	Υ		-	Α	Α	Y	Α
Investor	Α	Α			Α	Α	Υ	Α			Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α
Adminis trative	A	Α			Α	Α	Υ	Α			Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α
G Instituti onal		A						Α		A								
Н																		
Instituti onal	Α	Α					Α	Α										
Class E	Y	Y			A	Α	Υ	Y			Α	Α			A	Α	A	Α

Class G Retail		Α				Α	Α					
Class M Retail		Υ								Α		
Class Z	Α	Α			Α	Α		Α	Α			

Y = Available and launched

A = Available, not yet launched

Shaded - not available

The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is USD 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for any Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 31 March, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

#### **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared quarterly and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

### **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the Emerging Asia Bond Fund (the "Fund"), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

# **Emerging Asia Bond Fund**

1 March 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the Emerging Asia Bond Fund because of its ability to invest in financial derivative instruments for investment purposes and its ability to invest in emerging securities markets, an investment in the Emerging Asia Bond Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

### **Emerging Asia Bond Fund – Summary Information**

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Fund and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency
Fixed Income Instruments	+/- 2 years of its index	Caa to AA: money market securities will be rated A2/P-2	Monthly

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of Emerging Asia Bond Fund is to seek maximum total return consistent with prudent investment management.

The Fund invests in a combination of Fixed Income Instruments of issuers that are economically tied to Asia ex-Japan countries with emerging securities markets, related derivatives (of the type detailed below) on such securities and emerging market currencies. Fixed Income Securities purchased by the Fund will be rated at least Caa by Moody's or CCC by S&P (or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). The average portfolio duration of the Fund will normally vary within two years (plus or minus) of the duration of the JPMorgan Asia Credit Index based on the Investment Adviser's forecast for interest rates. The JPMorgan Asia Credit Index (JACI) comprises fixed rate US Dollar-denominated bonds issued by Asia sovereigns, quasi-sovereigns, banks and corporates. The existing JACI contains the majority of all fixed-rate bonds issued by Asia-domiciled entities having a nominal outstanding of at least US\$300 million and more than one year to maturity. Further details on the JACI, including an up-to-date description of its duration, are available from the Investment Adviser on request.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes.

The Fund may invest without limit in non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. The Fund's exposure to emerging market currencies will be actively managed. Active currency positions and currency hedging will be implemented using instruments such as forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.

The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward

contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure). Only derivative instruments listed in the Company's risk management process and cleared by the Central Bank may be utilised.

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. A Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of a Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, a Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

The Emerging Asia Bond Fund currently intends to use the Relative VaR model. However, any change of VaR model for the Emerging Asia Bond Fund will be effected in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments. The Fund may also hold and maintain ancillary liquid assets and money market instruments, including but not limited to asset-backed securities, commercial paper, certificates of deposit. Any such assets shall be of investment grade, or if unrated, deemed to be of investment grade by the Investment Adviser.

#### **Investment Adviser**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

#### **Base Currency**

The Base Currency is USD for the Fund.

### Fees and Expenses

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Class	Management	Service Fee	
	Fee (%)	(%)	Trail fee (%)
Institutional	0.65	-	_

G Institutional	0.65	-	-	
Investor	0.65	0.35	-	
Administrative	0.65	-	0.50	
H Institutional	0.82	-	-	
Class E	1.50	-	-	
M Retail	1.50	-	-	
G Retail	1.50	-	_	
Z Class	0.00	-	-	
H Institutional Class E M Retail G Retail	0.82 1.50 1.50 1.50	- - - -	- - - - -	

Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

## **Dealing Day**

Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, England, the United States and Munich or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "How to Purchase Shares", "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions", "How to Redeem Shares" and "How to Exchange Shares".

#### Initial Offer Period and Issue Price

The Fund was authorised on 7 May 2010.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:

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	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc
Institutional	Α	Α	Α	Α	Υ	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α
Investor	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α		
Administrative	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α		
O la etitution el		•		•		•										
G Institutional		Α		Α		Α										
H Institutional	Α	Α	Α	Α												
Class E	Α	Y	Α	Α	Α	Α	A	Α					Α	Α	Α	Α
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Class G Retail		Α		Α		Α										
Class M Retail		Α										Α				
Class Z	Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α								

Y = Available and launched

A = Available, not yet launched

Shaded - not available

The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is USD 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for any Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 31 March, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

#### **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared monthly and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

The Fund may only pay dividends out of net investment income and realised profits on the disposal of investments less realised and unrealised losses (including fees and expenses). In addition, in the event that realised profits on the disposal of investments less realised and unrealised losses is negative the Fund may still pay dividends out of net investment income. The Investment Adviser is not obliged to communicate an expected dividend rate per share to Shareholders and prospective investors, and although it may choose to do so from time to time, investors should note that any such rate may vary with market conditions. There can be no guarantee that any rate will be achieved, and in the event that there is insufficient distributable income or gains in the Fund to meet a specific level, investors in the Fund may receive no distribution or a lower level distribution.

#### **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the Emerging Local Bond Fund (the "Fund"), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

# **Emerging Local Bond Fund**

27 July, 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the Emerging Local Bond Fund because of its ability to invest in financial derivative instruments for investment purposes and its ability to invest in emerging securities markets, an investment in the Emerging Local Bond Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

## **Emerging Local Bond Fund – Summary Information**

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Fund and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency
Fixed Income Instruments denominated in local	+/- 2 years of its index	Max 15% below B	Quarterly
currencies			

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

#### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of the Emerging Local Bond Fund is to seek to maximise total return, consistent with prudent investment management.

The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments denominated in currencies of countries with emerging securities markets which may be represented by forwards or derivatives such as options, futures contracts, or swap agreements. The Fund may invest in forwards or derivatives denominated in any currency, and forwards or derivatives denominated in any currency will be included under the 80% of assets policy noted in the prior sentence so long as the underlying asset of such forwards or derivatives is a Fixed Income Instrument denominated in the currency of an emerging market country. The Fund may, but is not required to, hedge its exposure to non-U.S. currencies. Assets not invested in instruments denominated in currencies of non-U.S. countries described above may be invested in other types of Fixed Income Instruments.

The Fund may invest without limit in Fixed Income Instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries. Please see the section entitled "Emerging Markets Securities" under the heading "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" for a description of when an instrument is economically tied to an emerging market country. PIMCO has broad discretion to identify in countries that it considers to qualify as emerging markets. PIMCO will select the Fund's country and currency composition based on its evaluation of relative interest rates, inflation rates, exchange rates, monetary and fiscal policies, trade and current account balances, and other specific factors PIMCO believes to be relevant. The Fund likely will concentrate its investments in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the developing countries of Europe. The Fund may invest in instruments whose return is based on the return of an emerging market security such as a derivative instrument, rather than investing directly in emerging market securities.

The average portfolio duration of this Fund normally varies within two years (plus or minus) of the duration of the JPMorgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets Global Diversified (GBI-EM Global Diversified) Unhedged. The JPMorgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets Global Diversified (USD Unhedged) is a comprehensive global local emerging markets index, and consists of regularly traded, liquid fixed-rate, domestic currency government bonds to which international investors can gain exposure. Details of the duration of the JPMorgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets Global Diversified (GBI-EM Global Diversified) Unhedged will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request.

The Fund may invest all of its assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds") subject to a maximum of 15% of its total assets in securities rated below B by Moody's, or equivalently rated by S&P or Fitch, or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality.

The Fund may invest all of its assets in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage or asset-backed securities (as described under the heading "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivative and Techniques"). The Fund may, without

limitation, seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques such as dollar rolls which is similar to a reverse repurchase agreements in certain respects. In a "dollar roll" the Fund sells a mortgage related security to a dealer and simultaneously agrees to repurchase a similar security (but not the same security) in the future at a pre-determined price. The "total return" sought by the Fund consists of income and capital appreciation, if any, which generally arises from decreases in interest rates or improving credit fundamentals for a particular sector or security.

Currency hedging activities and active currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts.

Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure). Only derivative instruments listed in the Company's risk management process and cleared by the Central Bank may be utilized.

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

#### **Investment Adviser**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

## **Base Currency**

The Base Currency is USD for the Fund.

#### Fees and Expenses

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Class	Management	Service Fee	
	Fee (%)	(%)	Trail fee (%)
Institutional	0.89	-	-
G Institutional	0.89	-	-
Investor	0.89	0.35	-
Administrative	0.89	-	0.50
H Institutional	1.06	-	-
Class E	1.89	-	-
M Retail	1.89	-	-
G Retail	1.89	-	-
Z Class	0.00	-	-

Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

#### **Dealing Day**

Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, England, Munich and the United States or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions", "How to Purchase Shares", "How to Redeem Shares" and "How to Exchange Shares".

#### Initial Offer Period and Issue Price

The Fund was authorised on 10 December 2007.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:

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	ACC	Inc	ACC	Inc	ACC	Inc	ACC	Inc	ACC	Inc	ACC	Inc	ACC	Inc	ACC	Inc
Institutional	Y	Υ	Α	Α			Α	Α	Υ	Υ	Α	Α	Υ	Υ		
Investor	Y	Α	Α	Α	Υ	Υ	Α	Α	Υ	Υ	Α	Α	Α	Α		
Administrative	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Y	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α		
G Institutional		Α								Α						
H Institutional	Α	Α					Α	Α								
Class E	Y	Υ	A	Α			A	Α	Υ	Α	Α	Α	A	Α		
Class G Retail		Α						Y		Α						
Class M Retail		Α														Α
Class Z	A	Υ					Α	Α			А	Α				

Y = Available and launched

A = Available, not yet launched

Shaded - not available

The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is USD 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for any Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 31 December, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

#### **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared quarterly and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

## **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors

(who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the Emerging Markets Bond Fund (the "Fund"), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

## **Emerging Markets Bond Fund**

1 March 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the Emerging Markets Bond Fund because of its ability to invest in high yield securities and emerging securities markets, an investment in the Emerging Markets Bond Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

### **Emerging Markets Bond Fund – Summary Information**

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Fund and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency
Emerging Market	+/- 2 years of	Max 15% below	Quarterly
Fixed Income	its index	В	-
Instruments			

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

#### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of the Emerging Markets Bond Fund is to seek to maximise total return, consistent with prudent investment management.

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments of issuers that economically are tied to countries with emerging securities markets. Such securities may be denominated in non-U.S. currencies and the USD. The Fund will consider an issuer to be economically tied to a country with an emerging securities market if (1) the issuer maintains its registered office in the country or (2) the issuer has predominant operations in the country. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally be within two years (plus or minus) of the JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global. The JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global tracks total returns for United States Dollar denominated debt instruments issued by emerging market sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities: Brady bonds, loans, Eurobonds and local market instruments. Details of the duration of the JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request. The Fund may invest all of its assets in high yield securities that are in default with respect to the payment of interest or repayment of principal, or presenting an imminent risk of default with respect to such payments subject to a maximum of 15% of its assets in securities rated lower than B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality).

The Investment Adviser has broad discretion to identify and invest in countries that it considers to qualify as emerging securities markets. However, the Investment Adviser generally considers an emerging securities market to be one located in any country that is defined as an emerging or developing economy by the World Bank or its related organisations or the United Nations or its authorities. The Fund emphasises countries with relatively low gross national product per capita and with the potential for rapid economic growth. The Investment Adviser will select the Fund's country and currency composition based on its evaluation of relative interest rates, inflation rates, exchange rates, monetary and fiscal policies, trade and current account balances, and any other specific factors the Investment Adviser believes to be relevant. The Fund is likely to concentrate its investments in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the developing countries of Europe.

No more than 20% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of 20% of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap

agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

#### **Investment Adviser**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

## **Base Currency**

The Base Currency is USD for the Fund.

## Fees and Expenses

## Fees Payable to the Manager:

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Class	Management	Service Fee	
	Fee (%)	(%)	Trail fee (%)
Institutional	0.79	-	-
G Institutional	0.79	-	-
Investor	0.79	0.35	_
Administrative	0.79	-	0.50
H Institutional	0.96	_	_
Class E	1.69	_	_
M Retail	1.69	_	_
G Retail	1.69	_	-
Z Class	0.00	-	-

Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of each of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

## **Dealing Day**

Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, the United Kingdom, Munich, the United States or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "How to Purchase Shares", "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions", "How to Redeem Shares" and "How to Exchange Shares".

#### **Initial Offer Period and Issue Price**

The Fund was authorised on 27 July 2001.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:

	Curr	ase rency SD		RL lged)	Cl (Hed	HF lged)		UR dged	EL (Unho	edge	GE (Hed		Hk (Unho	edge	II (Hed	_S dged)		SEK edged)	SGI (Hedg	
	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	A cc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Ac c	In c	Acc	Inc	Ac c	Inc	Ac c	Inc	Acc	l n c
Institutional	Υ	Υ	Α	Α	Α	Υ	Υ	Α	Α	Α	Υ	Υ			Α	Α	Α	Α		
Investor	Υ	Y			Α	Α	Υ	Α			Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α		
Administrati ve	Y	Α			А	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α			Α	A	Α	Α		
G Institutional		A						A		Α										
Н																				
Institutional	Y	Α					Α	Α												
Class E	Y	Y			Α	Α	Υ	Α			Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α	Y	Α
Class G Retail		Α						Α		Α										
Class M Retail		Y												A						
Class Z	Α	Y					Α	Α			Α	Α								

Y = Available and launched

A = Available, not yet launched

Shaded - not available

The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is USD 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for any Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 31 March, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

#### **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared quarterly and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

#### **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the Euro Bond Fund (the "Fund"), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

## **Euro Bond Fund**

1 March 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

### **Euro Bond Fund – Summary Information**

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Fund and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency
Euro-denominated	+/- 2 years of	B to Aaa;	Quarterly
Fixed Income	its index	max 10% below	
Instruments		Baa	

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

#### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of the Euro Bond Fund is to seek to maximise total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of EUR-denominated Fixed Income Instruments of varying maturities. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally vary within two years (plus or minus) of the Citigroup European Broad Investment Grade Index. The Citigroup European Broad Investment Grade Index is an index of the Euro-based investment-grade fixed-income market that are accessible to institutional investors (in Euro terms). Details of the duration of the Citigroup European Broad Investment Grade Index will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade securities, but may invest up to 10% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P, but rated at least B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market in the OECD.

The Fund may hold both non-EUR denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-EUR denominated currency positions. Non-EUR denominated currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-EUR denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-EUR denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment

purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

#### **Investment Adviser**

PIMCO Europe Ltd.

## **Base Currency**

The Base Currency is EUR for the Fund.

## Fees and Expenses

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

_	Service Fee	
Fee (%)	(%)	Trail fee (%)
0.46	-	_
0.46	-	-
0.46	0.35	-
0.46	-	0.50
0.63	-	-
1.36	-	-
1.36	-	-
1.36	-	-
0.00	-	-
	Fee (%)  0.46  0.46  0.46  0.46  0.63  1.36  1.36	0.46     -       0.46     -       0.46     0.35       0.46     -       0.63     -       1.36     -       1.36     -       1.36     -

Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

#### **Dealing Day**

Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, England or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions", "How to Purchase Shares", "How to Redeem Shares" and "How to Exchange Shares".

#### Initial Offer Period and Issue Price

The Fund was authorised on 23 December 1998.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:

	Base Curre	ency EUR	CHF (H	edged)	GBP (H	edged)	HKD (Un	hedged)	ILS (He	edged)	USD (H	edged)
	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc
Institutional	Y	Y	Y	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α
Investor	Y	Y	Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	А
Administrative	Y	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	А
G Institutional		A										
H Institutional	Α	A										
Class E	Y	Y	Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	А
Class G Retail		A										
Class M Retail		A						Α				
Class Z	Α	Α			A	Α						

Y = Available and launched

A = Available, not yet launched

Shaded - not available

The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is EUR 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for any Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 31 March, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new

class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

The Institutional and Investor Accumulation Share Classes of the Fund are currently listed on the Irish Stock Exchange. Please contact the Administrator or the Company's listing broker for the most current information on listed classes.

#### **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared quarterly and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

#### **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the Global Bond Fund (the **"Fund"**), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the **"Company"**), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

#### **Global Bond Fund**

1 March 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the Global Bond Fund because of its ability to invest in high yield securities and emerging securities markets, an investment in the Global Bond Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

## **Global Bond Fund – Summary Information**

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Fund and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency
U.S. and non-U.S. intermediate Fixed Income Instruments	+/- 2 years of its index	B to Aaa; max 10% below Baa	Quarterly

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

#### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of the Global Bond Fund is to seek to maximise total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments denominated in major world currencies. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally vary within two years (plus or minus) of the Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Index. The Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Index provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets. The three major components of this index are the U.S. Aggregate, the Pan-European Aggregate, and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indices. The index also includes Eurodollar and Euro-Yen corporate bonds, Canadian Government securities, and USD investment grade 144A securities. Details of the duration of the Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Index will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade Fixed Income Instruments, but may invest up to 10% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P, but rated at least B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). The Fund may invest without limit in securities of issuers that are economically tied to countries with developing, or "emerging market" economies ("emerging market securities"). At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market in the OECD.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and

Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

#### **Investment Adviser**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

#### **Base Currency**

The Base Currency is USD for the Fund.

#### Fees and Expenses

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Class	Management	Service Fee	
	Fee (%)	(%)	Trail fee (%)
Institutional	0.49	-	-
G Institutional	0.49	-	-
Investor	0.49	0.35	-
Administrative	0.49	-	0.50
H Institutional	0.66	-	-
Class E	1.39	-	-
M Retail	1.39	-	-
G Retail	1.39	-	-
Z Class	0.00	-	-

Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

## **Dealing Day**

Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, the United States or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions", "How to Purchase Shares", "How to Redeem Shares" and "How to Exchange Shares".

#### Initial Offer Period and Issue Price

The Fund was authorised on 28 January 1998.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:

	Ba Curr US	ency	BF (Hed	dge	CH (He	dge	El (He	dge	EU (Unh ed	nedg	GE (He	dge	Hr (Unh ed	nedg	IL (He	edg	NC (He	dge	NZ (Hed	dge	SE (He	dge	SC (He	dge	US (Unh	edg
	Ac c	In c	000	- n с	A	In c	A	In C	Ac c	In C	A cc	In c	Ac c	In c	A C C	l n c	A cc	n c	A CC	In c	A cc	n c	A cc	In C	Ac c	In c
Institutional	Υ	Υ	Α	Α	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Α	Υ	Υ			Υ	Α	Y	Α	Α	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ	Α	Y	Y
Investor	Υ	Υ			Α	Α	Υ	Α			Υ	Α			Α	Α	Υ	Α							Υ	Α
Administrative	Υ	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Υ			Α	Α									Α	Α
G Institutional		Α						Α		Α																
H Institutional	Y	Α					Α	Α																	Α	Α
Class E	Y	Y			Α	Α	Y	Α			Α	Y			A	Α									Y	Y
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Class G Retail		Α						Α		Α																
Class M Retail		Α												Α												
Class Z	Α	Α					Α	Α			Α	Α													Α	Υ

Y = Available and launched

A = Available, not yet launched

Shaded - not available

The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is USD 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an

existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for any Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 31 March, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

The Institutional USD (Unhedged) and Investor USD (Unhedged) Classes are offered only by the Global Bond Fund. As it is the Global Bond Fund's investment policy to maintain significant exposure to the USD, the Company intends, through the offering of these two Classes, to employ techniques and instruments in an effort to offset some or all of the Global Bond Fund's hedged exposure to the USD. All costs and gains/losses of the Fund's initial hedging to the USD (at the Fund level), if any, are borne by all of the Shareholders in the Global Bond Fund. However, all costs and gains/losses of the hedging transactions which are attributable to a specific Hedged Class will be borne by that particular Class. The use of Class "unhedging" strategies will provide Shareholders of the Class with additional exposure to fluctuations in the relevant currency rates relative to the USD.

The Institutional and Investor Accumulation Share Classes of the Fund are currently listed on the Irish Stock Exchange. Please contact the Administrator or the Company's listing broker for the most current information on listed classes.

#### **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared quarterly and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

#### **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the Global High Yield Bond Fund (the "Fund"), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

## Global High Yield Bond Fund

1 March 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the Global High Yield Bond Fund because of its ability to invest in high yield securities, an investment in the Global High Yield Bond Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

## Global High Yield Bond Fund - Summary Information

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Fund and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency
U.S. and non-U.S.	+/- 2 years of	Baa and below;	Quarterly
higher yielding Fixed	its index	max 20% below	
Income Instruments		Caa	

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

#### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of the Global High Yield Bond Fund is to seek to maximise total return, consistent with prudent investment management.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its total net assets in a diversified portfolio of high yield Fixed Income Instruments that are denominated in major world currencies and are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or BBB by S&P. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its total net assets in high yield Fixed Income Instruments that are rated Caa or lower by Moody's or CCC or lower by S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of a comparable quality). The portion of the Fund's assets that are not invested in Fixed Income Instruments rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P may be invested in higher quality Fixed Income Instruments. The Fund may invest in securities that are in default with respect to the payment of interest or repayment of principal, or presenting an imminent risk of default with respect to such payments. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally vary within two years (plus or minus) of the Merrill Lynch Global High Yield BB-B Rated Constrained Index. The Merrill Lynch Global High Yield BB-B Rated Constrained Index tracks the performance of below investment grade bonds of corporate issuers domiciled in countries having an investment grade foreign currency long term debt rating (based on a composite of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch). The Index includes bonds denominated in US dollars, Canadian dollars, sterling, euro (or euro legacy currency), but excludes all multicurrency denominated bonds. Bonds must be rated below investment grade but at least B3 based on a composite of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. Details of the duration of the Merrill Lynch Global High Yield BB-B Rated Constrained Index will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request. At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market in the OECD.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute

money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

#### **Investment Adviser**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

## **Base Currency**

The Base Currency is USD for the Fund.

## Fees and Expenses

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Class	Management	Service Fee	
	Fee (%)	(%)	Trail fee (%)
Institutional	0.55	_	-
G Institutional	0.55	-	-
Investor	0.55	0.35	-
Administrative	0.55	-	0.50
H Institutional	0.72	-	-
Class E	1.45	_	-

M Retail	1.45	-	-
G Retail	1.45	-	-
Z Class	0.00	-	_

Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

#### **Dealing Day**

Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, the United States or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions", "How to Purchase Shares", "How to Redeem Shares" and "How to Exchange Shares".

#### **Initial Offer Period and Issue Price**

The Fund was authorised on 30 May 2005.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:

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	A cc	Inc	Ac c	In c	Ac c	In c	Ac c	In c	Acc	Inc	Ac c	In c	Acc	Inc	Ac c	In c	Ac c	In c	Ac c	In c
Institutio nal	Y	Y	A	Α	Y	Α	Υ	Y	А	Α	A	Υ			A	Α	Y	A	A	Α
Investor	Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α			Α	Α			Α	Α
Administr ative	Υ	Α			Α	Α	Α	Υ			Α	Υ			Α	Α			Α	Α
G Institutio nal		A						A		A										
H Institutio	Y	A					Α	A												
Class E	Υ	Y			Α	Α	Y	Α			Α	Y			Α	Α			Α	Α
Class G Retail		Α						Α		Α										
Class M Retail		Υ												Α						
Class Z	Α	Α					Α	Α			Α	Α								

Y = Available and launched
A = Available, not yet launched
Shaded - not available

The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is USD 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for any Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 31 March, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

#### **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared quarterly and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

#### **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the Global Investment Grade Credit Fund (the "Fund"), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

#### Global Investment Grade Credit Fund

14 July, 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the Global Investment Grade Credit Fund because of its ability to invest in emerging market securities, an investment in the Global Investment Grade Credit Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

## Global Investment Grade Credit Fund – Summary Information

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Fund and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency
U.S. and non-U.S. corporate Fixed Income Instruments	+/- 2 years of its index	B to Aaa; Max 10% below Baa (with effect from 8 August, 2011 this will increase to a maximum of 15% of net assets).	Quarterly

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

#### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of the Global Investment Grade Credit Fund is to seek to maximise total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of investment grade corporate Fixed Income Instruments of issuers, having their registered office or predominant operations in at least three countries, one of which may be the U.S. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally vary within two years (plus or minus) of the Barclays Capital Global Aggregate (Ex-Government, Ex-Securitized) Index. The Barclays Capital Global Aggregate (Ex-Government, Ex-Securitized) Index is an unmanaged Index that provides a broad- based measure of the global investment- grade fixed income markets. The three major components of this index are the U. S. Aggregate, the Pan- European Aggregate, and the Asian- Pacific Aggregate Indices. This index excludes Government and Securitized Securities. The index also includes Eurodollar and Euro-Yen corporate bonds, Canadian securities, and USD investment grade 144A securities. Details of the duration of the Barclays Capital Global Aggregate (Ex-Government, Ex-Securitized) Index will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade Fixed Income Instruments, but may invest up to 10% (with effect from 8 August, 2011 this will increase to a maximum of 15% of net assets) of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P, but rated at least B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). The Fund may invest up to 25% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments which are economically tied to emerging market countries, of which some securities may be below investment grade subject to the limits described above. At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

#### **Investment Adviser**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

## **Base Currency**

The Base Currency is USD for the Fund.

## Fees and Expenses

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Class	Management	Service Fee	
	Fee (%)	(%)	Trail fee (%)
Institutional	0.49	-	-

G Institutional	0.49	-	-	
Investor	0.49	0.35	-	
Administrative	0.49	-	0.50	
H Institutional	0.66	-	-	
Class E	1.39	-	-	
M Retail	1.39	-	-	
G Retail	1.39	-	-	
Z Class	0.00	-	-	
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Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

## **Dealing Day**

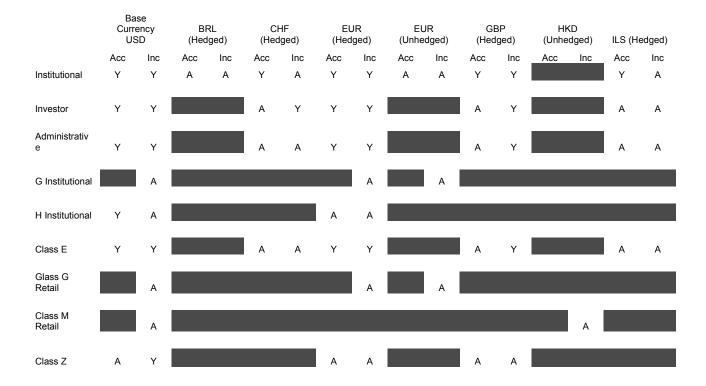
Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, the United States or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

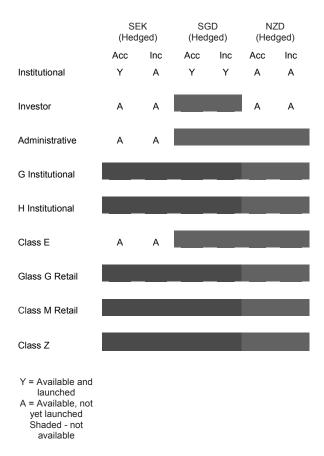
For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "How to Purchase Shares", "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions", "How to Redeem Shares" and "How to Exchange Shares".

#### Initial Offer Period and Issue Price

The Fund was authorised on 28 March 2003.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:





The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is USD 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Issue Price for any new New Zealand Dollar Class of Shares in the Fund is NZD 10.00 per Share. The Initial Offer Period for any New Zealand Dollar Class of Shares in the Fund will begin from 9.00 a.m. (Irish time) on 15 July, 2011 to 4.00 p.m. (Irish time) on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2011. The Initial Offer Period for any other Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

#### **Dividends and Distributions**

Save for the G Institutional, G Retail and M Retail Classes, dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared quarterly and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

## **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the Global Real Return Fund (the "Fund"), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

#### Global Real Return Fund

1 March 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

## Global Real Return Fund - Summary Information

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Fund and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency
U.S. and non-U.S. inflation-indexed Fixed Income	+/- 2 years of its index	B to Aaa; max 10% below Baa	Quarterly
Instruments			

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

#### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of the Global Real Return Fund is to seek to maximise real return, consistent with preservation of real capital and prudent investment management.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of inflation-indexed Fixed Income Instruments of varying maturities issued by governments, their agencies or instrumentalities and corporations. Inflation-indexed bonds are Fixed Income Instruments that are structured to provide protection against inflation. The value of the bond's principal or the interest income paid on the bond is adjusted to track changes in an official inflation measure. The U.S. Treasury uses the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers as the inflation measure. Inflation-indexed bonds issued by a non-U.S. government are generally adjusted to reflect a comparable inflation index calculated by that government. "Real return" equals total return less the estimated cost of inflation, which is typically measured by the change in an official inflation measure.

The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally vary within two years (plus or minus) of the duration of the Barclays World Government Inflation-Linked Bond Index. The Barclays World Government Inflation-Linked Bond Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of the major government inflation-linked bond markets. The Index includes inflation-linked debt issued by the following countries: Australia, Canada, France, Sweden, UK, and the United States. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade Fixed Income Instruments, but may invest up to 10% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P, but rated at least B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market in the OECD.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD denominated currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net

assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

### **Investment Adviser**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

# **Base Currency**

The Base Currency is USD for the Fund.

### Fees and Expenses

# Fees Payable to the Manager:

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Class	Management Fee (%)	Service Fee (%)	Trail fee (%)		
Institutional	0.49	-	-		
G Institutional	0.49	-	-		

Investor	0.49	0.35	-
Administrative	0.49	-	0.50
H Institutional	0.66	-	-
Class E	1.39	-	-
M Retail	1.39	-	-
G Retail	1.39	-	-
Z Class	0.00	_	_

Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of each of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

## **Dealing Day**

Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, the United States or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions", "How to Purchase Shares", "How to Redeem Shares" and "How to Exchange Shares".

### **Initial Offer Period and Issue Price**

The Fund was authorised on 29 August 2002.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:

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Institutional	Y	Y	Α	Α	Υ	Α	A	Α	Y	Υ	A	Α	Y	Υ			Α	Α	A	Α	Y	Α
Investor	Υ	Υ			Α	Υ			Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ			Α	Α	Α	Α		
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G Institutional		Α								Α		Α										
H Institutional	Υ	Α							Α	Α												
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Class E	Υ	Υ			Α	Α			Y	Α			Α	Υ			Α	Α	Α	Α		
Class G Retail		Α								Α		Α										
Class M Retail		Α														Α						

Y = Available and launched
A = Available, not yet launched
Shaded - not available

The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is USD 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for any Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 31 March, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

The Institutional CHF (Unhedged) Class is offered only by the Global Real Return Fund. As it is the Global Real Return Fund's investment policy to maintain significant exposure to the USD, the Company intends, through the offering of this Class, to employ techniques and instruments in an effort to offset some or all of the Global Real Return Fund's exposure to the USD. The Net Asset Value of the Institutional CHF (Unhedged) Class will be calculated in the Global Real Return Fund's base currency and will then be translated to CHF at the market rate. All costs and gains/losses of the Fund's initial hedging to the USD (at the Fund level), if any, are borne by all of the Shareholders in the Global Real Return Fund. However, all costs and gains/losses of the hedging transactions which are attributable to a specific hedged class will be borne by that particular Class. The use of Class "unhedging" strategies will provide Shareholders of the class with additional exposure to fluctuations in the relevant curreny rates relative to the USD.

### **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared quarterly and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

#### **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the High Yield Bond Fund (the **"Fund"**), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the **"Company"**), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

# **High Yield Bond Fund**

1 March 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the High Yield Bond Fund because of its ability to invest in high yield securities, an investment in the High Yield Bond Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

## High Yield Bond Fund - Summary Information

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Fund and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency
Higher yielding fixed Income Instruments	+/- 2 years of its index	Baa and below; max 20% below Caa	Quarterly

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of the High Yield Bond Fund is to seek to maximise total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its total net assets in a diversified portfolio of high yield Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its total net assets in high yield Fixed Income Instruments that are rated Caa or lower by Moody's or CCC or lower by S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). The portion of the Fund's assets that are not invested in Fixed Income Instruments rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P may be invested in higher quality Fixed Income Instruments. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally vary within two years (plus or minus) of the Merrill Lynch US High Yield BB-B Rated Constrained Index. The Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield BB-B Rated Constrained Index tracks the performance of BB-B Rated US Dollar-denominated corporate bonds publicly issued in the US domestic market. Similarly, the face value of bonds of all other issuers that fall below the 2% cap are increased on a pro-rata basis. Details of the duration of the Merrill Lynch US High Yield BB-B Rated Constrained Index will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request. The Fund may invest without limit in USD denominated securities of non-U.S. issuers. The Fund may also engage in hedging strategies involving equity options subject to the conditions and limits set down by the Central Bank from time to time. At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market in the OECD.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments positions are limited to 20% of total portfolio exposure and non-USD denominated currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute

money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

#### **Investment Adviser**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

## **Base Currency**

The Base Currency is USD for the Fund.

# Fees and Expenses

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Class	Management	Service Fee	
	Fee (%)	(%)	Trail fee (%)
Institutional	0.55	_	_
G Institutional	0.55	-	-
Investor	0.55	0.35	-
Administrative	0.55	-	0.50
H Institutional	0.72	-	-
Class E	1.45	_	_

M Retail	1.45	-	-
G Retail	1.45	-	-
Z Class	0.00	-	_

Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

### **Dealing Day**

Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, the United States or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "How to Purchase Shares", "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions", "How to Redeem Shares" and "How to Exchange Shares".

### **Initial Offer Period and Issue Price**

The Fund was authorised on 28 January 1998.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:

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	Ac c	In C	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc
Institutional	Υ	Υ	Α	Α	Α	Α	Υ	Υ	Α	Α	Υ	Α			Α	Α
Investor	Υ	Υ			Α	Α	Y	Α			Α	Α			Α	Α
Administrat ive	Α	Α			А	Α	Α	А			А	А			Α	А
G Institutional		Α						А		A						
H Institutional	Υ	Α					A	Α								
Class E	Υ	Υ			Α	A	Y	Α			Α	A			Α	Α
Class G Retail		Α						А		А						
Class M Retail		Α												A		
Class Z	A	Α					A	A			Α	A				

Y = Available and launched

A = Available, not yet launched Shaded - not available

The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is USD 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for any Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 31 March, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

The Institutional and Investor Accumulation Share Classes and the Institutional Income Share Class of the Fund are currently listed on the Irish Stock Exchange. Please contact the Administrator or the Company's listing broker for the most current information on listed classes.

#### **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared quarterly and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

# **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the Low Average Duration Fund (the "Fund"), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

# **Low Average Duration Fund**

1 March 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

## **Low Average Duration Fund – Summary Information**

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Fund and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency
Short maturity Fixed Income Instruments	1-3 years	B to Aaa; max 10% below Baa	Quarterly

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of the Low Average Duration Fund is to seek to maximise total return, consistent with the preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments of varying maturities. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally (as defined) vary within a one- to three-year time frame based on the Investment Adviser's forecast for interest rates. Fixed Income Instruments purchased by the Fund will have a maximum duration of twelve years. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade Fixed Income Instruments, but may invest up to 10% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P, but rated at least B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). The Fund may invest without limit in USD-denominated Fixed Income Securities of non-U.S. issuers. At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market in the OECD.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Securities and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD denominated currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency

exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

### **Investment Adviser**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

# **Base Currency**

The Base Currency is USD for the Fund.

# Fees and Expenses

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Class	Management	Service Fee	
	Fee (%)	(%)	Trail fee (%)
Institutional	0.46	-	_
G Institutional	0.46	-	_
Investor	0.46	0.35	_
Administrative	0.46	-	0.50
H Institutional	0.63	-	_
Class E	1.36	-	_
M Retail	1.36	-	_
G Retail	1.36	-	_
Z Class	0.00	-	-

Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

# **Dealing Day**

Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, the United States or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions", "How to Purchase Shares", "How to Redeem Shares" and "How to Exchange Shares".

## Initial Offer Period and Issue Price

The Fund was authorised on 29 August 2002.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:

	Bas Currenc		BRL (He	dged)	CH (Hed		EL (Hed		(Unhe	JR edged )	GI (Hed			KD edged)	IL (Hed		S( (Hed	SD ged)
	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc
Institutional	Y	Y	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Y	Α	Α	Α	Y			Y	Α		
Investor	Y	Υ			Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α			Α	Α		
Administrative	Y	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α			Α	Α		
G Institutional		Α						Α		Α								
H Institutional	Y	Α					Α	Α										
Class E	Y	Υ			Α	Α	Υ	Α			Α	Α			Α	Α	Υ	Υ
Class G Retail		Α						Α		Α								
Class M Retail		Α												Α				
Class Z	Α	Υ					Α	Α			Α	Α						
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The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is USD 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for any Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 31 March, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in

advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

## **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared quarterly and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

#### **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™ (the "Fund"), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

# PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™

17 August, 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™ because of its ability to invest in financial derivative instruments for investment purposes and its ability to invest in high yield securities and emerging securities markets, an investment in the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™ should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

## PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™ – Summary Information

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Fund and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency
Global Equity Securities	N/A	N/A	Annual

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek capital appreciation.

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective primarily by investing, under normal circumstances, in Equity Securities, including common and preferred stock, of issuers which the Investment Adviser is of the view are undervalued and that are economically tied to at least three countries (one of which may be the United States). Such investment may include securities which are convertible into common or preferred stock. Convertible securities may include bonds, notes and debentures which may be converted or exchanged at a stated or determinable exchange ratio. The Fund may invest in Fixed Income Instruments if the Investment Adviser considers it to be consistent with the Fund's investment objective. The Fund may also invest in equity exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and any investment in ETFs will, depending on the structure of the relevant ETF, be in accordance with the investment limits for investment in transferable securities or collective investment schemes, as appropriate, and as set out in **Appendix 4**.

The Fund's bottom-up value investment style attempts to identify securities that are undervalued by the market in comparison to the Investment Adviser's own determination of the company's value, taking into account criteria such as asset book value, cash flow and earnings estimates. When making investments, the Investment Adviser evaluates the merits of each investment separately and there are no specific limitations on the value, asset size, earnings or industry classification of the Fund's investments. The Fund will concentrate its investments in securities issued by companies with a market capitalisation greater than \$1.5 billion, but may also invest in companies with a lower market capitalisation. The Fund may invest without limitation in securities and instruments that are economically tied to countries other than the United States. The Fund may also invest up to 25% of its total net assets in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries that are generally located in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the developing countries of Europe. The Investment Adviser will evaluate and select securities on a global basis. The Investment Adviser may also consider relative interest rates, inflation rates, exchange rates, monetary and fiscal policies, trade and current account balances and any other specific factors which it believes to be relevant when determining the Fund's overall country and currency composition.

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

The Fund may also invest in Fixed Income Instruments of US and non-US issuers selected by the Investment Adviser on the basis of its determination of the security's value and not necessarily based on the coupon rate or credit rating of the security. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its total net assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds") of any rating. The Fund's investment in high yield securities may include the securities of distressed companies including defaulted securities, which typically involve investment in lower-rated Fixed Income Securities and loans but may also include equity securities of distressed companies as described under the heading "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Fund may engage in a risk arbitrage strategy to take advantage of a perceived relationship between the value of two securities. Under an arbitrage strategy, the Fund may purchase one security

while using derivatives to synthetically sell short another security. The Fund typically engages in this arbitrage strategy in connection with corporate events, such as restructurings, mergers, takeovers, tender or exchange offers or liquidations.

Synthetic short positions are positions which are in economic terms equivalent to short positions and will be implemented through the use of financial derivative instruments in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. Where the Investment Adviser wishes to take short positions in equities, it will only do so synthetically primarily through the use of contracts for difference, total return swaps, options (including equity options) and equity index forward contracts. For long exposures to equities, the Investment Manager will utilise equity derivatives where it considers that such instruments are the most appropriate or cost-effective means of accessing the relevant underlying equities. The Funds will take long and short positions over a variety of time periods, however the combination of long and short positions will never result in uncovered short positions. Further information on the Fund's use of derivatives is set out below.

The Fund may hold both USD and non-USD denominated positions in Equity Securities, derivatives, Fixed Income Instruments and currencies. The Fund may, but is not required to, hedge its exposure to non-US currencies. Currency hedging activities and active currency positions may be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's market exposure to the Investment Adviser's forecast for market performance, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure). Only derivative instruments listed in the Company's risk management process and cleared by the Central Bank may be utilised.

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) will give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, the market risk associated with the use of derivatives will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. A Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, a Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

The PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™ currently intends to use the Relative VaR model. However, any change of VaR model for the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™ will be effected in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

The Fund may also hold and maintain ancillary liquid assets, including but not limited to asset-backed securities, commercial paper, certificates of deposit and other money market instruments such as US treasury bills. Any such assets shall be of investment grade, or if unrated, deemed to be of investment grade by the Investment Adviser.

## **Investment Adviser**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

### **Base Currency**

The Base Currency is USD for the Fund.

# **Fees and Expenses**

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Class	Management	Service Fee	
	Fee (%)	(%)	Trail fee (%)
Institutional	0.89 <sup>1</sup>	-	-
G Institutional	$0.89^{1}$	-	-
Investor	$0.89^{1}$	0.35	-
Administrative	0.89 <sup>1</sup>	-	0.50
H Institutional	1.06 <sup>1</sup>	-	-
Class E	2.09 <sup>1</sup>	-	-
M Retail	$2.09^{1}$	-	-
G Retail	$2.09^{1}$	-	-
Z Class	0.00	-	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This figure takes account of a fee waiver by the Manager in the amount of 0.16%p.a. which will extend from the date of this supplement until at least 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012. Thereafter the Manager has the right, on prior written notice to shareholders in the Fund, to discontinue or disapply this fee waiver or to reduce it for any future period.

Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

#### **Dealing Day**

Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, the United States or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions", "How to Purchase Shares", "How to Redeem Shares" and "How to Exchange Shares".

### Initial Offer Period and Issue Price

The Fund was authorised on 13 May 2010.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both

Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:

	Base Currency USD		BF (Hed		CHF EUR (Hedged)			EUR (Unhedged)		GBP (Hedged)		ILS (Hedged)		NOK (Hedged)		SEK (Hedged)		
	Ac c	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Ac c	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc
Institutional	Υ	Υ	Α	Α	Α	Α	Υ	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
Investor	Υ	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
Administrati ve	Α	A			Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α
G Institutional																		
H Institutional	Α	A					A	A										
Class E	Υ	Y			Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α
Class G Retail																		
Class M Retail		A																
Class Z	Α	A					A	Α			Α	Α						

Y = Available and launched
A = Available, not yet launched
Shaded - not available

The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is USD 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for any Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 31 March, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

## **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared annually and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

## **Portfolio Holdings Disclosure**

In relation to the Fund, unless the Company or the Investment Adviser determines it is not in the best interests of the Fund, the Company will publicly disclose the Fund's top ten largest holdings on a monthly basis, no earlier than ten (10) business days after month end, and will remain accessible until the posting of the following month's information. The Company will make publicly available the complete schedule of the Fund's portfolio holdings on a calendar quarter end basis, no earlier than ten (10) business days after a quarter's end.

The Company may share the Fund's non-public holdings information with service providers including sub-advisers to the Company who may require access to such information in order to fulfill their contractual duties to the Fund. The Company may also disclose non-public information regarding the Fund's portfolio holdings to certain mutual fund analysts, pricing services rating agencies and rating and tracking entities such as Morningstar and Lipper Analytical Services, or other entities that have a legitimate business purpose in receiving such information sooner than on the last calendar day of each month in the case of the Fund's top ten largest holdings or on a more frequent basis as applicable.

### **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™ (the "**Fund**"), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "**Company**"), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

# PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™

17 August, 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™ because of its ability to invest in financial derivative instruments for investment purposes and its ability to invest in high yield securities and emerging securities markets, an investment in the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™ should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

# PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™ – Summary Information

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Fund and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency
European Equity Securities	N/A	N/A	Annual

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek capital appreciation.

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective primarily by investing, under normal circumstances, in Equity Securities, including common and preferred stock, of issuers which the Investment Adviser is of the view are undervalued and that are economically tied to European countries. For the purposes of the Fund's investments, "European countries" shall mean any country which is a member of the EU, and countries within or adjacent to any EU member states (which may include emerging market countries). Such investment may include securities which are convertible into common or preferred stock. Convertible securities may include bonds, notes and debentures which may be converted or exchanged at a stated or determinable exchange ratio. The Fund may invest in Fixed Income Instruments if the Investment Adviser considers it to be consistent with the Fund's investment objective. The Fund may also invest in equity exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and any investment in ETFs will, depending on the structure of the relevant ETF, be in accordance with the investment limits for investment in transferable securities or collective investment schemes, as appropriate, and as set out in **Appendix 4**.

The Fund's bottom-up value investment style attempts to identify securities that are undervalued by the market in comparison to the Investment Adviser's own determination of the company's value, taking into account criteria such as asset book value, cash flow and earnings estimates. When making investments, the Investment Adviser evaluates the merits of each investment separately and there are no specific limitations on the value, asset size, earnings or industry classification of the Fund's investments. The Fund will concentrate its investments in securities issued by companies with a market capitalisation greater than EUR 1 billion, but may also invest in companies with a lower market capitalisation. The Fund may also invest up to 20% of its total assets in securities and instruments of non-European issuers (which may include non-European issuers economically tied to emerging market countries).

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

The Fund may also invest in Fixed Income Instruments of Euro and non-Euro issuers selected by the Investment Adviser on the basis of its determination of the security's value and not necessarily based on the coupon rate or credit rating of the security. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its total net assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds") of any rating. The Fund's investment in high yield securities may include the securities of distressed companies including defaulted securities, which typically involve investment in lower-rated Fixed Income Securities and loans but may also include equity securities of distressed companies as described under the heading "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Fund may engage in a risk arbitrage strategy to take advantage of a perceived relationship between the value of two securities. Under an arbitrage strategy, the Fund may purchase one security while using derivatives to synthetically sell short another security. The Fund typically engages in this arbitrage strategy in connection with corporate events, such as restructurings, mergers, takeovers, tender or exchange offers or liquidations.

Synthetic short positions are positions which are in economic terms equivalent to short positions and will be implemented through the use of financial derivative instruments in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. Where the Investment Adviser wishes to take short positions in equities, it will only do so synthetically primarily through the use of contracts for difference, total return swaps, options (including equity options) and equity index forward contracts. For long exposures to equities, the Investment Manager will utilise equity derivatives where it considers that such instruments are the most appropriate or cost-effective means of accessing the relevant underlying equities. The Funds will take long and short positions over a variety of time periods, however the combination of long and short positions will never result in uncovered short positions. Further information on the Fund's use of derivatives is set out below.

The Fund may hold both EUR denominated and non-EUR denominated positions in Equity Securities, derivatives and Fixed Income Instruments and currency positions. The Fund may, but is not required to, hedge its exposure to non-EUR currencies. Currency hedging activities and active currency positions may be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's market exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for market performance, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure). Only derivative instruments listed in the Company's risk management process and cleared by the Central Bank may be utilised.

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) will give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, the market risk associated with the use of derivatives will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. A Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, a Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

The PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™ currently intends to use the Relative VaR model. However, any change of VaR model for the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™ will be effected in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

The Fund may also hold and maintain ancillary liquid assets and money market instruments including but not limited to asset-backed securities, commercial paper and certificates of deposit. Any such assets shall be of investment grade, or if unrated, deemed to be of investment grade by the Investment Adviser.

### **Investment Adviser**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

### **Base Currency**

The Base Currency is EUR for the Fund.

### **Fees and Expenses**

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund

Class	Management		
	Fee (%)	(%)	Trail fee (%)
Institutional	0.89 <sup>1</sup>	-	-
G Institutional	$0.89^{1}$	-	-
Investor	$0.89^{1}$	0.35	-
Administrative	$0.89^{1}$	-	0.50
H Institutional	1.06 <sup>1</sup>	-	-
Class E	$2.09^{1}$	-	-
M Retail	$2.09^{1}$	-	-
G Retail	$2.09^{1}$	-	-
Z Class	0.00	-	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This figure takes account of a fee waiver by the Manager in the amount of 0.16%p.a. which will extend from the date of this supplement until at least 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012. Thereafter the Manager has the right, on prior written notice to shareholders in the Fund, to discontinue or disapply this fee waiver or to reduce it for any future period.

Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

## **Dealing Day**

Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, England or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions", "How to Purchase Shares", "How to Redeem Shares" and "How to Exchange Shares".

## **Initial Offer Period and Issue Price**

The Fund was authorised on 14 May 2010.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:

	Base Cı EL		BRL (Hedged)		CH (Hed		GE (Hed		ILS (Hedged)		NOK (Hedged)		USD (Hedged)	
	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc
Institutional	Υ	Υ	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
Investor	Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
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G Institutional														
H Institutional	Α	Α												
Class E	Υ	Υ			Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α
Class G Retail														
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Class M Retail		А												
Class Z	Α	Α					Α	Α						

Y = Available and launched
A = Available, not yet launched
Shaded - not available

The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is EUR 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for any Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 31 March, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

### **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared annually and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

# **Portfolio Holdings Disclosure**

In relation to the Fund, unless the Company or the Investment Adviser determines it is not in the best interests of the Fund, the Company will publicly disclose the Fund's top ten largest holdings on a monthly basis, no earlier than ten (10) business days after month end, and will remain accessible until

the posting of the following month's information. The Company will make publicly available the complete schedule of the Fund's portfolio holdings on a calendar quarter end basis, no earlier than ten (10) business days after a quarter's end.

The Company may share the Fund's non-public holdings information with service providers including sub-advisers to the Company who may require access to such information in order to fulfill their contractual duties to the Fund. The Company may also disclose non-public information regarding the Fund's portfolio holdings to certain mutual fund analysts, pricing services rating agencies and rating and tracking entities such as Morningstar and Lipper Analytical Services, or other entities that have a legitimate business purpose in receiving such information sooner than on the last calendar day of each month in the case of the Fund's top ten largest holdings or on a more frequent basis as applicable.

#### **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the StocksPLUS™ Fund (the "Fund"), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

## StocksPLUS™ Fund

1 March 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

## StocksPLUS™ Fund – Summary Information

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Fund and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency
S&P 500 stock undex derivatives backed by a portfolio of short term fixed Income Instruments	0 – 1 year	B to Aaa; max 10% below Baa	Annually

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of the StocksPLUS™ Fund is to seek to achieve a total return which exceeds the total return performance of the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index ("S&P 500"). "StocksPLUS™" is the name of a proprietary portfolio management strategy which combines an actively managed portfolio of Fixed Income Securities with an exposure to the S&P 500. The Fund may invest without limit in equity securities and securities that are convertible into equity securities.

The Fund will utilise equity derivative instruments for efficient portfolio management purposes (to include S&P 500 futures contracts as well as options and swaps on the S&P 500), which instruments seek to replicate the performance of the S&P 500. The Fund seeks to exceed the total return of the S&P 500 by investing in S&P 500 derivatives, backed by a portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments. The Fund may invest in common stocks and, subject to the Regulations, and as more particularly described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" the Fund may use derivative instruments such as options, futures, options on futures and swaps (which may be listed or over-the-counter). The Fund uses S&P 500 derivatives in addition to or in place of S&P 500 stocks to attempt to equal or exceed the performance of the S&P 500. The value of S&P 500 derivatives closely track changes in the value of the Index. However, S&P 500 derivatives may be purchased with a fraction of the assets that would be needed to purchase the equity securities directly, so that the remainder of the assets may be invested in Fixed Income Instruments.

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to

avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

Though the Fund does not normally invest directly in S&P 500 securities, when S&P 500 derivatives appear to be overvalued relative to the S&P 500, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in a "basket" of S&P 500 stocks. The composition of this "basket" will be determined by standard statistical techniques that analyse the historical correlation between the return of every stock currently in the S&P 500 and the return on the S&P 500 itself. The Investment Adviser may employ fundamental stock analysis only to choose among stocks that have already satisfied the statistical correlation tests. Stocks chosen for the Fund are not limited to those with any particular weighting in the S&P 500. To the extent that the Fund invests directly in basket of S&P 500 stocks, it will do so pursuant to the investment restrictions set forth in **Appendix 4**.

Assets not invested in equity securities or derivatives may be invested primarily in investment grade Fixed Income Instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P, but rated at least B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). The Fund may invest without limit in USD-denominated securities of non-U.S. issuers. The Investment Adviser will actively manage the fixed income component of the portfolio with a view toward enhancing the Fund's total return investment performance, subject to an overall portfolio duration which is normally expected not to exceed one year. To enhance the Fund's liquidity, at least 50% of the Fund's fixed income component will be composed of Fixed Income Securities which settle on a "same day" basis.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments positions are limited to 30% of total portfolio exposure and non-USD denominated currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Securities and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques. However, the Fund may also invest in such derivative instruments subject to the Regulations and the interpretations promulgated by the Central Bank from time to time.

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.

The S&P 500 is composed of 500 selected common stocks, most of which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The weightings of stocks on the S&P 500 are based on each stock's relative total market value, that is, its market price per share times the number of shares outstanding. The Fund is neither sponsored by nor affiliated with S&P. The Fund will seek to retain its positions invested in securities listed in the S&P 500-even when the S&P 500 is declining.

### **Investment Adviser**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

# **Base Currency**

The Base Currency is USD for the Fund.

#### Fees and Expenses

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Class	Management	Service Fee	
	Fee (%)	(%)	Trail fee (%)
Institutional	0.55	-	-
G Institutional	0.55	-	-
Investor	0.55	0.35	-
Administrative	0.55	-	0.75
H Institutional	0.72	-	-
Class E	1.45	-	-
M Retail	1.45	-	-
G Retail	1.45	-	-
Z Class	0.00	-	-

Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

## **Dealing Day**

Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, the United States or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions", "How to Purchase Shares", "How to Redeem Shares" and "How to Exchange Shares".

### **Initial Offer Period and Issue Price**

The Fund was authorised on 28 January 1998.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:

	Base Currency USD		BRL (Hedged)		CHF (Hedged)		EUR (Hedged)		EUR (Unhedged)		GBP (Hedged)		ILS (Hedged)	
	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc	Acc	Inc
Institutional	Υ	Υ	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Υ	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α
Investor	Υ	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α
Administrative	Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α
G Institutional		Α						Α		Α				
H Institutional	Α	Α					Α	Α						
Class E	Υ	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α

Class G Retail		Α				Α	Α			
Class M Retail		Α								
Class Z	Α	Υ			Α	Α		Α	Α	

Y = Available and launched

A = Available, not yet launched

Shaded - not available

The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is USD 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for any Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 31 March, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

### **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared annually and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

### **Risk Factors**

To the extent that the StockPlus™ Fund invests in index derivatives backed by a portfolio of Fixed Income Securities, under certain conditions, generally in a market where the value of both index derivatives and Fixed Income Securities are declining or in periods of heightened market volatility, the Fund may experience greater loses or lesser gains than would be the case if it were to invest directly in a portfolio of index stocks.

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to the Total Return Bond Fund (the "Fund"), a Fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

## **Total Return Bond Fund**

1 March 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

## **Total Return Bond Fund – Summary Information**

The following chart provides summary information about the Fund. It is qualified in its entirety by the more complete descriptions of the Funds and associated risks appearing in this Supplement and the Prospectus.

Primary Investments	Average Portfolio Duration	Credit Quality <sup>(1)</sup>	Distribution Frequency
Intermediate maturity	+/- 2 years of	B to Aaa;	Quarterly
Fixed Income	its index	max 10% below	-
Instruments		Baa	

<sup>(1)</sup> As rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or equivalently by Standard & Poor's Rating Service, or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality.

### **Investment Objective and Policies**

The investment objective of the Total Return Bond Fund is to seek to maximise total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments of varying maturities. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally vary within two years (plus or minus) of the Barclays Capital US Aggregate Index. The Barclays Capital US Aggregate Index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis. Details of the duration of the Barclays Capital US Aggregate Index will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade Fixed Income Instruments, but may invest up to 10% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P, but rated at least B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). The Fund may invest without limit in USD-denominated securities of non-U.S. issuers. At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market in the OECD.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD-denominated currency positions. Non-USD denominated currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

### **Investment Adviser**

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

# **Base Currency**

The Base Currency is USD for the Fund.

# Fees and Expenses

The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Class	Management	Service Fee	
	Fee (%)	(%)	Trail fee (%)
Institutional	0.50	-	
G Institutional	0.50	-	-
Investor	0.50	0.35	-
Administrative	0.50	-	0.50
H Institutional	0.67	-	-
Class E	1.40	-	-
M Retail	1.40	_	-
G Retail	1.40	_	-
Z Class	0.00	-	-

Further detail in respect of the fees payable to the Manager including the "Management Fee", "Service Fee" and Z Class Fee are set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

A detailed summary of the fees and expenses of the Fund and the Company is set out in the section of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Expenses".

## **Dealing Day**

Any day on which banks are open for business in Ireland, the United States or such other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Custodian provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all shareholders will be notified in advance. The Fund will also be closed on 1st January and 24th, 25th, 26th December each year.

For further details on the purchase sale or exchange of Shares in the Fund please refer to the sections of the Prospectus headed "Key Information Regarding Share Transactions", "How to Purchase Shares", "How to Redeem Shares" and "How to Exchange Shares".

### **Initial Offer Period and Issue Price**

The Fund was authorised on 31 January 1998.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, G Institutional, G Retail, M Retail and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). The following Share Classes are available for subscription in the Fund:

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Class E	Υ	Υ			Α	Α	Υ	Α			Α	Α			Α	Α	Α	Α	Υ	Α
Class G Retail		Α						Α		Α										
Class M Retail		Α												Α						
Class Z	Α	Y					Α	Α			Α	Α								

Y = Available and launched

A = Available, not yet launched

Shaded - not available

The Initial Issue Price for any new Class of Shares in the Fund is USD 10.00 per Share, or at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, the initial price of a new Class will be calculated from an

existing class in the Fund or a price calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of existing operational Shares of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day at the end of the Initial Offer Period multiplied by the prevailing market exchange rate on that date, as appropriate.

The Initial Offer Period for any Class of Shares in the Fund which is available but not yet launched, as set out in the above table, will close on 31 March, 2011. The initial offer period in respect of any new class of Shares may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise on a quarterly basis.

The Institutional and Investor Accumulation Share Classes of the Fund are currently listed on the Irish Stock Exchange. Please contact the Administrator or the Company's listing broker for the most current information on listed classes.

#### **Dividends and Distributions**

Dividends paid in respect of any income class Shares in the Fund will be declared quarterly and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

#### **Risk Factors**

The attention of investors is drawn to the sections of the Prospectus headed "General Risk Factors" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques".

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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# PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

### **SUPPLEMENT**

# **Existing Funds of the Company**

22 July, 2011

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

**CORE FUNDS** 

Euro Bond Fund Low Average Duration Fund

Euro Liquidity Fund Total Return Bond Fund

Euro Low Average Duration Fund

Euro Income Bond Fund UK Sterling Low Average Duration

Fund

EuriborPLUS Fund UK Total Return Bond Fund

Global Advantage Fund US Government Money Market Fund

**CREDIT FUNDS** 

Diversified Income Fund Global Investment Grade Credit Fund

Diversified Income Duration Hedged High Yield Bond Fund

Fund

Euro Credit Fund UK Corporate Bond Fund

Global High Yield Bond Fund UK Long Term Corporate Bond Fund

**GOVERNMENT/MORTGAGE FUNDS** 

Euro Long Average Duration Fund Mortgage-Backed Securities Fund

Euro Ultra-Long Duration Fund UK Sterling Long Average Duration

Fund

**EMERGING MARKETS FUNDS** 

Developing Local Markets Fund Emerging Markets Corporate Bond

Fund

Emerging Asia Bond Fund Emerging Markets Bond Fund

Emerging Local Bond Fund Socially Responsible Emerging

Markets Bond Fund

**GLOBAL FUNDS** 

FX Strategies Fund Global Bond Ex-US Fund

Global Bond Fund

**EQUITY FUNDS** 

PIMCO EqS Emerging Markets Fund

StockPLUS™ Fund \*

PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™ \*

UK Fundamental EquityPLUS Fund

PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™ \*

#### **INFLATION PROTECTION FUNDS**

CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy Fund\*

Global Real Return Fund

Euro Real Return Fund

UK Sterling Inflation-Linked Fund

Global Advantage Real Return Fund

#### **ALTERNATIVE FUNDS**

Unconstrained Bond Fund

#### **ASSET ALLOCATION FUNDS**

Global Multi-Asset Fund

PIMCO Emerging Multi-Asset Fund

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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<sup>\*</sup>Trademark of Pacific Investment Management Company LLC in the United States

#### PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc

An umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds and incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland with registered number 276928, authorised by the Central Bank on 28 January 1998 as a UCITS, pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

#### **Supplement to the Prospectus**

22 July, 2011

This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 1 March 2011 (the "Prospectus") which immediately precedes this Supplement and is incorporated herein.

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

The Directors of the Company whose names appear in the Prospectus under the heading "Management and Administration" accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

The Directors wish to inform the Shareholders and prospective investors in the Company of the following amendments affecting the Company's Prospectus with effect from the date of this Supplement (or as otherwise outlined below).

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Prospectus.

#### Amendment to Portfolio Holdings Disclosure in respect of all Funds

The portfolio holdings disclosure in the Prospectus is to be amended so that holdings may be disclosed on a more frequent basis to Shareholders (or their duly appointed agent or delegate) or third parties who advise such Shareholders pursuant to the execution of an agreement which governs such disclosure. Accordingly, the Prospectus may be amended as follows:

In the section headed "Reports, Accounts, and Holdings Disclosure" the second paragraph will be amended by inserting the following sentence at the end of the paragraph:

"The Directors may at their discretion <u>make available (via the Fund's website or other means)</u> portfolio information to all Shareholders in a Fund earlier if they think it is appropriate to do so".

In the section headed "Reports, Accounts, and Holdings Disclosure" the third paragraph will be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following paragraph:

"Save as otherwise provided for in any relevant Fund Supplement, the Company may share the Funds' non-public holdings information with service providers including sub-advisers to the Company who may require access to such information in order to fulfill their contractual duties to the Funds. The Company may also disclose non-public information regarding a Fund's portfolio holdings to certain mutual fund analysts, pricing services rating agencies and rating and tracking entities such as Morningstar and Lipper Analytical Services, or other entities or third parties (including entities that analyze a Fund's portfolio holdings and provide analysis or other services (but not necessarily the holdings information itself) to Shareholders

or potential Shareholders) that have a legitimate business purpose in receiving such information sooner than 60 days after a quarter's end or on a more frequent basis as applicable. Where non-public holding information is to be disclosed to a third party, that third party may be required to enter into an agreement with the Company or the Investment Adviser governing the disclosure of such information."

In the section headed "Reports, Accounts, and Holdings Disclosure" the fourth paragraph will be amended with the following insertion after "negative credit event":

"(which for these purposes would include any downgrade by a recognised rating agency or where unrated deemed to be downgraded by the Investment Adviser)"

In the section headed "Reports, Accounts, and Holdings Disclosure" a new paragraph will be added after the existing fourth paragraph which provides as follows:

"Notwithstanding any provision contained in this section, the Company may (or may not) at its discretion, upon request from any Shareholder in a Fund (or their duly appointed agent or delegate), disclose that Fund's portfolio holdings to such Shareholder (or their duly appointed agent or delegate) on a non-public and more frequent basis, provided the Shareholder (or their duly appointed agent or delegate) has entered into an agreement with the Company or the Investment Adviser governing the disclosure of such information. To the extent that the Company provides non-public holdings information to a Shareholder in a Fund, the Company will provide the same holdings information to any other Shareholder in the Fund on request provided such Shareholder (or their duly appointed agent or delegate) has entered into an agreement with the Company or the Investment Adviser governing the disclosure of such information."

#### Amendment to the Numbering of Appendix 4- "Investment Restrictions"

Paragraph 5.9 will be amended to read "5.8". Any related cross references will be updated accordingly.

The Directors of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc whose names appear in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

#### PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy Fund 1 March, 2011

This Simplified Prospectus sets out information relating to the **CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy Fund** (the "Fund"). The Fund is a sub-fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company") which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 with registration number 276928. The Company is established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2003 (S.I. Number 211 of 2003) as amended. The Company was authorised on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 and is supervised by and authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank").

In addition to the Fund, the Company currently has the following sub-funds, namely the Developing Local Markets, Diversified Income, Emerging Asia Bond, Emerging Local Bond, Emerging Markets Corporate Bond, Emerging Markets Bond, EuriborPLUS, Euro Bond, Euro Credit, Euro Income Bond, Euro Liquidity, Euro Long Average Duration, Euro Real Return, Euro Ultra Long Duration, FX Strategies, Global Advantage, Global Bond, Global Bond Ex-US, Global High Yield Bond, Global Investment Grade Credit, Global Multi-Asset, Global Real Return, High Yield Bond, Low Average Duration, Mortgage-Backed Securities, PIMCO Eqs Pathfinder Fund™, PIMCO Eqs Pathfinder Europe Fund™, Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond, StocksPLUS™, Total Return Bond, UK Corporate Bond, UK Fundamental EquityPLUS, UK Long Term Corporate Bond, UK Sterling Inflation-Linked, UK Sterling Long Average Duration, UK Sterling Low Average Duration, UK Total Return Bond, Unconstrained Bond and US Government Money Market Funds.

Potential investors are advised to read the full Prospectus dated 1 March, 2011, as may be amended from time to time (the "Prospectus") before making an investment decision. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Company are laid down in the full Prospectus.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, M Retail, G Retail, G Institutional and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). Share classes are distinguished by (i) the type of investor they are available to; (ii) the minimum subscription amounts; (iii) the fees payable; and (iv) the manner in which dividends are paid.

The Base Currency of the Fund is USD.

Investment Objective:	Seeks to maximise total return consistent with prudent investment management.		
Investment Policy:	The Fund may invest in derivative instruments (which may be listed or OTC), including swap agreements, futures, options on futures and structured notes and commodity index-linked notes, which enable it to gain exposures to any of the indices and sub-indices referencing commodities (including but not limited to any index within the Dow Jones-UBS Commodity family of indices) which meet with the requirements of and have, where necessary, been cleared by the Central Bank. Details of any indices utilised by the Fund and the types of commodities they reference will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request. These instruments will provide exposure to the investment returns of the commodities markets without investing directly in physical commodities, and will be backed by an actively managed portfolio of global Fixed Income Instruments. The Fund may also invest in common and preferred stocks as well as convertible securities of issuers in commodity-related industries.		
	The Fund will typically seek to gain exposure to an index by entering into swap agreements. In a typical swap agreement, the Fund will receive the price appreciation (or depreciation) of the index or a portion of the index from the counterparty to the swap agreement in exchange for paying the counterparty an agreed fee.		
	Assets not invested in commodity index-linked derivative instruments may be invested primarily in investment grade global Fixed Income Instruments. The Investment Adviser will actively manage the fixed income component of the portfolio with a view to enhancing the Fund's total return investment performance subject to the investment limits set out in <b>Appendix 4</b> . The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P but rated at least B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality).		
	No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.		
	The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus. Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging		

purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in **Appendix 4** in the Prospectus. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level.

However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

The Fund may seek to obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of repo and/or stocklending arrangements provided it does so subject to the conditions and limits set out in the UCITS notices.

The Fund may also hold and maintain ancillary liquid assets, including but not limited to commercial paper, certificates of deposit, asset backed securities and money market instruments. Any such assets shall be of investment grade or if unrated shall be deemed to be of investment grade by the Investment Adviser.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Instruments" includes the following instruments:

Fixed Income Securities and derivative instruments including but not limited to futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) that are issued in connection with, synthesise, or are linked or referenced to such Fixed Income Securities.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Securities" includes the following instruments:

Securities issued or guaranteed by Member States and non-Member States, their sub-divisions, agencies or instrumentalities; Corporate debt securities and corporate commercial paper; Mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities which are transferable securities that are collateralised by receivables or other assets; Inflation-indexed bonds issued both by governments and corporations; Event-linked bonds issued by both governments and corporations; Securities of international agencies or supranational entities; Debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at the time of issuance, exempt from U.S. federal income tax (municipal bonds); Freely transferable and unleveraged structured notes, including securitised loan participations; Freely transferable and unleveraged hybrid securities which are derivatives that combine a traditional stock or bond with an option or forward contract; loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Fixed Income Instruments may have fixed, variable, or floating rates of interest, and may vary inversely with respect to a reference rate.

This Fund will be actively managed.

#### Risk Profile:

The following risk factors apply to the Fund:

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the amount invested. A complete list of risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus, which also contains a more detailed description of risk factors outlined below.

#### Interest Rate Risk

The risk of market fluctuations in the market value of Fixed Income Instruments due to interest rate movements. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Fixed Income Instruments held by the Fund is likely to decrease.

#### **Credit Risk**

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Instrument, or counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

#### **Market Risk**

The value of securities or instruments owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

#### Foreign Investment Risk

The Fund may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value when investing in foreign securities.

#### **Issuer Risk**

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

#### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell.

#### **Derivatives Risk**

When the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risk. They also involve the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index.

#### High Yield Risk

The Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than Funds that do not invest in such securities.

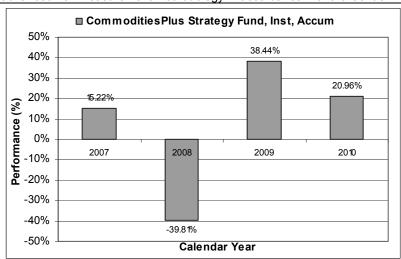
#### **Currency Risk**

Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.

#### **Exposure Risk**

Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.

### Performance Data:



Cumulative Average Performance: Past 1 year 20.96%

Past 5 years N/A

The above data is expressed net of tax and charges but without deduction of subscription and redemption fees. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

There is no data available for earlier periods as the Fund was launched in 2006.

# Profile of a Typical Investor:

Investors looking for a return in excess of cash or cash-equivalent investments (such as Money Market Funds) who are willing to accept a commensurate increase in risk. Note this is not a Money Market Fund. This Fund is intended to be used as a small part of a typical diversified portfolio.

### Distribution Policy:

Dividends may be paid and distributed in respect of Income Shares, at the discretion of the Directors.

The Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of any dividends accruing in respect of Accumulation Shares.

Dividends will be declared quarterly and, depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the Fund.

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Fees and Expenses:	The fees payable to PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") as set out below shall not exceed 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.		
	Management Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.74% Class H Institutional: 0.91% Class E Retail, Class M Retail and Class G Retail: 1.64% Class Z: 0%*		
	*With regard to the Z Classes, no Advisory Fee is accrued or is payable from the assets of the Fund. Shareholders will be subject to a fee with regard to their investment in Z Classes based on the investment management or other agreement between themselves and the Investment Adviser or other PIMCO affiliate.		
	Service Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Investor Classes Only: 0.35%		
	Trail Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Administrative Classes Only: 0.50%		
	Expense Limitation (including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment)  The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager dated 28 <sup>th</sup> January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for any Class of Fund, by waiving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent that (and for such period of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee (prior to the application of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, and other expenses borne by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described above (other than establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a daily basis based on the NAV of the Fund).		
	In any month in which the Management Agreement is in effect, the Manager may recoup from a Fund any portion of the Management Fee waived, reduced or reimbursed pursuant to the Management Agreement (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous 36 months, provided that such amount paid to the Manager will not 1), exceed 0.0049% per annum of the Class of the applicable Fund's average net assets (calculated on a daily basis); 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to the Manager; or 4) cause any Class of a Fund to maintain a net negative yield.		
	Shareholder Expenses Preliminary Charge: Max: 5% Redemption Charge: None Exchange Charge: None for Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes. Max 1% for Class H Institutional and E Classes.		
	The objective criteria upon which the differences in fees and charges across classes are based are set out in the Prospectus.		
	Total Expense Ratio as of 31 December, 2010:		
	Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.74% Class H Institutional: 0.91% Class E Retail, Class M Retail and Class G Retail: 1.64%		
	Portfolio Turnover Rate for the period ended 30 June, 2010: 101%		
	Historical data regarding the Total Expense Ratio and Portfolio Turnover Rate for the Fund is available from		
Taxation:	the Administrator.  The Company is resident in Ireland for tax purposes and is not subject to Irish taxation charges on income or capital gains. No Irish stamp duty is payable on the issue, redemption or transfer of shares in the Company. There can be no guarantee that the tax position or proposed tax position prevailing at the time an investment is made in the Fund will endure indefinitely.  Shareholders and potential investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the tax treatment of their holdings in the Company.		
Publication of Share Price:	The up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share for the Fund will be available from the Administrator and at the following address: <a href="http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com">http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com</a> . It can also be accessed on Bloomberg and Reuters. Furthermore, the Net Asset Value per Share for the Institutional Accumulation Share Class for the Fund will be published in respect of each Dealing Day in the <i>Financial Times</i> .		
How to Buy /Sell Shares:	You can buy, sell and exchange shares on a daily basis. Dealing requests should be sent to the Administrator.		
Additional Important Information:	Manager PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited Distributors PIMCO Europe Ltd Allianz Global Investors Distributors LLC PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd		
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#### PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc Developing Local Markets Fund 1 March, 2011

This Simplified Prospectus sets out information relating to the **Developing Local Markets Fund** (the "Fund"). The Fund is a subfund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company") which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 with registration number 276928. The Company is established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2003 (S.I. Number 211 of 2003) as amended. The Company was authorised on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 and is supervised by and authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank").

In addition to the Fund, the Company currently has the following sub-funds, namely the CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy, Diversified Income, Emerging Asia Bond, Emerging Local Bond, Emerging Markets Corporate Bond, Emerging Markets Bond, EuriborPLUS, Euro Bond, Euro Credit, Euro Income Bond, Euro Liquidity, Euro Long Average Duration, Euro Real Return, Euro Ultra Long Duration, FX Strategies, Global Advantage, Global Bond, Global Bond Ex-US, Global High Yield Bond, Global Investment Grade Credit, Global Multi-Asset, Global Real Return, High Yield Bond, Low Average Duration, Mortgage-Backed Securities, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™, Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond, StocksPLUS™, Total Return Bond, UK Corporate Bond, UK Fundamental EquityPLUS, UK Long Term Corporate Bond, UK Sterling Inflation-Linked, UK Sterling Long Average Duration, UK Sterling Low Average Duration, UK Total Return Bond, Unconstrained Bond and US Government Money Market Funds.

Potential investors are advised to read the full Prospectus dated 1 March, 2011, as may be amended from time to time (the "Prospectus") before making an investment decision. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Company are laid down in the full Prospectus.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, M Retail, G Retail, G Institutional and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). Share classes are distinguished by (i) the type of investor they are available to; (ii) the minimum subscription amounts; (iii) the fees payable; and (iv) the manner in which dividends are paid.

The Base Currency of the Fund is USD.

Investment Objective:	Seeks to maximise total return consistent with the preservation of capital and prudent investr management.			
Investment Policy:	The Fund seeks to achieve its investment policy by investing at least 80% of its assets in currencies of, or in Fixed Income Securities denominated in the currencies of, developing markets.			
	The Fund may invest directly in Fixed Income Securities denominated in the local currencies of developing markets. In situations where this is impractical, the Fund will seek to replicate the investment returns of a bond denominated in the local currency of a developing market by using derivative instruments, including, but not limited to, currency forwards (both deliverable and non-deliverable), interest rate swaps, cross currency swaps, total return swaps, options and credit-linked notes.			
	The Investment Adviser has broad discretion to determine what constitutes a "developing market". However the Investment Adviser generally considers a "developing market" to be any non-U.S. country, excluding those countries that have been classified by the World Bank as high-income OECD economies for the past five consecutive years. The average portfolio duration of this Fund varies based on the Investment Adviser's forecast for interest rates and, under normal market conditions, is not expected to exceed eight years. The Fund may invest all of its assets in high yield securities, subject to a maximum of 15% of its assets in securities rated lower than B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be o comparable quality). The Investment Adviser will select the Fund's countries based on its evaluation or relative interest rates, inflation rates, exchange rates, monetary and fiscal policies, trade and current account balances and any other specific factors the Investment Adviser believes to be relevant. The Fund is likely to concentrate its investments in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the developing countries or Europe.			
	No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loar participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.			
	Subject to the Regulations as set forth in Appendix 4 and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts Only derivative instruments listed in the Company's risk management process, which has been cleared by the Central Bank may be utilised by the Fund. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only or underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a			

currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure,

(iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus. Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments. will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4 in the Prospectus. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

#### Risk Profile:

The following risk factors apply to the Fund:

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the amount invested. A complete list of risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus, which also contains a more detailed description of risk factors outlined below.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in this Fund because of the Fund's ability to invest in financial derivative instruments for investment purposes and the Fund's ability to invest in developing markets, an investment in the Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and is suitable for investors who are prepared to accept a higher level of volatility.

#### Interest Rate Risk

The risk of market fluctuations in the market value of Fixed Income Securities due to interest rate movements. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Fixed Income Securities held by the Fund is likely to decrease.

#### **Credit Risk**

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Instrument, or counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

#### Market Risk

The value of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

#### Foreign Investment Risk

The Fund may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value when investing in foreign securities.

#### Issuer Risk

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell.

#### **Derivatives Risk**

When the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risk. They also involve the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index.

#### High Yield Risk

The Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than Funds that do not invest in such securities.

#### **Emerging Markets Risk**

Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a Fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed countries.

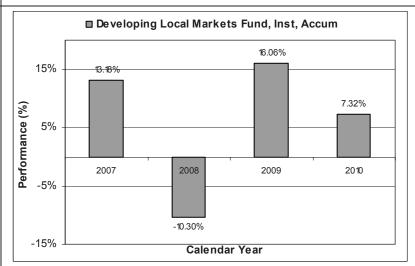
#### **Currency Risk**

Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.

#### **Exposure Risk**

Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.

### Performance Data:



Cumulative Average Performance: Past 1 year 7.32% Past 5 years N/A

The above data is expressed net of tax and charges but without deduction of subscription and redemption fees. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

There is no data available for earlier periods as the Fund was launched in 2006.

# Profile of a Typical Investor:

Investors looking for a higher returning fund, who are also willing to accept the increased risk of investing in the currencies and bonds of developing markets. Investors with an aggressive investment portfolio who want to balance stock market risk with a more stable bond investment option.

### Distribution Policy:

Dividends may be paid and distributed in respect of Income Shares, at the discretion of the Directors.

The Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of any dividends accruing in respect of Accumulation Shares.

Dividends will be declared quarterly and, depending on the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the Fund.

### Fees and Expenses:

The fees payable to PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") as set out below shall not exceed 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Management Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund)

Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.85% Class H Institutional: 1.02% E Classes, M Retail Classes, G Retail Classes: 1.75% Class Z: 0%

\*With regard to the Z Classes, no Advisory Fee is accrued or is payable from the assets of the Fund. Shareholders will be subject to a fee with regard to their investment in Z Classes based on the investment management or other agreement between themselves and the Investment Adviser or other PIMCO affiliate.

Service Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Investor Classes Only: 0.35%

Trail Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund)
Administrative Classes Only:
0.50%

Expense Limitation (including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment)

The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for any Class of Fund, by waiving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent that (and for such period of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee (prior to the application of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, and other expenses borne by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described above (other than establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a daily basis based on the NAV of the Fund). In any month in which the Management Agreement is in effect, the Manager may recoup from a Fund any portion of the Management Fee waived, reduced or reimbursed pursuant to the Management Agreement (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous 36 months, provided that such amount paid to the Manager will not 1), exceed 0.0049% per annum of the Class of the applicable Fund's average net assets (calculated on a daily basis); 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to the Manager; or 4) cause any Class of a Fund to maintain a net negative yield. Shareholder Expenses Preliminary Charge: Max: 5% Redemption Charge: None Exchange Charge: None for Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes. Max 1% for Class H Institutional and E Classes. The objective criteria upon which the differences in fees and charges across classes are based are set out in the Prospectus. Total Expense Ratio as of 31 December, 2010: Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.85% Class H Institutional: 1.02% E Classes, M Retail Classes, G Retail Classes: 1.75% Portfolio Turnover Rate for the period ended 30 June, 2010: 151% Historical data regarding the Total Expense Ratio and Portfolio Turnover Rate for the Fund is available from the Administrator. Taxation: The Company is resident in Ireland for tax purposes and is not subject to Irish taxation charges on income or capital gains. No Irish stamp duty is payable on the issue, redemption or transfer of shares in the Company. There can be no guarantee that the tax position or proposed tax position prevailing at the time an investment is made in the Fund will endure indefinitely. Shareholders and potential investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the tax treatment of their holdings in the Company. Publication of The up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share for the Fund will be available from the Administrator and at the Share Price: following address: http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com. It can also be accessed on Bloomberg and Reuters. Furthermore, the Net Asset Value per Share for the Institutional Accumulation Share Class for the Fund will be published in respect of each Dealing Day in the Financial Times. How to Buy You can buy, sell and exchange shares on a daily basis. Dealing requests should be sent to the /Sell Shares: Administrator. Additional PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited Manager **Important** Distributors PIMCO Europe Ltd Information: Allianz Global Investors Distributors LLC PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited Administrator PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditors Investment Advisers Pacific Investment Management Company LLC PIMCO Europe Ltd Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited Secretary Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited Custodian Sponsoring Brokers Goodbody Stockbrokers Legal Advisors as to Irish Law Dillon Eustace Further Information Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the latest annual and semi-annual reports and the Prospectus of the Company may be obtained (free of charge) from the offices of the Administrator and the Distributor during normal business hours: -Distributor United Kingdom - PIMCO Europe Ltd Tel: + 44 207 872 1316 E-mail: ShareholderServicesLondon@pimco.com. Administrator – Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited Tel: +353 1 241 7100 or Fax: +353 1 241 7101

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PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc Diversified Income Fund 1 March, 2011

This Simplified Prospectus sets out information relating to the **Diversified Income Fund** (the "Fund"). The Fund is a sub-fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company") which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 with registration number 276928. The Company is established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2003 (S.I. Number 211 of 2003) as amended. The Company was authorised on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 and is supervised by and authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank").

In addition to the Fund, the Company currently has the following sub-funds, namely the CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy, Developing Local Markets, Emerging Asia Bond, Emerging Local Bond, Emerging Markets Corporate Bond, Emerging Markets Bond, EuriborPLUS, Euro Bond, Euro Credit, Euro Income Bond, Euro Liquidity, Euro Long Average Duration, Euro Real Return, Euro Ultra Long Duration, FX Strategies, Global Advantage, Global Bond, Global Bond Ex-US, Global High Yield Bond, Global Investment Grade Credit, Global Multi-Asset, Global Real Return, High Yield Bond, Low Average Duration, Mortgage-Backed Securities, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™, Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond, StocksPLUS™, Total Return Bond, UK Corporate Bond, UK Fundamental EquityPLUS, UK Long Term Corporate Bond, UK Sterling Inflation-Linked, UK Sterling Long Average Duration, UK Sterling Low Average Duration, UK Total Return Bond, Unconstrained Bond and US Government Money Market Funds.

Potential investors are advised to read the full Prospectus dated 1 March, 2011, as may be amended from time to time (the "Prospectus") before making an investment decision. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Company are laid down in the full Prospectus.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, M Retail, G Retail, G Institutional and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). Share classes are distinguished by (i) the type of investor they are available to; (ii) the minimum subscription amounts; (iii) the fees payable; and (iv) the manner in which dividends are paid.

The Base Currency of the Fund is USD.

Investment	Seeks to maximise total return, consistent with prudent investment management.
Objective:	·
The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of Fixed Income Invarying maturities. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally be within two years (if of an equally weighted blend of the following three indices: Barclays Capital Global Agg Component, Merrill Lynch Global High Yield BB-B Rated constrained, JPMorgan EMBI Global Hedged. The Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Index-Credit Component Hedged USD provides measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets. The index does not reflect fees, expenses or taxes. The Merrill Lynch Global High Yield BB-B Rated Constrained Indiperformance of below investment grade bonds of corporate issuers domiciled in countric investment grade foreign currency long term debt rating (based on a composite of Moody's, S& The Index includes bonds denominated in U.S. Dollars, Canadian dollars, sterling, euro (or currency), but excludes all multi-currency denominated bonds. Bonds must be rated below invested the least B3 based on a composite of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. JPMorgan EMBI Global track for U.S. dollar denominated debt instruments issued by emerging market sovereign and quentities: Brady bonds, loans, Eurobonds and local market instruments. This index only tracks region or country. Details of the 2 duration of the Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Credit Comp Lynch Global High Yield BB-B Rated constrained, JPMorgan EMBI Global; All USD Hedged I available from the Investment Adviser upon request.	
	The Fund may invest in a diversified pool of corporate Fixed Income Instruments of varying maturities. The Fund may invest all of its assets in high yield securities that are in default with respect to the payment of interest or repayment of principal, or presenting an imminent risk of default with respect to such payments subject to a maximum of 10% of its assets in securities rated lower than B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). In addition, the Fund may invest, without limit, in Fixed Income Instruments of issuers that are economically tied to emerging securities markets. At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market in the OECD.
	No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.
	The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD denominated currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient

portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward

commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by IFSRA from time to time and are more fully described in the Prospectus under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** of the Prospectus and as more fully described in the Prospectus under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/ or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus. Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4 in the Prospectus. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Instruments" includes the following instruments:

Fixed Income Securities and derivative instruments including but not limited to futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) that are issued in connection with, synthesise, or are linked or referenced to such Fixed Income Securities.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Securities" includes the following instruments:

Securities issued or guaranteed by Member States and non-Member States, their sub-divisions, agencies or instrumentalities; Corporate debt securities and corporate commercial paper; Mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities which are transferable securities that are collateralised by receivables or other assets; Inflation-indexed bonds issued both by governments and corporations; Event-linked bonds issued by both governments and corporations; Securities of international agencies or supranational entities; Debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at the time of issuance, exempt from U.S. federal income tax (municipal bonds); Freely transferable and unleveraged structured notes, including securitised loan participations; Freely transferable and unleveraged hybrid securities which are derivatives that combine a traditional stock or bond with an option or forward contract; loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Fixed Income Instruments may have fixed, variable, or floating rates of interest, and may vary inversely with respect to a reference rate.

This Fund will be actively managed.

#### Risk Profile:

The following risk factors apply to the Fund:

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the amount invested. A complete list of risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus, which also contains a more detailed description of risk factors outlined below.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in this Fund because of the Fund's ability to invest in high yield securities and emerging securities markets, an investment in the Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

#### Credit Risk

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Instrument, or counterparty to a

derivative contract, is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

#### **High Yield Risk**

The Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than Funds that do not invest in such securities.

#### **Emerging Markets Risk**

Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a Fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed countries.

#### Interest Rate Risk

The risk of market fluctuations in the market value of Fixed Income Instruments due to interest rate movements. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Fixed Income Instruments held by the Fund is likely to decrease.

#### Foreign Investment Risk

The Fund may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value when investing in foreign securities.

#### Market Risk

The value of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

#### Issuer Risk

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

#### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell.

#### **Derivatives Risk**

When the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risk. They also involve the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index.

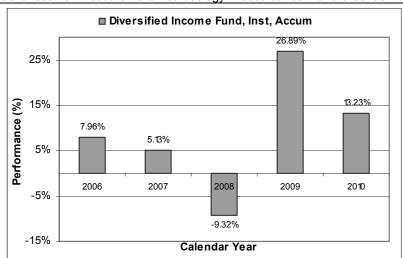
#### **Currency Risk**

Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.

#### **Exposure Risk**

Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.





Cumulative Average Performance: Past 1 year 13.23% Past 5 years 47.86%

The above data is expressed net of tax and charges but without deduction of subscription and redemption fees. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

There is no data available for earlier periods as the Fund was launched in 2005.

Profile of a Typical Investor: Investors looking for a higher returning bond fund, who are also willing to accept the increased risk of investing in below investment grade corporate and emerging market bonds. Investors with an aggressive investment portfolio who want to balance stock market risk with a more stable bond investment option.

### Distribution Policy:

Dividends may be paid and distributed in respect of Income Shares, at the discretion of the Directors.

The Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of any dividends accruing in respect of Accumulation Shares.

Dividends will be declared quarterly and, depending on the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Instiutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the Fund.

### Fees and Expenses:

The fees payable to PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") as set out below shall not exceed 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Management Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund)

Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.69% Class H Institutional: 0.86% E Classes, M Retail, G Retail: 1.59% Class Z: 0%\*

\*With regard to the Z Classes, no Advisory Fee is accrued or is payable from the assets of the Fund. Shareholders will be subject to a fee with regard to their investment in Z Classes based on the investment management or other agreement between themselves and the Investment Adviser or other PIMCO affiliate.

Service Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Investor Classes Only: 0.35%

Trail Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund)
Administrative Classes Only: 0.50%

Expense Limitation (including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment)

The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for any Class of Fund, by waiving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent that (and for such period of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee (prior to the application of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, and other expenses borne by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described above (other than establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a daily basis based on the NAV of the Fund).

In any month in which the Management Agreement is in effect, the Manager may recoup from a Fund any portion of the Management Fee waived, reduced or reimbursed pursuant to the Management Agreement (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous 36 months, provided that such amount paid to the Manager will not 1), exceed 0.0049% per annum of the Class of the applicable Fund's average net assets (calculated on a daily basis); 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to the Manager; or 4) cause any Class of a Fund to maintain a net negative yield.

#### Shareholder Expenses

Preliminary Charge: Max: 5% Redemption Charge: None

Exchange Charge: None for Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes. Max 1% for Class H

Institutional and E Classes

The objective criteria upon which the differences in fees and charges across classes are based are set out in the Prospectus.

#### Total Expense Ratio as of 31 December, 2010:

Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.69% Class H Institutional: 0.86% E Classes, M Retail, G Retail: 1.59%

Portfolio Turnover Rate for the period ended 30 June, 2010: 135%

Historical data regarding the Total Expense Ratio and Portfolio Turnover Rate for the Fund is available from the Administrator.

#### Taxation:

The Company is resident in Ireland for tax purposes and is not subject to Irish taxation charges on income or capital gains. No Irish stamp duty is payable on the issue, redemption or transfer of shares in the Company. There can be no guarantee that the tax position or proposed tax position prevailing at the time an investment is made in the Fund will endure indefinitely.

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	Shareholders and potential investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the			
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	Secretary Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited			
	Custodian	Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited		
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	Irish Law	Dillon Eustace		
	Further Information Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the latest annual and semi-annual reports and			
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PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company")

Emerging Asia Bond Fund

1 March, 2011

This Simplified Prospectus sets out information relating to the **Emerging Asia Bond Fund** (the "Fund"). The Fund is a sub-fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company") which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 with registration number 276928. The Company is established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2003 (S.I. Number 211 of 2003) as amended. The Company was authorised on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 and is supervised by and authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank").

In addition to the Fund, the Company currently has the following sub-funds, namely the CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy, Developing Local Markets, Diversified Income, Emerging Local Bond, Emerging Markets Corporate Bond, Emerging Markets Bond, EuriborPLUS, Euro Bond, Euro Credit, Euro Income Bond, Euro Liquidity, Euro Long Average Duration, Euro Real Return, Euro Ultra Long Duration, FX Strategies, Global Advantage, Global Bond, Global Bond Ex-US, Global High Yield Bond, Global Investment Grade Credit, Global Multi-Asset, Global Real Return, High Yield Bond, Low Average Duration, Mortgage-Backed Securities, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™, Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond, StocksPLUS™, Total Return Bond, UK Corporate Bond, UK Fundamental EquityPLUS, UK Sterling Inflation-Linked, UK Long Term Corporate Bond, UK Sterling Long Average Duration, UK Sterling Low Average Duration, UK Total Return Bond Fund, Unconstrained Bond and US Government Money Market Funds.

Potential investors are advised to read the full Prospectus dated 1 March, 2011, as may be amended from time to time (the "Prospectus") before making an investment decision. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Company are laid down in the full Prospectus.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, M Retail, G Retail, G Institutional and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). Share classes are distinguished by (i) the type of investor they are available to; (ii) the minimum subscription amounts; (iii) the fees payable; and (iv) the manner in which dividends are paid.

The Base Currency of the Fund is USD

Investment Objective:	The investment objective of Emerging Asia Bond Fund is to seek maximum total return consistent with pruden investment management.
Investment Policy:	The Fund invests in a combination of Fixed Income Instruments of issuers that are economically tied to Asia ex-Japan countries with emerging securities markets, related derivatives (of the type detailed below) on such securities and emerging market currencies. Fixed Income Securities purchased by the Fund will be rated a least Caa by Moody's or CCC by S&P (or if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). The average portfolio duration of the Fund will normally vary within two years (plus of minus) of the duration of the JPMorgan Asia Credit Index based on the Investment Adviser's forecast for interest rates. The JPMorgan Asia Credit Index (JACI) comprises fixed rate US Dollar-denominated bonds issued by Asia sovereigns, quasi-sovereigns, banks and corporates. The existing JACI contains the majority of all fixed-rate bonds issued by Asia-domiciled entities having a nominal outstanding of at least US\$300 million and more than one year to maturity.
	No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes.
	The Fund may invest without limit in non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. The Fund's exposure to emerging market currencies will be actively managed. Active currency positions and currency hedging will be implemented using instruments such as forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps in accordance with the Centra Bank's requirements.
	The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described in the Prospectus under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.
	Subject to the Regulations as set forth in <b>Appendix 4</b> to the Prospectus and as more fully described under the headings " <b>Efficient Portfolio Management</b> " and " <b>Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques</b> " in the Prospectus, the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment

purposes in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook

for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure). Only derivative instruments listed in the Company's risk management process and cleared by the Central Bank may be utilised.

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed in the Prospectus under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques". Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4 to the Prospectus. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. A Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of a Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, a Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

The Emerging Asia Bond Fund currently intends to use the Relative VaR model. However, any change of VaR model for the Emerging Asia Bond Fund will be effected in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments. The Fund may also hold and maintain ancillary liquid assets and money market instruments, including but not limited to asset-backed securities, commercial paper, certificates of deposit. Any such assets shall be of investment grade, or if unrated, deemed to be of investment grade by the Investment Adviser.

#### Risk Profile:

The following risk factors apply to the Fund:

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the amount invested. A complete list of risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus, which also contains a more detailed description of risk factors outlined below.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the Emerging Asia Bond Fund because of its ability to invest in emerging securities markets and emerging market currencies, an investment in Emerging Asia Bond Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

#### **Emerging Markets Risk**

Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a Fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed countries.

#### High Yield Risk

The Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than Funds that do not invest in such securities.

#### Interest Rate Risk

The risk of market fluctuations in the market value of Fixed Income Securities due to interest rate movements. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Fixed Income Securities held by the Fund is likely to decrease.

#### **Credit Risk**

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Security, or counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

#### **Market Risk**

The value of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

#### **Issuer Risk**

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

#### **Currency Risk**

Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly

	over short periods of time.		
	Exposure Risk Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.		
	Derivatives Risk When the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risk. They also involve the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index.		
Performance Data:	There is no performance data available for the Fund because the Fund was launched after May 2010.		
Profile of a Typical Investor:	Investors looking for a higher returning bond fund, who are also willing to accept the increased risk of investing in emerging market bonds. Investors with an aggressive investment portfolio who want to balance stock market risk with a more stable bond investment option.		
Distribution	Dividends may be paid and distributed in respect of Income Shares, at the discretion of the Directors.		
Policy:	The Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of any dividends accruing in respect of Accumulation Shares.		
	Dividends will be declared monthly and, depending on the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.		
	In the case of the G Instiutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.		
	Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the Fund.		
Fees and Expenses:	The fees payable to PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") as set out below shall not exceed 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.		
	Management Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.65% Class H Institutional: 0.82% M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.50% Class Z: 0%*		
	* With regard to the Z Classes, no Advisory Fee is accrued or is payable from the assets of the Fund. Shareholders will be subject to a fee with regard to their investment in Z Classes based on the investment management or other agreement between themselves and the Investment Adviser or other PIMCO affiliate.		
	Service Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Investor Classes Only:  0.35%		
	Trail Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Administrative Classes Only: 0.50%		
	Expense Limitation (including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment)  The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager dated 28 <sup>th</sup> January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for any Class of Fund, by waiving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent that (and for such period of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee (prior to the application of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, and other expenses borne by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described above (other than establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a daily basis based on the NAV of the Fund).		
	In any month in which the Management Agreement is in effect, the Manager may recoup from a Fund any portion of the Management Fee waived, reduced or reimbursed pursuant to the Management Agreement (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous 36 months, provided that such amount paid to the Manager will not 1), exceed 0.0049% per annum of the Class of the applicable Fund's average net assets (calculated on a daily basis); 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to the Manager; or 4) cause any Class of a Fund to maintain a net negative yield.		
	Shareholder Expenses  Proliminary Chargo:  May: 50/		
	Preliminary Charge: Max: 5%		

	Redemption Charge: Exchange Charge:		, Investor and Administrative Classes. Max utional and E Classes.
	The objective criteria upo the Prospectus.	on which the differences in fees and charg	ges across classes are based are set out in
	Total Expense Ratio as	of 31 December, 2010:	
	Institutional, G Institutional Class H Institutional: M Retail, G Retail and E	al, Investor and Administrative Classes: Classes:	0.65% 0.82% 1.50%
	Portfolio Turnover Rate	for the period ended 30 June, 2010:	35%
Taxation:	capital gains. No Irish sta There can be no guarant is made in the Fund will e Shareholders and poter	imp duty is payable on the issue, redempt see that the tax position or proposed tax p endure indefinitely.	bject to Irish taxation charges on income or ion or transfer of shares in the Company. position prevailing at the time an investment ir professional advisers in relation to the
Publication of Share Price:	The up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share for the Fund will be available from the Administrator and at the following address: <a href="http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com">http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com</a> . It can also be accessed on Bloomberg and Reuters. Furthermore, the Net Asset Value per Share for the Institutional Accumulation Share Class for the Fund will be published in respect of each Dealing Day in the <i>Financial Times</i> .		
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	Total Expense Ratio as of 31 December, 2010:			
	Class H Institutional:	Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: Class H Institutional: M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 0.89% 1.06% 1.89%		
	Portfolio Turnover Rate for the period ended 30 June, 2010: 34%			
	Historical data regarding the Total Expense Ratio and Portfolio Turnover Rate for the Fund is available from the Administrator.			
Taxation:	The Company is resident in Ireland for tax purposes and is not subject to Irish taxation charges on income or capital gains. No Irish stamp duty is payable on the issue, redemption or transfer of shares in the Company. There can be no guarantee that the tax position or proposed tax position prevailing at the time an investment is made in the Fund will endure indefinitely.  Shareholders and potential investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the tax treatment of their holdings in the Company.			
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#### PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc Emerging Markets Bond Fund 1 March, 2011

This Simplified Prospectus sets out information relating to the **Emerging Markets Bond Fund** (the "Fund"). The Fund is a subfund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company") which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 with registration number 276928. The Company is established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2003 (S.I. Number 211 of 2003) as amended. The Company was authorised on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 and is supervised by and authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank").

In addition to the Fund, the Company currently has the following sub-funds, namely the CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy, Developing Local Markets, Diversified Income, Emerging Asia Bond, Emerging Local Bond, Emerging Markets Corporate Bond, EuriborPLUS, Euro Bond, Euro Credit, Euro Income Bond, Euro Liquidity, Euro Long Average Duration, Euro Ultra Long Duration, Euro Real Return, FX Strategies, Global Advantage, Global Bond, Global Bond Ex-US, Global High Yield Bond, Global Investment Grade Credit, Global Multi-Asset, Global Real Return, High Yield Bond, Low Average Duration, Mortgage-Backed Securities, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™, Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond, StocksPLUS™, Total Return Bond, UK Corporate Bond, UK Fundamental EquityPLUS, UK Long Term Corporate Bond, UK Sterling Inflation-Linked, UK Sterling Long Average Duration, UK Sterling Low Average Duration, UK Total Return Bond, Unconstrained Bond and US Government Money Market Funds.

Potential investors are advised to read the full Prospectus dated 1 March, 2011, as may be amended from time to time (the "Prospectus") before making an investment decision. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Company are laid down in the full Prospectus.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, M Retail, G Retail, G Institutional and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). Share classes are distinguished by (i) the type of investor they are available to; (ii) the minimum subscription amounts; (iii) the fees payable; and (iv) the manner in which dividends are paid.

The Base Currency of the Fund is USD.

Objective:
Investment
Policy:

Investment

Seeks to maximise total return, consistent with prudent investment management.

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments of issuers that economically are tied to countries with emerging securities markets. Such securities may be denominated in non-U.S. currencies and the USD. The Fund will consider an issuer to be economically tied to a country with an emerging securities market if (1) the issuer maintains its registered office in the country or (2) the issuer has predominant operations in the country. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally be within two years (plus or minus) of the JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global. The JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global tracks total returns for United States Dollar denominated debt instruments issued by emerging market sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities: Brady bonds, loans, Eurobonds and local market instruments. Details of the duration of the JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request. The Fund may invest all of its assets in high yield securities that are in default with respect to the payment of interest or repayment of principal, or presenting an imminent risk of default with respect to such payments subject to a maximum of 15% of its assets in securities rated lower than B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality).

The Investment Adviser has broad discretion to identify and invest in countries that it considers to qualify as emerging securities markets. However, the Investment Adviser generally considers an emerging securities market to be one located in any country that is defined as an emerging or developing economy by the World Bank or its related organisations or the United Nations or its authorities. The Fund emphasises countries with relatively low gross national product per capita and with the potential for rapid economic growth. The Investment Adviser will select the Fund's country and currency composition based on its evaluation of relative interest rates, inflation rates, exchange rates, monetary and fiscal policies, trade and current account balances, and any other specific factors the Investment Adviser believes to be relevant. The Fund is likely to concentrate its investments in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the developing countries of Europe.

No more than 20% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of 20% of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** of the Prospectus and as more fully described in the Prospectus under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of **Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques**", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/ or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying

assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus. Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4 in the Prospectus. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Instruments" includes the following instruments:

Fixed Income Securities and derivative instruments including but not limited to futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) that are issued in connection with, synthesise, or are linked or referenced to such Fixed Income Securities.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Securities" includes the following instruments:

Securities issued or guaranteed by Member States and non-Member States, their sub-divisions, agencies or instrumentalities; Corporate debt securities and corporate commercial paper; Mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities which are transferable securities that are collateralised by receivables or other assets; Inflation-indexed bonds issued both by governments and corporations; Event-linked bonds issued by both governments and corporations; Securities of international agencies or supranational entities; Debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at the time of issuance, exempt from U.S. federal income tax (municipal bonds); Freely transferable and unleveraged structured notes, including securitised loan participations; Freely transferable and unleveraged hybrid securities which are derivatives that combine a traditional stock or bond with an option or forward contract; loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Fixed Income Instruments may have fixed, variable, or floating rates of interest, and may vary inversely with respect to a reference rate.

This Fund will be actively managed.

#### Risk Profile:

The following risk factors apply to the Fund:

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the amount invested. A complete list of risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus, which also contains a more detailed description of risk factors outlined below.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in this Fund because of the Fund's ability to invest in high yield securities and emerging securities markets, an investment in the Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

#### **Emerging Markets Risk**

Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a Fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed countries.

#### Credit Risk

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Instrument, or counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

#### High Yield Risk

The Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than Funds that do not invest in such securities.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

The risk of market fluctuations in the market value of Fixed Income Instruments due to interest rate movements. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Fixed Income Instruments held by the Fund is likely to decrease.

#### Foreign Investment Risk

The Fund may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value when investing in foreign securities.

#### Market Risk

The value of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

#### **Issuer Risk**

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell.

#### **Derivatives Risk**

When the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risk. They also involve the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index.

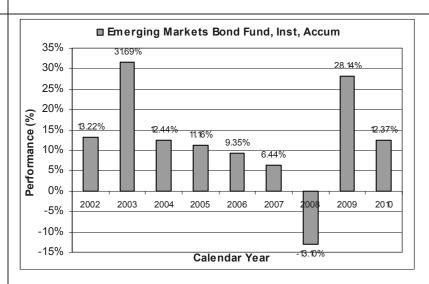
#### **Currency Risk**

Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.

#### **Exposure Risk**

Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.

### Performance



Cumulative Average Performance: Past 1 year 12.37% Past 5 years 45.65%

The above data is expressed net of tax and charges but without deduction of subscription and redemption fees. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

There is no data available for earlier periods as the Fund was launched in 2001.

#### Profile of a Typical Investor:

Investors looking for a higher returning bond fund, who are also willing to accept the increased risk of investing in emerging market bonds. Investors with an aggressive investment portfolio who want to balance stock market risk with a more stable bond investment option.

### Distribution Policy:

Dividends may be paid and distributed in respect of Income Shares, at the discretion of the Directors.

The Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of any dividends accruing in respect of Accumulation Shares.

Dividends will be declared quarterly and, depending on the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending

upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis. Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the Fund. The fees payable to PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") as set out below shall not Fees and exceed 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. Expenses: Management Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Institutional, G Institutional Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.79% Class H Institutional: 0.96% M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.69%

\*With regard to the Z Classes, no Advisory Fee is accrued or is payable from the assets of the Fund. Shareholders will be subject to a fee with regard to their investment in Z Classes based on the investment management or other agreement between themselves and the Investment Adviser or other PIMCO affiliate.

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Service Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Investor Classes Only: 0.35%

Trail Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund)
Administrative Classes Only: 0.50%

Expense Limitation (including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment)

The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for any Class of Fund, by waiving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent that (and for such period of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee (prior to the application of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, and other expenses borne by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described above (other than establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a daily basis based on the NAV of the Fund).

In any month in which the Management Agreement is in effect, the Manager may recoup from a Fund any portion of the Management Fee waived, reduced or reimbursed pursuant to the Management Agreement (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous 36 months, provided that such amount paid to the Manager will not 1), exceed 0.0049% per annum of the Class of the applicable Fund's average net assets (calculated on a daily basis); 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to the Manager; or 4) cause any Class of a Fund to maintain a net negative yield.

**Shareholder Expenses** 

Class Z:

Preliminary Charge: Max: 5% Redemption Charge: None

Exchange Charge: None for Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes. Max 1% for

Class H Institutional and E Classes.

The objective criteria upon which the differences in fees and charges across classes are based are set out in the Prospectus.

#### Total Expense Ratio as of 31 December, 2010:

Institutional, G Institutional Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.79% Class H Institutional: 0.96% M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.69%

Portfolio Turnover Rate for the period ended 30 June, 2010: 105%

Historical data regarding the Total Expense Ratio and Portfolio Turnover Rate for the Fund is available from the Administrator.

Taxation:

The Company is resident in Ireland for tax purposes and is not subject to Irish taxation charges on income or capital gains. No Irish stamp duty is payable on the issue, redemption or transfer of shares in the Company. There can be no guarantee that the tax position or proposed tax position prevailing at the time an investment is made in the Fund will endure indefinitely.

Shareholders and potential investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the tax treatment of their holdings in the Company.

Publication of Share Price: The up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share for the Fund will be available from the Administrator and at the following address: <a href="http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com">http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com</a>. It can also be accessed on Bloomberg and Reuters. Furthermore, the Net Asset Value per Share for the Institutional Accumulation Share Class for the Fund will be published in respect of each Dealing Day in the *Financial Times*.

How to Buy /Sell Shares:

You can buy, sell and exchange shares on a daily basis. Dealing requests should be sent to the Administrator.

Additional	Manager	PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited	
Important	Distributors	PIMCO Europe Ltd	
Information:		Allianz Global Investors Distributors LLC	
		PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd	
	Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited	
	Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers	
	Investment Advisers	Pacific Investment Management Company LLC	
		PIMCO Europe Ltd	
	Secretary	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited	
	Custodian	Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited	
	Sponsoring Brokers	Goodbody Stockbrokers	
	Legal Advisors as to		
	Irish Law	Dillon Eustace	
	Further Information		
	Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the latest annual and semi-annual reports and the		
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PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc Euro Bond Fund 1 March, 2011

This Simplified Prospectus sets out information relating to the **Euro Bond Fund** (the "Fund"). The Fund is a sub-fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company") which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 with registration number 276928. The Company is established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2003 (S.I. Number 211 of 2003) as amended. The Company was authorised on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 and is supervised by and authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank").

In addition to the Fund, the Company currently has the following sub-funds, namely the CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy, Developing Local Markets, Diversified Income, Emerging Asia Bond, Emerging Local Bond, Emerging Markets Corporate Bond, Emerging Markets Bond, EuriborPLUS, Euro Credit, Euro Income Bond, Euro Liquidity, Euro Long Average Duration, Euro Real Return, Euro Ultra Long Duration, FX Strategies, Global Advantage, Global Bond, Global Bond Ex-US, Global High Yield Bond, Global Investment Grade Credit, Global Multi-Asset, Global Real Return, High Yield Bond, Low Average Duration, Mortgage-Backed Securities, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™, Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond, StocksPLUS™, Total Return Bond, UK Corporate Bond, UK Fundamental EquityPLUS, UK Long Term Corporate Bond, UK Sterling Inflation-Linked, UK Sterling Long Average Duration, UK Sterling Low Average Duration, UK Total Return Bond, Unconstrained Bond and US Government Money Market Funds.

Potential investors are advised to read the full Prospectus dated 1 March, 2011, as may be amended from time to time (the "Prospectus") before making an investment decision. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Company are laid down in the full Prospectus.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, M Retail, G Retail, G Institutional and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). Share classes are distinguished by (i) the type of investor they are available to; (ii) the minimum subscription amounts; (iii) the fees payable; and (iv) the manner in which dividends are paid.

The Base Currency of the Fund is EUR.

# Investment Objective: Investment Policy:

Seeks to maximise total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of EUR-denominated Fixed Income Instruments of varying maturities. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally vary within two years (plus or minus) of the Citigroup European Broad Investment Grade Index. The Citigroup European Broad Investment Grade Index is an index of the Euro-based investment-grade fixed-income market that are accessible to institutional investors (in Euro terms). Details of the duration of the Citigroup European Broad Investment Grade Index will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade securities, but may invest up to 10% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P, but rated at least B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market in the OECD.

The Fund may hold both non-EUR denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-EUR denominated currency positions. Non-EUR denominated currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-EUR denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-EUR denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described in the Prospectus under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** of the Prospectus and as more fully described in the Prospectus under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/ or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an

exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus. Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4 in the Prospectus. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Instruments" includes the following instruments:

Fixed Income Securities and derivative instruments including but not limited to futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) that are issued in connection with, synthesise, or are linked or referenced to such Fixed Income Securities.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Securities" includes the following instruments:

Securities issued or guaranteed by Member States and non-Member States, their sub-divisions, agencies or instrumentalities; Corporate debt securities and corporate commercial paper; Mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities which are transferable securities that are collateralised by receivables or other assets; Inflation-indexed bonds issued both by governments and corporations; Event-linked bonds issued by both governments and corporations; Securities of international agencies or supranational entities; Debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at the time of issuance, exempt from U.S. federal income tax (municipal bonds); Freely transferable and unleveraged structured notes, including securitised loan participations; Freely transferable and unleveraged hybrid securities which are derivatives that combine a traditional stock or bond with an option or forward contract; loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Fixed Income Instruments may have fixed, variable, or floating rates of interest, and may vary inversely with respect to a reference rate.

The Fund will be actively managed.

#### Risk Profile:

The following risk factors apply to the Fund:

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the amount invested. A complete list of risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus, which also contains a more detailed description of risk factors outlined below.

#### Interest Rate Risk

The risk of market fluctuations in the market value of Fixed Income Instruments due to interest rate movements. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Fixed Income Instruments held by the Fund is likely to decrease.

#### Credit Risk

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Instruments, or counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

#### **Market Risk**

The value of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

#### Issuer Risk

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell.

#### **Derivatives Risk**

When the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested.

Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risk. They also involve the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index.

#### Foreign Investment Risk

The Fund may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value when investing in foreign securities.

#### **High Yield Risk**

The Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than Funds that do not invest in such securities.

#### **Emerging Markets Risk**

Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a Fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed countries.

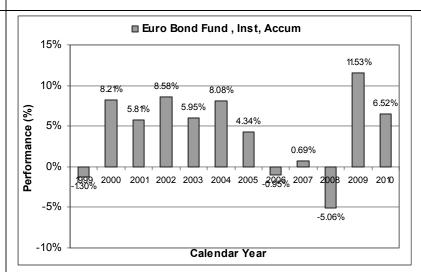
#### **Currency Risk**

Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.

#### **Exposure Risk**

Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.

### Performance Data:



Cumulative Average Performance: Past 1 year 6.52% Past 5 years 12.48%

The above data is expressed net of tax and charges but without deduction of subscription and redemption fees. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

There is no data available for earlier periods as the Fund was launched in 1998.

## Profile of a Typical Investor:

Investors who are looking for a basic fixed income investment and who are interested in the diversification offered by this approach to bond investing. Diversification does not insure against loss. Investors with an aggressive investment portfolio who want to balance stock market holdings with a more stable investment option.

### Distribution Policy:

Dividends may be paid and distributed in respect of Income Shares, at the discretion of the Directors.

The Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of any dividends accruing in respect of Accumulation Shares.

Dividends will be declared quarterly and, depending on the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Instiutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the Fund.

#### Fees and The fees payable to PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") as set out below shall not Expenses: exceed 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. Management Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.46% Class H Institutional: 0.63% 1.36% M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: Class Z: 0%\* \*With regard to the Z Classes, no Advisory Fee is accrued or is payable from the assets of the Fund. Shareholders will be subject to a fee with regard to their investment in Z Classes based on the investment management or other agreement between themselves and the Investment Adviser or other PIMCO affiliate. Service Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Investor Classes Only: 0.35% Trail Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Administrative Classes Only: 0.50% Expense Limitation(including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment) The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager dated 28th January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for any Class of Fund, by waiving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent that (and for such period of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee (prior to the application of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, and other expenses borne by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described above (other than establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a daily basis based on the NAV of the Fund). In any month in which the Management Agreement is in effect, the Manager may recoup from a Fund any portion of the Management Fee waived, reduced or reimbursed pursuant to the Management Agreement (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous 36 months, provided that such amount paid to the Manager will not 1), exceed 0.0049% per annum of the Class of the applicable Fund's average net assets (calculated on a daily basis); 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to the Manager; or 4) cause any Class of a Fund to maintain a net negative yield. **Shareholder Expenses** Preliminary Charge: Max: 5% Redemption Charge: None None for Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes. Max 1% for Class H Exchange Charge: Institutional and E Classes. The objective criteria upon which the differences in fees and charges across classes are based are set out in the Prospectus. Total Expense Ratio as of 31 December, 2010: Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.46% Class H Institutional: 0.63% M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.36% Portfolio Turnover Rate for the period ended 30 June, 2010: 360% Historical data regarding the Total Expense Ratio and Portfolio Turnover Rate for the Fund is available from the Administrator. **Taxation:** The Company is resident in Ireland for tax purposes and is not subject to Irish taxation charges on income or capital gains. No Irish stamp duty is payable on the issue, redemption or transfer of shares in the Company. There can be no guarantee that the tax position or proposed tax position prevailing at the time an investment is made in the Fund will endure indefinitely. Shareholders and potential investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the tax treatment of their holdings in the Company. Publication of The up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share for the Fund will be available from the Administrator and at the **Share Price:** following address: http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com. It can also be accessed on Bloomberg and Reuters. Furthermore, the Net Asset Value per Share for the Institutional Accumulation Share Class for the Fund will be published in respect of each Dealing Day in the Financial Times. How to Buy/ You can buy, sell and exchange shares on a daily basis. Dealing requests should be sent to the Sell Shares: Administrator. Additional Manager PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited **Important** Distributors PIMCO Europe Ltd Information: Allianz Global Investors Distributors LLC PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd PIMCO Australia Pty Ltd. Administrator Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited

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PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc Global Bond Fund 1 March, 2011

This Simplified Prospectus sets out information relating to the **Global Bond Fund** (the "Fund"). The Fund is a sub-fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company") which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 with registration number 276928. The Company is established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2003 (S.I. Number 211 of 2003) as amended. The Company was authorised on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 and is supervised by and authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank").

In addition to the Fund, the Company currently has the following sub-funds, namely the CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy, Developing Local Markets, Diversified Income, Emerging Asia Bond, Emerging Local Bond, Emerging Markets Corporate Bond, Emerging Markets Bond, EuriborPLUS, Euro Bond, Euro Credit, Euro Income Bond, Euro Liquidity, Euro Long Average Duration, Euro Ultra Long Duration, Euro Real Return, FX Strategies, Global Advantage, Global Bond Ex-US, Global High Yield Bond, Global Investment Grade Credit, Global Multi-Asset, Global Real Return, High Yield Bond, Low Average Duration, Mortgage-Backed Securities, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™, Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond, StocksPLUS™, Total Return Bond, UK Corporate Bond, UK Fundamental EquityPLUS, UK Long Term Corporate Bond, UK Sterling Inflation-Linked, UK Sterling Long Average Duration, UK Sterling Low Average Duration, UK Total Return Bond, Unconstrained Bond and US Government Money Market Funds.

Potential investors are advised to read the full Prospectus dated 1 March, 2011 as may be amended from time to time (the "Prospectus") before making an investment decision. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Company are laid down in the full Prospectus.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, M Retail, G Retail, G Institutional and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). Share classes are distinguished by (i) the type of investor they are available to; (ii) the minimum subscription amounts; (iii) the fees payable; and (iv) the manner in which dividends are paid.

The Base Currency of the Fund is USD.

Investment	Seeks to maximise total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.
Objective:	
Investment	The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments
Policy:	denominated in major world currencies. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally vary within
-	two years (plus or minus) of the Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Index (this index was previously published
	by Lehmans prior to 1 November 2008). The Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Index provides a broad

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments denominated in major world currencies. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally vary within two years (plus or minus) of the Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Index (this index was previously published by Lehmans prior to 1 November, 2008). The Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Index provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets. The three major components of this index are the U.S. Aggregate, the Pan-European Aggregate, and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indices. The index also includes Eurodollar and Euro-Yen corporate bonds, Canadian Government securities, and USD investment grade 144A securities. Details of the duration of the Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Index will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade Fixed Income Instruments, but may invest up to 10% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P, but rated at least B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). ). The Fund may invest without limit in securities of issuers that are economically tied to countries with developing, or "emerging market" economies ("emerging market securities"). At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market in the OECD.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described in the Prospectus under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** of the Prospectus and as more fully described in the Prospectus under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/ or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying

assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus. Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4 in the Prospectus. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Instruments" includes the following instruments:

Fixed Income Securities and derivative instruments including but not limited to futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) that are issued in connection with, synthesise, or are linked or referenced to such Fixed Income Securities.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Securities" includes the following instruments:

Securities issued or guaranteed by Member States and non-Member States, their sub-divisions, agencies or instrumentalities; Corporate debt securities and corporate commercial paper; Mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities which are transferable securities that are collateralised by receivables or other assets; Inflation-indexed bonds issued both by governments and corporations; Event-linked bonds issued by both governments and corporations; Securities of international agencies or supranational entities; Debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at the time of issuance, exempt from U.S. federal income tax (municipal bonds); Freely transferable and unleveraged structured notes, including securitised loan participations; Freely transferable and unleveraged hybrid securities which are derivatives that combine a traditional stock or bond with an option or forward contract; loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Fixed Income Instruments may have fixed, variable, or floating rates of interest, and may vary inversely with respect to a reference rate.

The Fund will be actively managed.

#### Risk Profile:

The following risk factors apply to the Fund:

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the amount invested. A complete list of risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus, which also contains a more detailed description of risk factors outlined below.

#### Interest Rate Risk

The risk of market fluctuations in the market value of Fixed Income Instruments due to interest rate movements. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Fixed Income Instruments held by the Fund is likely to decrease.

#### **Credit Risk**

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Instrument, or counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

#### **Market Risk**

The value of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

#### Foreign Investment Risk

The Fund may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value when investing in foreign securities.

#### Issuer Risk

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as

management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell.

#### **Derivatives Risk**

When the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risk. They also involve the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index.

#### **High Yield Risk**

The Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than Funds that do not invest in such securities.

#### **Emerging Markets Risk**

Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a Fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed countries.

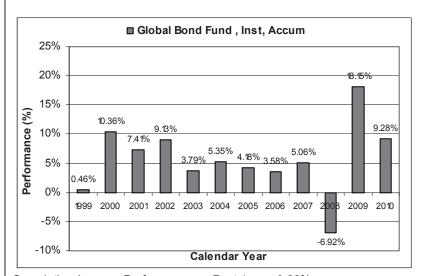
#### **Currency Risk**

Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.

### **Exposure Risk**

Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.

## Performance Data:



Cumulative Average Performance: Past 1 year 9.28% Past 5 years 30.78%

The above data is expressed net of tax and charges but without deduction of subscription and redemption fees. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

There is no data available for earlier periods as the Fund was launched in 1998.

# Profile of a Typical Investor:

Investors looking for a non-U.S. fixed income investment, and who are interested in the diversification offered by this approach to bond investing. Diversification does not insure against loss. Investors with an aggressive investment portfolio who want to balance stock market holdings with a more stable investment option.

# Distribution Policy:

Dividends may be paid and distributed in respect of Income Shares, at the discretion of the Directors.

The Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of any dividends accruing in respect of Accumulation Shares.

Dividends will be declared quarterly and, depending on the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

#### Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the Fund. The fees payable to PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") as set out below shall not Fees and Expenses: exceed 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. Management Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.49% 0.66% Class H Institutional: M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.39% 0%\* Class Z: \*With regard to the Z Classes, no Advisory Fee is accrued or is payable from the assets of the Fund. Shareholders will be subject to a fee with regard to their investment in Z Classes based on the investment management or other agreement between themselves and the Investment Adviser or other PIMCO affiliate. Service Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Investor Classes Only: 0.35% Trail Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Administrative Classes Only: Expense Limitation (including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment) The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager dated 28th January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for any Class of Fund, by waiving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent that (and for such period of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee (prior to the application of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, and other expenses borne by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described above (other than establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a daily basis based on the NAV of the Fund). In any month in which the Management Agreement is in effect, the Manager may recoup from a Fund any portion of the Management Fee waived, reduced or reimbursed pursuant to the Management Agreement (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous 36 months, provided that such amount paid to the Manager will not 1), exceed 0.0049% per annum of the Class of the applicable Fund's average net assets (calculated on a daily basis); 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to the Manager; or 4) cause any Class of a Fund to maintain a net negative yield. Shareholder Expenses Preliminary Charge: Max: 5% Redemption Charge: None Exchange Charge: None for Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes. Max 1% for Class H Institutional and E Classes. The objective criteria upon which the differences in fees and charges across classes are based are set out in the Prospectus. Total Expense Ratio as of 31 December, 2010: Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.49% Class H Institutional: 0.66% M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.39% Portfolio Turnover Rate for the period ended 30 June, 2010: 314% Historical data regarding the Total Expense Ratio and Portfolio Turnover Rate for the Fund is available from the Administrator. Taxation: The Company is resident in Ireland for tax purposes and is not subject to Irish taxation charges on income or capital gains. No Irish stamp duty is payable on the issue, redemption or transfer of shares in the Company. There can be no guarantee that the tax position or proposed tax position prevailing at the time an investment is made in the Fund will endure indefinitely. Shareholders and potential investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the tax treatment of their holdings in the Company. Publication of The up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share for the Fund will be available from the Administrator and at the **Share Price:** following address: http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com. It can also be accessed on Bloomberg and Reuters. Furthermore, the Net Asset Value per Share for the Institutional Accumulation Share Class for the Fund will be published in respect of each Dealing Day in the Financial Times. How to Buy You can buy, sell and exchange shares on a daily basis. Dealing requests should be sent to the /Sell Shares: Administrator. Additional PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited Manager **Important** Distributors PIMCO Europe Ltd Information: Allianz Global Investors Distributors LLC

PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd Administrator Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited PricewaterhouseCoopers **Auditors** Investment Advisers Pacific Investment Management Company LLC PIMCO Europe Ltd Secretary Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited Custodian Sponsoring Brokers Goodbody Stockbrokers Legal Advisors as to Irish Law Dillon Eustace **Further Information** Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the latest annual and semi-annual reports and the Prospectus of the Company may be obtained (free of charge) from the offices of the Administrator and the Distributor during normal business hours: -Distributor United Kingdom - PIMCO Europe Ltd Tel: + 44 207 872 1316 E-mail: Shareholderserviceslondon@pimco.com Administrator - Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited Tel: +353 1 241 7100 or Fax: +353 1 241 7101 E-mail: PIMCOTeam@bbh.com

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#### SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS

PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc Global High Yield Bond Fund 1 March, 2011

This Simplified Prospectus sets out information relating to the **Global High Yield Bond Fund** (the "Fund"). The Fund is a sub-fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company") which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 with registration number 276928. The Company is established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2003 (S.I. Number 211 of 2003) as amended. The Company was authorised on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 and is supervised by and authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank").

In addition to the Fund, the Company currently has the following sub-funds, namely the CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy, Developing Local Markets, Diversified Income, Emerging Asia Bond, Emerging Local Bond, Emerging Markets Corporate Bond, Emerging Markets Bond, EuriborPLUS, Euro Bond, Euro Credit, Euro Income Bond, Euro Liquidity, Euro Long Average Duration, Euro Ultra Long Duration, Euro Real Return, FX Strategies, Global Advantage, Global Bond, Global Bond Ex-US, Global Investment Grade Credit, Global Multi-Asset, Global Real Return, High Yield Bond, Low Average Duration, Mortgage-Backed Securities, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™, Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond, StocksPLUS™, Total Return Bond, UK Corporate Bond, UK Fundamental EquityPLUS, UK Long Term Corporate Bond, UK Sterling Inflation-Linked, UK Sterling Long Average Duration, UK Sterling Low Average Duration, UK Total Return Bond, Unconstrained Bond and US Government Money Market Funds.

Potential investors are advised to read the full Prospectus dated 1 March, 2011, as may be amended from time to time (the "Prospectus") before making an investment decision. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Company are laid down in the full Prospectus.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, M Retail, G Retail, G Institutional and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). Share classes are distinguished by (i) the type of investor they are available to; (ii) the minimum subscription amounts; (iii) the fees payable; and (iv) the manner in which dividends are paid.

The Base Currency of the Fund is USD.

Objective:
Investment
Policy:

Investment

Seeks to maximise total return, consistent with prudent investment management.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its total net assets in a diversified portfolio of high yield Fixed Income Instruments that are denominated in major world currencies and are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or BBB by S&P. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its total net assets in high yield Fixed Income Instruments that are rated Caa or lower by Moody's or CCC or lower by S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of a comparable quality). The portion of the Fund's assets that are not invested in Fixed Income Instruments rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P may be invested in higher quality Fixed Income Instruments. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally vary within two years (plus or minus) of the Merrill Lynch Global High Yield BB-B Rated Constrained Index. The Merrill Lynch Global High Yield BB-B Rated Constrained Index tracks the performance of below investment grade bonds of corporate issuers domiciled in countries having an investment grade foreign currency long term debt rating (based on a composite of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch). The Index includes bonds denominated in US dollars, Canadian dollars, sterling, euro (or euro legacy currency), but excludes all multicurrency denominated bonds. Bonds must be rated below investment grade but at least B3 based on a composite of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. Details of the duration of the Merrill Lynch Global High Yield BB-B Rated Constrained Index will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request. At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market in the OECD.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described in the Prospectus under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** of the Prospectus and as more fully described in the Prospectus under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of **Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques**", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency

forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/ or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus. Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4 in the Prospectus. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Instruments" includes the following instruments:

Fixed Income Securities and derivative instruments including but not limited to futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) that are issued in connection with, synthesise, or are linked or referenced to such Fixed Income Securities.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Securities" includes the following instruments:

Securities issued or guaranteed by Member States and non-Member States, their sub-divisions, agencies or instrumentalities; Corporate debt securities and corporate commercial paper; Mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities which are transferable securities that are collateralised by receivables or other assets; Inflation-indexed bonds issued both by governments and corporations; Event-linked bonds issued by both governments and corporations; Securities of international agencies or supranational entities; Debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at the time of issuance, exempt from U.S. federal income tax (municipal bonds); Freely transferable and unleveraged structured notes, including securitised loan participations; Freely transferable and unleveraged hybrid securities which are derivatives that combine a traditional stock or bond with an option or forward contract; loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Fixed Income Instruments may have fixed, variable, or floating rates of interest, and may vary inversely with respect to a reference rate.

This Fund will be actively managed.

### Risk Profile:

The following risk factors apply to the Fund:

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the amount invested. A complete list of risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus, which also contains a more detailed description of risk factors outlined below.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in this Fund because of the Fund's ability to invest in high yield securities, an investment in the Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

#### **High Yield Risk**

The Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than Funds that do not invest in such securities.

#### Credit Risk

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Security, or counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

#### Interest Rate Risk

The risk of market fluctuations in the market value of Fixed Income Instruments due to interest rate movements. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Fixed Income Instruments held by the Fund is likely to decrease.

#### Foreign Investment Risk

The Fund may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value when investing in foreign securities.

#### Market Risk

The value of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

#### **Issuer Risk**

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell.

#### **Derivatives Risk**

When the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risk. They also involve the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index.

#### **Emerging Markets Risk**

Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a Fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed countries.

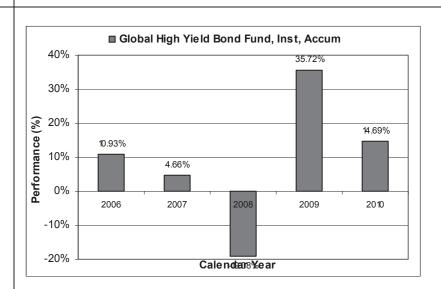
### **Currency Risk**

Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.

#### **Exposure Risk**

Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.

# Performance Data:



Cumulative Average Performance: P.

Past 1 year 14.69% Past 5 years 46.24%

The above data is expressed net of tax and charges but without deduction of subscription and redemption fees. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

There is no data available for earlier periods as the Fund was launched in 2005.

# Profile of a Typical Investor:

Investors looking for a non-U.S. fixed income investment and a higher returning bond fund, who are also willing to accept the increased risk of investing in below investment grade corporate bonds. Investors with an aggressive investment portfolio who want to balance stock market risk with a more stable bond investment option.

# Distribution Policy:

Dividends may be paid and distributed in respect of Income Shares, at the discretion of the Directors.

The Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of any dividends accruing in respect of Accumulation Shares.

Dividends will be declared quarterly and, depending on the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the Fund.

# Fees and Expenses:

The fees payable to PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") as set out below shall not exceed 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Management Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund)

Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.55% Class H Institutional: 0.72% M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.45% Class Z: 0%

\*With regard to the Z Classes, no Advisory Fee is accrued or is payable from the assets of the Fund. Shareholders will be subject to a fee with regard to their investment in Z Classes based on the investment management or other agreement between themselves and the Investment Adviser or other PIMCO affiliate.

Service Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Investor Classes Only: 0.35%

Trail Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund)
Administrative Classes Only: 0.50%

Expense Limitation (including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment)

The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for any Class of Fund, by waiving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent that (and for such period of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee (prior to the application of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, and other expenses borne by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described above (other than establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a daily basis based on the NAV of the Fund).

In any month in which the Management Agreement is in effect, the Manager may recoup from a Fund any portion of the Management Fee waived, reduced or reimbursed pursuant to the Management Agreement (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous 36 months, provided that such amount paid to the Manager will not 1), exceed 0.0049% per annum of the Class of the applicable Fund's average net assets (calculated on a daily basis); 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to the Manager; or 4) cause any Class of a Fund to maintain a net negative yield.

### Shareholder Expenses

Preliminary Charge: Max: 5% Redemption Charge: None

Exchange Charge: None for Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes.

Max 1% for Class H Institutional and E Classes.

The objective criteria upon which the differences in fees and charges across classes are based are set out in the Prospectus.

### Total Expense Ratio as of 31 December, 2010:

Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.55% Class H Institutional: 0.72% M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.45%

Portfolio Turnover Rate for the period ended 30 June, 2010: 103%

Historical data regarding the Total Expense Ratio and Portfolio Turnover Rate for the Fund is available from the Administrator.

#### **Taxation:**

The Company is resident in Ireland for tax purposes and is not subject to Irish taxation charges on income or capital gains. No Irish stamp duty is payable on the issue, redemption or transfer of shares in the Company. There can be no guarantee that the tax position or proposed tax position prevailing at the time an investment is made in the Fund will endure indefinitely.

Shareholders and potential investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the tax treatment of their holdings in the Company.

# Publication of Share Price:

The up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share for the Fund will be available from the Administrator and at the following address: <a href="http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com">http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com</a>. It can also be accessed on Bloomberg and Reuters. Furthermore, the Net Asset Value per Share for the Institutional Accumulation Share Class for the Fund will be published in respect of each Dealing Day in the *Financial Times*.

How to Buy /Sell Shares:	You can buy, sell and ex	schange shares on a daily basis. Dealing requests should be sent to the Administrator.	
Additional	Manager	PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited	
Important	Distributors	PIMCO Europe Ltd	
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	Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited	
	Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers	
	Investment Advisers	Pacific Investment Management Company LLC	
		PIMCO Europe Ltd	
	Secretary	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited	
	Custodian	Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited	
	Sponsoring Brokers	Goodbody Stockbrokers	
	Legal Advisors as to		
	Irish Law	Dillon Eustace	
	Further Information		
	Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the latest annual and semi-annual reports and the		
	Prospectus of the Company may be obtained (free of charge) from the offices of the Administrator and the		
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	Tel: + 44 207 872 1316		
	E-mail: Shareholderserviceslondon@pimco.com		
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#### SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS

PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc Global Investment Grade Credit Fund 14 July, 2011

This Simplified Prospectus sets out information relating to the **Global Investment Grade Credit Fund** (the "Fund"). The Fund is a sub-fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company") which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 with registration number 276928. The Company is established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011. The Company was authorised on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 and is supervised by and authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank").

In addition to the Fund, the Company currently has the following sub-funds, namely the CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy, Developing Local Markets, Diversified Income, Diversified Income Duration Hedged, Emerging Asia Bond, Emerging Local Bond, Emerging Markets Corporate Bond, Emerging Markets Bond, EuriborPLUS, Euro Bond, Euro Credit, Euro Income Bond, Euro Liquidity, Euro Long Average Duration, Euro Ultra Long Duration, Euro Low Average Duration, Euro Real Return, FX Strategies, Global Advantage, Global Bond, Global Bond Ex-US, Global High Yield Bond, Global Multi-Asset, Global Real Return, High Yield Bond, Low Average Duration, Mortgage-Backed Securities, PIMCO Emerging Multi-Asset, PIMCO Eqs Emerging Markets, PIMCO Eqs Pathfinder Europe Fund™, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™, Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond, StocksPLUS™, Total Return Bond, UK Corporate Bond, UK Fundamental EquityPLUS, UK Long Term Corporate Bond, UK Sterling Inflation-Linked, UK Sterling Long Average Duration, UK Sterling Low Average Duration, UK Total Return Bond, Unconstrained Bond and US Government Money Market Funds.

Potential investors are advised to read the full Prospectus dated 1 March, 2011, as may be amended from time to time (the "Prospectus") before making an investment decision. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Company are laid down in the full Prospectus.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, M Retail, G Retail, G Institutional and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). Share classes are distinguished by (i) the type of investor they are available to; (ii) the minimum subscription amounts; (iii) the fees payable; and (iv) the manner in which dividends are paid.

The Base Currency of the Fund is USD.

Investment

Objective:	
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Policy:	Income Instruments of
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east two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of investment grade corporate Fixed of issuers, having their registered office or predominant operations in at least three th may be the U.S. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally vary within two years (plus or minus) of the Barclays Capital Global Aggregate (Ex-Government, Ex-Securitized) Index. The Barclays Capital Global Aggregate (Ex-Government, Ex-Securitized) Index is an unmanaged Index that provides a broad- based measure of the global investment- grade fixed income markets. The three major components of this index are the U.S. Aggregate, the Pan-European Aggregate, and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indices. This index excludes Government and Securitized Securities. The index also includes Eurodollar and Euro- Yen corporate bonds, Canadian securities, and USD investment grade 144A securities. Details of the duration of the Barclays Capital Global Aggregate (Ex-Government, Ex-Securitized) Index will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade Fixed Income Instruments, but may invest up to 10% (with effect from 8 August, 2011 this will increase to a maximum of 15% of net assets) of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P, but rated at least B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). The Fund may invest up to 25% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments which are economically tied to emerging market countries, of which some securities may be below investment grade subject to the limits described above. At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market.

Seeks to maximise total return, consistent with the preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described in the Prospectus under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers'

acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** of the Prospectus and as more fully described in the Prospectus under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/ or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus. Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4 in the Prospectus. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Instruments" includes the following instruments:

Fixed Income Securities and derivative instruments including but not limited to futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) that are issued in connection with, synthesise, or are linked or referenced to such Fixed Income Securities.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Securities" includes the following instruments:

Securities issued or guaranteed by Member States and non-Member States, their sub-divisions, agencies or instrumentalities; Corporate debt securities and corporate commercial paper; Mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities which are transferable securities that are collateralised by receivables or other assets; Inflation-indexed bonds issued both by governments and corporations; Event-linked bonds issued by both governments and corporations; Securities of international agencies or supranational entities; Debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at the time of issuance, exempt from U.S. federal income tax (municipal bonds); Freely transferable and unleveraged structured notes, including securitised loan participations; Freely transferable and unleveraged hybrid securities which are derivatives that combine a traditional stock or bond with an option or forward contract; loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Fixed Income Instruments may have fixed, variable, or floating rates of interest, and may vary inversely with respect to a reference rate.

This Fund will be actively managed.

### Risk Profile:

The following risk factors apply to the Fund:

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the amount invested. A complete list of risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus, which also contains a more detailed description of risk factors outlined below.

#### Interest Rate Risk

The risk of market fluctuations in the market value of Fixed Income Instruments due to interest rate movements. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Instruments held by the Fund is likely to decrease.

#### Credit Risk

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Instrument, or counterparty to a

derivative contract, is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

#### **Market Risk**

The value of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

#### Foreign Investment Risk

The Fund may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value when investing in foreign securities.

#### **Issuer Risk**

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell.

#### **Derivatives Risk**

When the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risk. They also involve the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index.

#### **High Yield Risk**

The Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than Funds that do not invest in such securities.

#### **Emerging Markets Risk**

Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a Fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed countries.

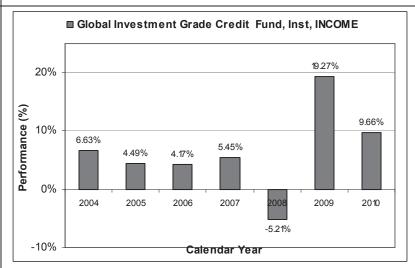
#### **Currency Risk**

Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.

### **Exposure Risk**

Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.





Cumulative Average Performance: Page 1

Past 1 year 9.66% Past 5 years 36.19%

The above data is expressed net of tax and charges but without deduction of subscription and redemption fees. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

There is no data available for earlier periods as the Fund was launched in 2003.

Profile of a Typical Investor:

Distribution

Investors looking for a non-U.S. fixed income investment, and who are interested in the diversification offered by this approach to bond investing. Diversification does not insure against loss. Investors with an aggressive investment portfolio who want to balance stock market holdings with a more stable investment option.

Dividends may be paid and distributed in respect of Income Shares, at the discretion of the Directors.

#### Policy:

The Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of any dividends accruing in respect of Accumulation Shares.

Save for the G Institutional, G Retail and M Retail Clases, dividends will be declared quarterly and, depending on the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the Fund.

# Fees and Expenses:

The fees payable to PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") as set out below shall not exceed 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Management Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund)

Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.49%

Class H Institutional: 0.66%

M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.39%

Class Z: 0%\*

\*With regard to the Z Classes, no Advisory Fee is accrued or is payable from the assets of the Fund. Shareholders will be subject to a fee with regard to their investment in Z Classes based on the investment management or other agreement between themselves and the Investment Adviser or other PIMCO affiliate.

Service Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Investor Classes Only: 0.35%

Trail Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Administrative Classes Only: 0.50%

Expense Limitation (including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment)

The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for any Class of Fund, by waiving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent that (and for such period of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee (prior to the application of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, and other expenses borne by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described above (other than establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a daily basis based on the NAV of the Fund).

In any month in which the Management Agreement is in effect, the Manager may recoup from a Fund any portion of the Management Fee waived, reduced or reimbursed pursuant to the Management Agreement (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous 36 months, provided that such amount paid to the Manager will not 1), exceed 0.0049% per annum of the Class of the applicable Fund's average net assets (calculated on a daily basis); 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to the Manager; or 4) cause any Class of a Fund to maintain a net negative yield.

#### Shareholder Expenses

Preliminary Charge: Max: 5% Redemption Charge: None

Exchange Charge: None for Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes. Max 1% for Class H

Institutional and E Classes.

The objective criteria upon which the differences in fees and charges across classes are based are set out in the Prospectus.

#### Total Expense Ratio as of 31 December, 2010:

Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.49% Class H Institutional: 0.66% M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.39%

Portfolio Turnover Rate for the period ended 30 June, 2010: 91%

Historical data regarding the Total Expense Ratio and Portfolio Turnover Rate for the Fund is available from the Administrator.

Taxation:

The Company is resident in Ireland for tax purposes and is not subject to Irish taxation charges on income or

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#### SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS

PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company")
Global Real Return Fund
1 March, 2011

This Simplified Prospectus sets out information relating to the **Global Real Return Fund** (the "Fund"). The Fund is a sub-fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company") which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 with registration number 276928. The Company is established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2003 (S.I. Number 211 of 2003) as amended. The Company was authorised on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 and is supervised by and authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank").

In addition to the Fund, the Company currently has the following sub-funds, namely the CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy, Developing Local Markets, Diversified Income, Emerging Asia Bond, Emerging Local Bond, Emerging Markets Corporate Bond, Emerging Markets Bond, EuriborPLUS, Euro Bond, Euro Credit, Euro Income Bond, Euro Liquidity, Euro Long Average Duration, Euro Ultra Long Duration, Euro Real Return, FX Strategies, Global Advantage, Global Bond, Global Bond Ex-US, Global High Yield Bond, Global Investment Grade Credit, Global Multi-Asset, High Yield Bond, Low Average Duration, Mortgage-Backed Securities, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™, Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond, StocksPLUS™, Total Return Bond, UK Corporate Bond, UK Fundamental EquityPLUS, UK Long Term Corporate Bond, UK Sterling Inflation-Linked, UK Sterling Long Average Duration, UK Sterling Low Average Duration, UK Total Return Bond, Unconstrained Bond and US Government Money Market Funds.

Potential investors are advised to read the full Prospectus dated 1 March, 2011, as may be amended from time to time (the "Prospectus") before making an investment decision. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Company are laid down in the full Prospectus.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, M Retail, G Retail, G Institutional and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). Share classes are distinguished by (i) the type of investor they are available to; (ii) the minimum subscription amounts; (iii) the fees payable; and (iv) the manner in which dividends are paid.

The Base Currency of the Fund is USD.

Investment	Seeks to maximise total real return, consistent with preservation of real capital and prudent investment
Objective:	management.
Investment Policy:	The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of inflation-indexed Fixed Income Instruments of varying maturities issued by governments, their agencies or instrumentalities and corporations. Inflation-indexed bonds are Fixed Income Instruments that are structured to provide protection against inflation. The value of the bond's principal or the interest income paid on the bond is adjusted to track changes in an official inflation measure. The U.S. Treasury uses the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers as the inflation measure. Inflation-indexed bonds issued by a non-U.S. government are generally adjusted to reflect a comparable inflation index calculated by that government. "Real return" equals total return less the estimated cost of inflation, which is typically measured by the change in an official inflation measure.
	The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally vary within two years (plus or minus) of the duration of the Barclays World Government Inflation-Linked Bond Index. The Barclay's World Government Inflation-Linked Bond Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of the major government inflation-linked bond markets. The Index includes inflation-linked debt issued by the following countries: Australia, Canada, France, Sweden, UK, and the United States. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade Fixed Income Instruments, but may invest up to 10% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P, but rated at least B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market in the OECD.
	The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD denominated currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described in the Prospectus under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** of the Prospectus and as more fully described under the

headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/ or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus. Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4 in the Prospectus. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Instruments" includes the following instruments:

Fixed Income Securities and derivative instruments including but not limited to futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) that are issued in connection with, synthesise, or are linked or referenced to such Fixed Income Securities.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Securities" includes the following instruments:

Securities issued or guaranteed by Member States and non-Member States, their sub-divisions, agencies or instrumentalities; Corporate debt securities and corporate commercial paper; Mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities which are transferable securities that are collateralised by receivables or other assets; Inflation-indexed bonds issued both by governments and corporations; Event-linked bonds issued by both governments and corporations; Securities of international agencies or supranational entities; Debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at the time of issuance, exempt from U.S. federal income tax (municipal bonds); Freely transferable and unleveraged structured notes, including securitised loan participations; Freely transferable and unleveraged hybrid securities which are derivatives that combine a traditional stock or bond with an option or forward contract; loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Fixed Income Instruments may have fixed, variable, or floating rates of interest, and may vary inversely with respect to a reference rate.

This Fund will be actively managed.

#### **Risk Profile:**

The following risk factors apply to the Fund:

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the amount invested. A complete list of risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus, which also contains a more detailed description of risk factors outlined below.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

The risk of market fluctuations in the market value of Fixed Income Instruments due to interest rate movements. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Fixed Income Instruments held by the Fund is likely to decrease.

#### Credit Risk

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Instrument, or counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

#### **Currency Risk**

Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.

#### **Derivatives Risk**

When the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risk. They also involve the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell.

#### Issuer Risk

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

#### Market Risk

The value of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

#### **Emerging Markets Risk**

Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a Fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed countries.

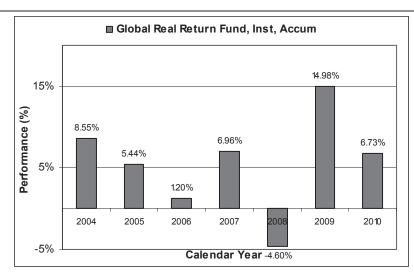
### Foreign Investment Risk

The Fund may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value when investing in foreign securities.

#### **Exposure Risk**

Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.

## Performance



Cumulative Average Performance: Past 1 year 6.73% Past 5 years 26.72%

The above data is expressed net of tax and charges but without deduction of subscription and redemption fees. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

There is no data available for earlier periods as the Fund was launched in 2003.

# Profile of a Typical Investor:

Investors looking for a basic fixed income investment and who are interested in the diversification offered by this approach to bond investing. Diversification does not insure against loss. Investors with an aggressive investment portfolio who want to balance stock market holdings with a more stable investment option or investors looking for a protection against inflation rates.

# Distribution Policy:

Dividends may be paid and distributed in respect of Income Shares, at the discretion of the Directors.

The Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of any dividends accruing in respect of Accumulation Shares.

Dividends will be declared quarterly and, depending on the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the Fund.

### Fees and The fees payable to PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") as set out below shall not exceed 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. Expenses: Management Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Institutional, G Institutioal, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.49% Class H Institutional: 0.66% M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.39% Class Z: 0%\* \*With regard to the Z Classes, no Advisory Fee is accrued or is payable from the assets of the Fund. Shareholders will be subject to a fee with regard to their investment in Z Classes based on the investment management or other agreement between themselves and the Investment Adviser or other PIMCO affiliate. Service Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Investor Classes Only: 0.35% Trail Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Administrative Classes Only: 0.50% Expense Limitation (including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment)

The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for any Class of Fund, by waiving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent that (and for such period of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee (prior to the application of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, and other expenses borne by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described above (other than establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a daily basis based on the NAV of the Fund).

In any month in which the Management Agreement is in effect, the Manager may recoup from a Fund any portion of the Management Fee waived, reduced or reimbursed pursuant to the Management Agreement (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous 36 months, provided that such amount paid to the Manager will not 1), exceed 0.0049% per annum of the Class of the applicable Fund's average net assets (calculated on a daily basis); 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to the Manager; or 4) cause any Class of a Fund to maintain a net negative yield.

### **Shareholder Expenses**

Preliminary Charge: Max: 5% Redemption Charge: None

Exchange Charge: None for Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes. Max 1% for Class H

Institutional and E Classes.

The objective criteria upon which the differences in fees and charges across classes are based are set out in the Prospectus.

#### Total Expense Ratio as of 31 December, 2010:

Institutional, G Institutioal, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.49% Class H Institutional: 0.66% M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.39%

Portfolio Turnover Rate for the period ended 30 June, 2010: 351%

Historical data regarding the Total Expense Ratio and Portfolio Turnover Rate for the Fund is available from the Administrator.

### Taxation:

The Company is resident in Ireland for tax purposes and is not subject to Irish taxation charges on income or capital gains. No Irish stamp duty is payable on the issue, redemption or transfer of shares in the Company. There can be no guarantee that the tax position or proposed tax position prevailing at the time an investment is made in the Fund will endure indefinitely.

Shareholders and potential investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the tax treatment of their holdings in the Company.

### Publication of Share Price:

The up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share for the Fund will be available from the Administrator and at the following address: <a href="http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com">http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com</a>. It can also be accessed on Bloomberg and Reuters. Furthermore, the Net Asset Value per Share for the Institutional Accumulation Share Class for the Fund will be published in respect of each Dealing Day in the *Financial Times*.

# How to Buy /Sell Shares:

You can buy, sell and exchange shares on a daily basis. Dealing requests should be sent to the Administrator.

# Additional Important Information:

Manager PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited

Distributors PIMCO Europe Ltd

Allianz Global Investors Distributors LLC

PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd

Administrator Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited

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Investment Advisers	Pacific Investment Management Company LLC
	PIMCO Europe Ltd
Secretary	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited
Custodian	Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited
Sponsoring Brokers	Goodbody Stockbrokers
Legal Advisors as to	
Irish Law	Dillon Eustace
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#### SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS

PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc High Yield Bond Fund 1 March, 2011

This Simplified Prospectus sets out information relating to the **High Yield Bond Fund** (the "Fund"). The Fund is a sub-fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company") which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 with registration number 276928. The Company is established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2003 (S.I. Number 211 of 2003) as amended. The Company was authorised on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 and is supervised by and authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank").

In addition to the Fund, the Company currently has the following sub-funds, namely the CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy, Developing Local Markets, Diversified Income, Emerging Asia Bond, Emerging Local Bond, Emerging Markets Corporate Bond, Emerging Markets Bond, EuriborPLUS, Euro Bond, Euro Credit, Euro Income Bond, Euro Liquidity, Euro Long Average Duration, Euro Ultra Long Duration, Euro Real Return, FX Strategies, Global Advantage, Global Bond, Global Bond Ex-US, Global High Yield Bond, Global Investment Grade Credit, Global Multi-Asset, Global Real Return, Low Average Duration, Mortgage-Backed Securities, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™, Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond, StocksPLUS™, Total Return Bond, UK Corporate Bond, UK Fundamental EquityPLUS, UK Long Term Corporate Bond, UK Sterling Inflation-Linked, UK Sterling Long Average Duration, UK Sterling Low Average Duration, UK Total Return Bond, Unconstrained Bond and US Government Money Market Funds.

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The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, M Retail, G Retail, G Institutional and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). Share classes are distinguished by (i) the type of investor they are available to; (ii) the minimum subscription amounts; (iii) the fees payable; and (iv) the manner in which dividends are paid.

The Base Currency of the Fund is USD.

Objective:	
Investment	
Policy:	

Investment

Seeks to maximise total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of high yield Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P, but rated at least Caa by Moody's or CCC by S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality) subject to a maximum of 5% of assets in securities rated Caa by Moody's or CCC by S&P. The remainder of the Fund's assets may be invested in higher quality Fixed Income Instruments. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally vary within two years (plus or minus) of the Merrill Lynch US High Yield BB-B Rated Constrained Index. The Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield BB-B Rated Constrained Index tracks the performance of BB-B Rated US Dollar-denominated corporate bonds publicly issued in the US domestic market. Similarly, the face value of bonds of all other issuers that fall below the 2% cap are increased on a pro-rata basis. Details of the duration of the Merrill Lynch US High Yield BB-B Rated Constrained Index will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request. The Fund may invest without limit in USD-denominated securities of non-U.S. issuers. The Fund may also engage in hedging strategies involving equity options subject to the conditions and limits set down by the Central Bank from time to time. At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market in the OECD.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments positions are limited to 20% of total portfolio exposure and non-USD denominated currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described in the Prospectus under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** of the Prospectus and as more fully described in the Prospectus under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/ or (ii) for investment purposes.

For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus. Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4 in the Prospectus. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Instruments" includes the following instruments:

Fixed Income Securities and derivative instruments including but not limited to futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) that are issued in connection with, synthesise, or are linked or referenced to such Fixed Income Securities.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Securities" includes the following instruments:

Securities issued or guaranteed by Member States and non-Member States, their sub-divisions, agencies or instrumentalities; Corporate debt securities and corporate commercial paper; Mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities which are transferable securities that are collateralised by receivables or other assets; Inflation-indexed bonds issued both by governments and corporations; Event-linked bonds issued by both governments and corporations; Securities of international agencies or supranational entities; Debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at the time of issuance, exempt from U.S. federal income tax (municipal bonds); Freely transferable and unleveraged structured notes, including securitised loan participations; Freely transferable and unleveraged hybrid securities which are derivatives that combine a traditional stock or bond with an option or forward contract; loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Fixed Income Instruments may have fixed, variable, or floating rates of interest, and may vary inversely with respect to a reference rate.

This Fund will be actively managed.

### **Risk Profile**

The following risk factors apply to the Fund:

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the amount invested. A complete list of risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus, which also contains a more detailed description of risk factors outlined below.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in this Fund because of the Fund's ability to invest in high yield securities, an investment in the Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

#### **High Yield Risk**

The Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than Funds that do not invest in such securities.

#### Credit Risk

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Instrument, or counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

#### Interest Rate Risk

The risk of market fluctuations in the market value of Fixed Income Instruments due to interest rate movements. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Fixed Income Instruments held by the Fund is likely to decrease.

#### Market Risk

The value of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

#### **Issuer Risk**

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

#### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell.

#### **Derivatives Risk**

When the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risk. They also involve the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index.

#### Foreign Investment Risk

The Fund may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value when investing in foreign securities.

#### **Emerging Markets Risk**

Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a Fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed countries.

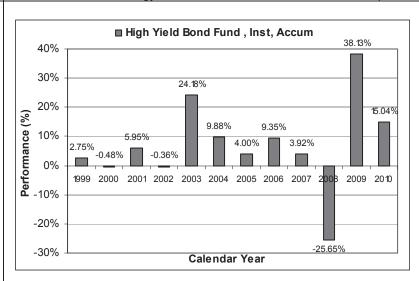
#### **Currency Risk**

Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.

#### **Exposure Risk**

Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.

## Performance Data:



Cumulative Average Performance: Past 1 year 15.04% Past 5 years 34.27%

The above data is expressed net of tax and charges but without deduction of subscription and redemption fees. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

There is no data available for earlier periods as the Fund was launched in 1998.

# Profile of a Typical Investor:

Investors looking for a higher returning bond fund, who are also willing to accept the increased risk of investing in below investment grade corporate bonds. Investors with an aggressive investment portfolio who want to balance stock market risk with a more stable bond investment option.

# Distribution Policy:

Dividends may be paid and distributed in respect of Income Shares, at the discretion of the Directors.

The Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of any dividends accruing in respect of Accumulation Shares.

Dividends will be declared quarterly and, depending on the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the Fund. Fees and The fees payable to PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") as set out below shall not exceed Expenses: 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. Management Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.55% Class H Institutional: 0.72% M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.45% Class Z: 0%\* \*With regard to the Z Classes, no Advisory Fee is accrued or is payable from the assets of the Fund. Shareholders will be subject to a fee with regard to their investment in Z Classes based on the investment management or other agreement between themselves and the Investment Adviser or other PIMCO affiliate. Service Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Investor Classes Only: 0.35% Trail Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Administrative Classes Only: 0.50% Expense Limitation (including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment) The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager dated 28th January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for any Class of Fund, by waiving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent that (and for such period of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee (prior to the application of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, and other expenses borne by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described above (other than establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a daily basis based on the NAV of the Fund). In any month in which the Management Agreement is in effect, the Manager may recoup from a Fund any portion of the Management Fee waived, reduced or reimbursed pursuant to the Management Agreement (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous 36 months, provided that such amount paid to the Manager will not 1), exceed 0.0049% per annum of the Class of the applicable Fund's average net assets (calculated on a daily basis); 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to the Manager; or 4) cause any Class of a Fund to maintain a net negative yield. **Shareholder Expenses** Preliminary Charge: Max: 5% Redemption Charge: None Exchange Charge: None for Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes. Max 1% for Class H Institutional and E Classes. The objective criteria upon which the differences in fees and charges across classes are based are set out in the Prospectus. Total Expense Ratio as of 31 December, 2010: Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.55% Class H Institutional: 0.72% M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.45% Portfolio Turnover Rate for the period ended 30 June, 2010: 51% Historical data regarding the Total Expense Ratio and Portfolio Turnover Rate for the Fund is available from the Administrator. The Company is resident in Ireland for tax purposes and is not subject to Irish taxation charges on income or Taxation: capital gains. No Irish stamp duty is payable on the issue, redemption or transfer of shares in the Company. There can be no guarantee that the tax position or proposed tax position prevailing at the time an investment is made in the Fund will endure indefinitely. Shareholders and potential investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the tax treatment of their holdings in the Company. **Publication of** The up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share for the Fund will be available from the Administrator and at the **Share Price:** address: http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com. It can also be accessed on Bloomberg and Reuters. Furthermore, the Net Asset Value per Share for the Institutional Accumulation Share Class for the Fund will be published in respect of each Dealing Day in the Financial Times. How to Buy/ You can buy, sell and exchange shares on a daily basis. Dealing requests should be sent to the Administrator. **Sell Shares:** Additional PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited Manager **Important Distributors** PIMCO Europe Ltd Information: Allianz Global Investors Distributors LLC PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd

	PIMCO Australia Pty Ltd.		
Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited		
Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers		
Investment Advisers	Pacific Investment Management Company LLC		
	PIMCO Europe Ltd		
Secretary	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited		
Custodian	Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited		
Sponsoring Brokers	Goodbody Stockbrokers		
Legal Advisors as to			
Irish Law	Dillon Eustace		
Further Information			
	andum and Articles of Association, the latest annual and semi-annual reports and the		
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#### SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS

PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc Low Average Duration Fund 1 March, 2011

This Simplified Prospectus sets out information relating to the **Low Average Duration Fund** (the "Fund"). The Fund is a sub-fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company") which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 with registration number 276928. The Company is established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2003 (S.I. Number 211 of 2003) as amended. The Company was authorised on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 and is supervised by and authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank").

In addition to the Fund, the Company currently has the following sub-funds, namely the CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy, Developing Local Markets, Diversified Income, Emerging Asia Bond, Emerging Local Bond, Emerging Markets Corporate Bond, Emerging Markets Bond, Euro Bond, Euro Liquidity, Euro Long Average Duration, Euro Ultra Long Duration, Euro Real Return, FX Strategies, Global Advantage, Global Bond, Global Bond Ex-US, Global High Yield Bond, Global Investment Grade Credit, Global Multi-Asset, Global Real Return, High Yield Bond, Mortgage-Backed Securities, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™, Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond, StocksPLUS™, Total Return Bond, UK Corporate Bond, UK Fundamental EquityPLUS, UK Long Term Corporate Bond, UK Sterling Inflation-Linked, UK Sterling Long Average Duration, UK Sterling Low Average Duration, UK Total Return Bond, Unconstrained Bond and US Government Money Market Funds.

Potential investors are advised to read the full Prospectus dated 1 March, 2011, as may be amended from time to time (the "Prospectus") before making an investment decision. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Company are laid down in the full Prospectus.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, M Retail, G Retail, G Institutional and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). Share classes are distinguished by (i) the type of investor they are available to; (ii) the minimum subscription amounts; (iii) the fees payable; and (iv) the manner in which dividends are paid.

The Base Currency of the Fund is USD.

Investment
Objective:

Seeks to maximise total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

## Investment Policy:

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments of varying maturities. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally (as defined) vary within a one- to three-year time frame based on the Investment Adviser's forecast for interest rates. Securities purchased by the Fund will have a maximum duration of twelve years. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade Fixed Income Instruments, but may invest up to 10% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P, but rated at least B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). The Fund may invest without limit in USD-denominated Fixed Income Instruments of non-U.S. issuers. At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market in the OECD.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD denominated currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described in the Prospectus under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** of the Prospectus and as more fully described in the Prospectus under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/ or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus. Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4 in the Prospectus. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Instruments" includes the following instruments:

Fixed Income Securities and derivative instruments including but not limited to futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) that are issued in connection with, synthesise, or are linked or referenced to such Fixed Income Securities.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Securities" includes the following instruments:

Securities issued or guaranteed by Member States and non-Member States, their sub-divisions, agencies or instrumentalities; Corporate debt securities and corporate commercial paper; Mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities which are transferable securities that are collateralised by receivables or other assets; Inflation-indexed bonds issued both by governments and corporations; Event-linked bonds issued by both governments and corporations; Securities of international agencies or supranational entities; Debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at the time of issuance, exempt from U.S. federal income tax (municipal bonds); Freely transferable and unleveraged structured notes, including securitised loan participations; Freely transferable and unleveraged hybrid securities which are derivatives that combine a traditional stock or bond with an option or forward contract; loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Fixed Income Instruments may have fixed, variable, or floating rates of interest, and may vary inversely with respect to a reference rate.

The Fund will be actively managed.

#### Risk Profile

The following risk factors apply to the Fund:

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the amount invested. A complete list of risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus, which also contains a more detailed description of risk factors outlined below.

#### Interest Rate Risk

The risk of market fluctuations in the market value of Fixed Income Instruments due to interest rate movements. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Fixed Income Instruments held by the Fund is likely to decrease.

#### **Credit Risk**

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Instrument, or counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

#### Market Risk

The value of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

#### Issuer Risk

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

#### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell.

#### **Derivatives Risk**

When the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risk. They also involve the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index.

#### Foreign Investment Risk

The Fund may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value when investing in foreign securities.

#### **High Yield Risk**

The Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than Funds that do not invest in such securities.

#### **Emerging Markets Risk**

Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a Fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed countries.

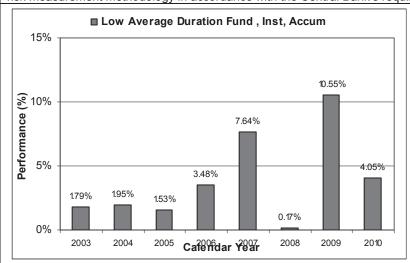
#### **Currency Risk**

Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.

#### **Exposure Risk**

Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.

# Performance Data:



Cumulative Average Performance:

Past 1 year 4.05% Past 5 years 28.34%

The above data is expressed net of tax and charges but without deduction of subscription and redemption fees. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

There is no data available for earlier periods as the Fund was launched in 2002.

### Profile of a Typical Investor:

Investors looking to limit risk with the expectation of outperforming over time cash equivalent investments such as money market funds. Note this is not a Money Market Fund. Investors with an aggressive investment portfolio who want to balance stock market holdings with a more stable investment option.

# Distribution Policy:

Dividends may be paid and distributed in respect of Income Shares, at the discretion of the Directors.

The Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of any dividends accruing in respect of Accumulation Shares.

Dividends will be declared quarterly and, depending on the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

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Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the Fund.

# Fees and Expenses:

The fees payable to PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") as set out below shall not exceed 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Management Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.46%

Class H Institutional: 0.63%

M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.36%

Class Z: 0%\*

With regard to the Z Classes, no Advisory Fee is accrued or is payable from the assets of the Fund. Shareholders will be subject to a fee with regard to their investment in Z Classes based on the investment management or other agreement between themselves and the Investment Adviser or other PIMCO affiliate. Service Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Investor Classes Only: 0.35% Trail Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Administrative Classes Only: 0.50% Expense Limitation (including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment) The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager dated 28th January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for any Class of Fund, by waiving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent that (and for such period of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee (prior to the application of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, and other expenses borne by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described above (other than establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a daily basis based on the NAV of the Fund). In any month in which the Management Agreement is in effect, the Manager may recoup from a Fund any portion of the Management Fee waived, reduced or reimbursed pursuant to the Management Agreement (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous 36 months, provided that such amount paid to the Manager will not 1), exceed 0.0049% per annum of the Class of the applicable Fund's average net assets (calculated on a daily basis); 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to the Manager; or 4) cause any Class of a Fund to maintain a net negative yield. Shareholder Expenses Preliminary Charge: Max: 5% Redemption Charge: None Exchange Charge: None for Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes. Max 1% for Class H Institutional and E Classes. The objective criteria upon which the differences in fees and charges across classes are based are set out in the Prospectus. Total Expense Ratio as of 31 December, 2010: Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.46% Class H Institutional: 0.63% M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.36% 505% Portfolio Turnover Rate for the period ended 30 June, 2010: Historical data regarding the Total Expense Ratio and Portfolio Turnover Rate for the Fund is available from the Administrator. Taxation: The Company is resident in Ireland for tax purposes and is not subject to Irish taxation charges on income or capital gains. No Irish stamp duty is payable on the issue, redemption or transfer of shares in the Company. There can be no guarantee that the tax position or proposed tax position prevailing at the time an investment is made in the Fund will endure indefinitely. Shareholders and potential investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the tax treatment of their holdings in the Company. **Publication of** The up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share for the Fund will be available from the Administrator and at the following address: http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com. It can also be accessed on Bloomberg and Share Price: Reuters. Furthermore, the Net Asset Value per Share for the Institutional Accumulation Share Class for the Fund will be published in respect of each Dealing Day in the Financial Times. How to Buy / You can buy, sell and exchange shares on a daily basis. Dealing requests should be sent to the Administrator. Sell Shares: Manager PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited Distributors PIMCO Europe Ltd Allianz Global Investors Distributors LLC PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd PIMCO Australia Pty Ltd. Administrator Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited

Additional Important Information:

> **Auditors** PricewaterhouseCoopers

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC Investment Advisers

PIMCO Europe Ltd

Secretary Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited

Custodian Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited

Sponsoring Brokers Goodbody Stockbrokers Legal Advisors as to

Irish Law Dillon Eustace

**Further Information** 

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the latest annual and semi-annual reports and the Prospectus of the Company may be obtained (free of charge) from the offices of the Administrator and the Distributor during normal business hours: -

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#### SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS

PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company")
PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™
17 August 2011

This Simplified Prospectus sets out information relating to the **PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™** (the "Fund"). The Fund is a subfund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company") which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 with registration number 276928. The Company is established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011 as amended. The Company was authorised on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 and is supervised by and authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank").

In addition to the Fund, the Company currently has the following sub-funds, namely the CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy, Developing Local Markets, Diversified Income, Diversified Income Duration Hedged, Emerging Asia Bond, Emerging Local Bond, Emerging Markets Corporate Bond, Emerging Markets Bond, EuriborPLUS, Euro Bond, Euro Credit, Euro Income Bond, Euro Liquidity, Euro Long Average Duration, Euro Low Average Duration, Euro Real Return, Euro Ultra Long Duration, FX Strategies, Global Advantage, Global Advantage Real Return, Global Bond, Global Bond Ex-US, Global High Yield Bond, Global Investment Grade Credit, Global Multi-Asset, Global Real Return, High Yield Bond, Low Average Duration, Mortgage-Backed Securities, PIMCO Emerging Multi-Asset, PIMCO EqS Emerging Markets, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™, Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond, StocksPLUS™, Total Return Bond, UK Corporate Bond, UK Fundamental EquityPLUS, UK Sterling Inflation-Linked, UK Long Term Corporate Bond, UK Sterling Long Average Duration, UK Sterling Low Average Duration, UK Total Return Bond Fund, Unconstrained Bond and US Government Money Market Funds.

Potential investors are advised to read the full Prospectus dated 1 March, 2011, as may be amended from time to time (the "Prospectus") before making an investment decision. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Company are laid down in the full Prospectus.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, M Retail, G Retail, G Institutional and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). Share classes are distinguished by (i) the type of investor they are available to; (ii) the minimum subscription amounts; (iii) the fees payable; and (iv) the manner in which dividends are paid.

The Base Currency of the Fund is USD

Investment	The investment objective of the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™ is to seek capital appreciation.
Objective:	
Investment Policy:	The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective primarily by investing, under normal circumstances, in Equity Securities, including common and preferred stock, of issuers which the Investment Adviser is of the view are undervalued and that are economically tied to at least three countries (one of which may be the United States). Such investment may include securities which are convertible into common or preferred stock. Convertible securities may include bonds, notes and debentures which may be converted or exchanged at a stated or determinable exchange ratio. The Fund may invest in Fixed Income Instruments if the Investment Adviser considers it to be consistent with the Fund's investment objective. The Fund may also invest in equity exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and any investment in ETFs will, depending on the structure of the relevant ETF, be in accordance with the investment limits for investment in transferable securities or collective investment schemes, as appropriate, and as set out in Appendix 4 to the Prospectus.
	The Fund's bottom-up value investment style attempts to identify securities that are undervalued by the market in comparison to the Investment Adviser's own determination of the company's value, taking into account criteria such as asset book value, cash flow and earnings estimates. When making investments, the Investment Adviser evaluates the merits of each investment separately and there are no specific limitations on the value, asset size, earnings or industry classification of the Fund's investments. The Fund will concentrate its investments in securities issued by companies with a market capitalisation greater than \$1.5 billion, but may also invest in companies with a lower market capitalisation. The Fund may invest without limitation in securities and instruments that are economically tied to countries other than the United States. The Fund may also invest up to 25% of its total net assets in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries that are generally located in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the developing countries of Europe. The Investment Adviser will evaluate and select securities on a global basis. The Investment Adviser may also consider relative interest rates, inflation rates, exchange rates, monetary and fiscal policies, trade and current account balances and any other specific factors which it believes to be relevant when determining the Fund's overall country and currency composition.
	The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.
	The Fund may also invest in Fixed Income Instruments of US and non-US issuers selected by the Investment

Adviser on the basis of its determination of the security's value and not necessarily based on the coupon rate or credit rating of the security. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its total net assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds") of any rating. The Fund's investment in high yield securities may include the securities of

distressed companies including defaulted securities, which typically involve investment in lower-rated Fixed Income Securities and loans but may also include equity securities of distressed companies as described under the heading "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus.

The Fund may engage in a risk arbitrage strategy to take advantage of a perceived relationship between the value of two securities. Under an arbitrage strategy, the Fund may purchase one security while using derivatives to synthetically sell short another security. The Fund typically engages in this arbitrage strategy in connection with corporate events, such as restructurings, mergers, takeovers, tender or exchange offers or liquidations.

Synthetic short positions are positions which are in economic terms equivalent to short positions and will be implemented through the use of financial derivative instruments in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. Where the Investment Adviser wishes to take short positions in equities, it will only do so synthetically primarily through the use of contracts for difference, total return swaps, options (including equity options) and equity index forward contracts. For long exposures to equities, the Investment Manager will utilise equity derivatives where it considers that such instruments are the most appropriate or cost-effective means of accessing the relevant underlying equities. The Funds will take long and short positions over a variety of time periods, however the combination of long and short positions will never result in uncovered short positions. Further information on the Fund's use of derivatives is set out below.

The Fund may hold both USD and non-USD denominated positions in Equity Securities, derivatives, Fixed Income Instruments and currencies. The Fund may, but is not required to, hedge its exposure to non-US currencies. Currency hedging activities and active currency positions may be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management" in the Prospectus. There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** to the Prospectus and as more fully described under the headings "**Efficient Portfolio Management**" and "**Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques**" in the Prospectus, the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's market exposure to the Investment Adviser's forecast for market performance, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure). Only derivative instruments listed in the Company's risk management process and cleared by the Central Bank may be utilised.

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus. Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4 to the Prospectus. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) will give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, the market risk associated with the use of derivatives will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. A Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, a Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

The PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™ currently intends to use the Relative VaR model. However, any change of VaR model for the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™ will be effected in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

The Fund may also hold and maintain ancillary liquid assets, including but not limited to asset-backed securities, commercial paper, certificates of deposit and other money market instruments such as US treasury

bills. Any such assets shall be of investment grade, or if unrated, deemed to be of investment grade by the Investment Adviser.

#### Risk Profile:

The following risk factors apply to the Fund:

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the amount invested. A complete list of risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus, which also contains a more detailed description of risk factors outlined below.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in this Fund because of the Fund's ability to invest in financial derivative instruments for investment purposes and in high yield securities and emerging securities markets, an investment in the Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

#### Value Investing Risk

The Fund uses a value investment approach. Value investing attempts to identify companies that the Investment Adviser believes to be undervalued. Value stocks typically have prices that are low relative to factors such as the company's earnings, cash flow or dividends. A value stock may decrease in price or may not increase in price as anticipated by the Investment Adviser if it continues to be undervalued by the market or the factors that the Investment Adviser believes will cause the stock price to increase do not occur. A value investing style may perform better or worse than equity funds that focus on growth stocks or that have a broader investment style.

#### Small-Cap and Mid-Cap Company Risk

Investments in securities issued by small capitalisation and mid-capitalisation companies involve greater risk than investments in large-capitalisation companies. The value of securities issued by small-cap and mid-cap companies may go up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably, due to narrower markets and more limited managerial and financial resources than large-cap companies. A Fund's investments in small- and mid-cap companies may increase the volatility of its portfolio.

#### **Arbitrage Risk**

A Fund's investments in securities or derivatives positions purchased pursuant to an arbitrage strategy in order to take advantage of a perceived relationship between the value of two securities present certain risks. Securities purchased or short derivative positions entered into pursuant to an arbitrage strategy may not perform as intended, which may result in a loss to the Fund. Additionally, issuers of a security purchased pursuant to an arbitrage strategy are often engaged in significant corporate events, such as restructurings, acquisitions, mergers, takeovers, tender offers or exchanges, or liquidations. Such corporate events may not be completed as initially planned or may fail.

### **Short Sale Risk**

Subject to the Central Bank's requirements, a Fund may implement short positions through the use of financial derivative instruments such as futures contracts or swap agreements. If the price of the underlying security or derivative has increased since the position was opened, then the Fund will incur a loss equal to the increase in price from the time that the short sale was entered into plus any premiums and interest paid to the third party. Therefore, short sales involve the risk that losses may be exaggerated, potentially losing more money than the actual cost of the investment.

#### **Equity Risk**

The values of equity securities may decline due to general market conditions, which are not specifically related to a particular company and may also decline due to factors, which affect a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income instruments.

#### Market Risk

The value of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

The risk of market fluctuations in the market value of Fixed Income Instruments due to interest rate movements. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Fixed Income Instruments held by the Fund is likely to decrease.

#### **Credit Risk**

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Instrument, or counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

#### High Yield Risk

The Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than Funds that do not invest in such securities.

#### **Emerging Markets Risk**

Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a Fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed

countries. **Currency Risk** Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time. Liquidity Risk Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell. **Derivatives Risk** When the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risk. They also involve the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index. **Issuer Risk** The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services. **Exposure Risk** Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. Performance There is no performance data available for the Fund because the Fund was launched after May, 2010. Data: Profile of a Investors looking for capital appreciation and who are willing to accept the risk of stock market volatility. Typical Investors who have a long-term investment horizon. Investor: Distribution Dividends may be paid and distributed in respect of Income Shares, at the discretion of the Directors. Policy: The Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of any dividends accruing in respect of Accumulation Shares. Dividends will be declared annually and, depending on the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration. In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis. Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the Fund. Fees and The fees payable to PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") as set out below shall not **Expenses:** exceed 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. Management Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) 0.89%\*\* Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 1.06%\*\* Class H Institutional: M Retail. G Retail and E Classes: 2.09%\*\* Class Z: \* With regard to the Z Classes, no Advisory Fee is accrued or is payable from the assets of the Fund. Shareholders will be subject to a fee with regard to their investment in Z Classes based on the investment management or other agreement between themselves and the Investment Adviser or other PIMCO affiliate. \*\* This figure takes account of a fee waiver by the Manager in the amount of 0.16%p.a. which will extend from the date of authorisation of the Fund by the Central Bank until at least 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012. Thereafter the Manager has the right, on prior written notice to shareholders in the Fund, to discontinue or disapply this fee waiver or to reduce it for any future period. Service Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Investor Classes Only: Trail Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Administrative Classes Only: 0.50% Expense Limitation (including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment) The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company

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	any Class of Fund, by wa that (and for such perio establishment costs and (prior to the application of and other expenses born	28 <sup>th</sup> January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for diving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent of of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, the by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described shment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a NAV of the Fund).
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	Shareholder Expenses Preliminary Charge:	Max: 5%
	Redemption Charge:	None
	Exchange Charge:	None for Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes. Max 1% for Class H Institutional and E Classes.
	the Prospectus.	on which the differences in fees and charges across classes are based are set out in
Taxation:	capital gains. No Irish sta There can be no guarant is made in the Fund will e Shareholders and poter	t in Ireland for tax purposes and is not subject to Irish taxation charges on income or amp duty is payable on the issue, redemption or transfer of shares in the Company. ee that the tax position or proposed tax position prevailing at the time an investment endure indefinitely.  Intial investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the oldings in the Company.
Publication of Share Price:	The up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share for the Fund will be available from the Administrator and at the following address: <a href="http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com">http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com</a> . It can also be accessed on Bloomberg and Reuters. Furthermore, the Net Asset Value per Share for the Institutional Accumulation Share Class for the Fund will be published in respect of each Dealing Day in the <i>Financial Times</i> .	
How to Buy /Sell Shares:	You can buy, sell and Administrator.	exchange shares on a daily basis. Dealing requests should be sent to the
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		PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd
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	Secretary Custodian	PIMCO Europe Ltd Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited
	Legal Advisors as to Irish Law	Dillon Eustace
	Further Information	
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#### SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS

PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company")
PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™
17 August, 2011

This Simplified Prospectus sets out information relating to the **PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™** (the "Fund"). The Fund is a sub-fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company") which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 with registration number 276928. The Company is established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011 as amended. The Company was authorised on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 and is supervised by and authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank").

In addition to the Fund, the Company currently has the following sub-funds, namely the CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy, Developing Local Markets, Diversified Income, Diversified Income Duration Hedged, Emerging Asia Bond, Emerging Local Bond, Emerging Markets Corporate Bond, Emerging Markets Bond, EuriborPLUS, Euro Bond, Euro Credit, Euro Income Bond, Euro Liquidity, Euro Long Average Duration, Euro Low Average Duration, Euro Real Return, Euro Ultra Long Duration, FX Strategies, Global Advantage, Global Advantage Real Return, Global Bond, Global Bond Ex-US, Global High Yield Bond, Global Investment Grade Credit, Global Multi-Asset, Global Real Return, High Yield Bond, Low Average Duration, Mortgage-Backed Securities, PIMCO Emerging Multi-Asset, PIMCO EqS Emerging Markets, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™, Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond, StocksPLUS™, Total Return Bond, UK Corporate Bond, UK Fundamental EquityPLUS, UK Sterling Inflation-Linked, UK Long Term Corporate Bond, UK Sterling Long Average Duration, UK Sterling Low Average Duration, UK Total Return Bond Fund, Unconstrained Bond and US Government Money Market Funds.

Potential investors are advised to read the full Prospectus dated 1 March, 2011, as may be amended from time to time (the "Prospectus") before making an investment decision. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Company are laid down in the full Prospectus.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, M Retail, G Retail, G Institutional and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). Share classes are distinguished by (i) the type of investor they are available to; (ii) the minimum subscription amounts; (iii) the fees payable; and (iv) the manner in which dividends are paid.

The Base Currency of the Fund is EUR

Investment	The investment objective of the PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™ is to seek capital appreciation.
Objective:	
Investment Policy:	The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective primarily by investing, under normal circumstances, in Equity Securities, including common and preferred stock, of issuers which the Investment Adviser is of the view are undervalued and that are economically tied to European countries. For the purposes of the Fund's investments, "European countries" shall mean any country which is a member of the EU, and countries within or adjacent to any EU member states (which may include emerging market countries). Such investment may include securities which are convertible into common or preferred stock. Convertible securities may include bonds, notes and debentures which may be converted or exchanged at a stated or determinable exchange ratio. The Fund may invest in Fixed Income Instruments if the Investment Adviser considers it to be consistent with the Fund's investment objective. The Fund may also invest in equity exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and any investment in ETFs will, depending on the structure of the relevant ETF, be in accordance with the investment limits for investment in transferable securities or collective investment schemes, as appropriate, and as set out in Appendix 4 to the Prospectus.
	The Fund's bottom-up value investment style attempts to identify securities that are undervalued by the market in comparison to the Investment Adviser's own determination of the company's value, taking into account criteria such as asset book value, cash flow and earnings estimates. When making investments, the Investment Adviser evaluates the merits of each investment separately and there are no specific limitations on the value, asset size, earnings or industry classification of the Fund's investments. The Fund will concentrate its investments in securities issued by companies with a market capitalisation greater than EUR 1 billion, but may also invest in companies with a lower market capitalisation. The Fund may also invest up to 20% of its total assets in securities and instruments of non-European issuers (which may include non-European issuers economically tied to emerging market countries).
	The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.
	The Fund may also invest in Fixed Income Instruments of Euro and non-Euro issuers selected by the Investment Adviser on the basis of its determination of the security's value and not necessarily based on the coupon rate or credit rating of the security. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its total net assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds") of any rating. The Fund's investment in high yield securities may include the securities of distressed companies including defaulted securities, which typically involve investment in lower-

rated Fixed Income Securities and loans but may also include equity securities of distressed companies as described under the heading "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment

#### Techniques" of the Prospectus.

The Fund may engage in a risk arbitrage strategy to take advantage of a perceived relationship between the value of two securities. Under an arbitrage strategy, the Fund may purchase one security while using derivatives to synthetically sell short another security. The Fund typically engages in this arbitrage strategy in connection with corporate events, such as restructurings, mergers, takeovers, tender or exchange offers or liquidations.

Synthetic short positions are positions which are in economic terms equivalent to short positions and will be implemented through the use of financial derivative instruments in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. Where the Investment Adviser wishes to take short positions in equities, it will only do so synthetically primarily through the use of contracts for difference, total return swaps, options (including equity options) and equity index forward contracts. For long exposures to equities, the Investment Manager will utilise equity derivatives where it considers that such instruments are the most appropriate or cost-effective means of accessing the relevant underlying equities. The Funds will take long and short positions over a variety of time periods, however the combination of long and short positions will never result in uncovered short positions. Further information on the Fund's use of derivatives is set out below.

The Fund may hold both EUR denominated and non-EUR denominated positions in Equity Securities, derivatives and Fixed Income Instruments and currency positions. The Fund may, but is not required to, hedge its exposure to non-EUR currencies. Currency hedging activities and active currency positions may be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management" in the Prospectus. There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** and as more fully described under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus, the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/or (ii) for investment purposes in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's market exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for market performance, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure). Only derivative instruments listed in the Company's risk management process and cleared by the Central Bank may be utilised.

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The Fund may also hold and maintain ancillary liquid assets and money market instruments including but not limited to asset-backed securities, commercial paper and certificates of deposit. Any such assets shall be of investment grade, or if unrated, deemed to be of investment grade by the Investment Adviser.

#### Risk Profile:

The following risk factors apply to the Fund:

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the amount invested. A complete list of risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus, which also contains a more detailed description of risk factors outlined below.

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#### Interest Rate Risk

The risk of market fluctuations in the market value of Fixed Income Instruments due to interest rate movements. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Fixed Income Instruments held by the Fund is likely to decrease.

### Credit Risk

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Instrument, or counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

#### **High Yield Risk**

The Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than Funds that do not invest in such securities.

### **Emerging Markets Risk**

Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a Fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed countries.

# Currency Risk Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time. Liquidity Risk Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell. **Derivatives Risk** When the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risk. They also involve the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index. Issuer Risk The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services. **Exposure Risk** Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. Performance There is no performance data available for the Fund because the Fund was launched after May, 2010. Data: Profile of a Investors looking for capital appreciation and who are willing to accept the risk of stock market volatility. **Typical** Investors who have a long-term investment horizon. Investor: Distribution Dividends may be paid and distributed in respect of Income Shares, at the discretion of the Directors. Policy: The Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of any dividends accruing in respect of Accumulation Shares. Dividends will be declared annually and, depending on the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration. In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis. Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the Fund. Fees and The fees payable to PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") as set out below shall not **Expenses:** exceed 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. Management Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) 0.89%\*\* Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 1.06%\*\* Class H Institutional: M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 2.09%\*\*

Class Z: 0%\*

- \* With regard to the Z Classes, no Advisory Fee is accrued or is payable from the assets of the Fund. Shareholders will be subject to a fee with regard to their investment in Z Classes based on the investment management or other agreement between themselves and the Investment Adviser or other PIMCO affiliate.
- \*\* This figure takes account of a fee waiver by the Manager in the amount of 0.16%p.a. which will extend from the date of authorisation of the Fund by the Central Bank until at least 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012. Thereafter the Manager has the right, on prior written notice to shareholders in the Fund, to discontinue or disapply this fee waiver or to reduce it for any future period.

Service Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Investor Classes Only: 0.35%

Trail Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Administrative Classes Only: 0.50%

Expense Limitation (including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment)

The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for any Class of Fund, by waiving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent

	that (and for such period of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee (prior to the application of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, and other expenses borne by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described above (other than establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a daily basis based on the NAV of the Fund).  In any month in which the Management Agreement is in effect, the Manager may recoup from a Fund any portion of the Management Fee waived, reduced or reimbursed pursuant to the Management Agreement (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous 36 months, provided that such amount paid to the Manager will not 1), exceed 0.0049% per annum of the Class of the applicable Fund's average net assets (calculated on a daily basis); 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to the Manager; or 4) cause any Class of a Fund to maintain a net negative yield.		
	Shareholder Expenses Preliminary Charge: Redemption Charge: Exchange Charge:	Max: 5% None None for Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes. Max 1% for Class H Institutional and E Classes.	
		n which the differences in fees and charges across classes are based are set out in	
Taxation:	the Prospectus.  The Company is resident in Ireland for tax purposes and is not subject to Irish taxation charges on income or capital gains. No Irish stamp duty is payable on the issue, redemption or transfer of shares in the Company. There can be no guarantee that the tax position or proposed tax position prevailing at the time an investment is made in the Fund will endure indefinitely.  Shareholders and potential investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the tax treatment of their holdings in the Company.		
Publication of Share Price:	The up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share for the Fund will be available from the Administrator and at the following address: <a href="http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com">http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com</a> . It can also be accessed on Bloomberg and Reuters. Furthermore, the Net Asset Value per Share for the Institutional Accumulation Share Class for the Fund will be published in respect of each Dealing Day in the <i>Financial Times</i> .		
How to Buy /Sell Shares:	You can buy, sell and exchange shares on a daily basis. Dealing requests should be sent to the Administrator.		
Additional Important Information:	Manager Distributors	PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited PIMCO Europe Ltd Allianz Global Investors Distributors LLC PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd	
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#### SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS

PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc StocksPLUS™ Fund 1 March, 2011

This Simplified Prospectus sets out information relating to the **StocksPLUS™ Fund** (the "Fund"). The Fund is a sub-fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company") which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 with registration number 276928. The Company is established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2003 (S.I. Number 211 of 2003) as amended. The Company was authorised on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 and is supervised by and authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank").

In addition to the Fund, the Company currently has the following sub-funds, namely the CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy, Developing Local Markets, Diversified Income, Emerging Asia Bond, Emerging Local Bond, Emerging Markets Corporate Bond, Emerging Markets Bond, EuriborPLUS, Euro Bond, Euro Credit, Euro Income Bond, Euro Liquidity, Euro Long Average Duration, Euro Real Return, Euro Ultra Long Duration, FX Strategies, Global Advantage, Global Bond, Global Bond Ex-US, Global High Yield Bond, Global Investment Grade Credit, Global Multi-Asset, Global Real Return, High Yield Bond, Low Average Duration, Mortgage-Backed Securities, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™, Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond, Total Return Bond, UK Corporate Bond, UK Fundamental EquityPLUS, UK Long Term Corporate Bond, UK Sterling Inflation-Linked, UK Sterling Long Average Duration, UK Sterling Low Average Duration, UK Total Return Bond, Unconstrained Bond and US Government Money Market Funds.

Potential investors are advised to read the full Prospectus dated 1 March, 2011, as may be amended from time to time (the "Prospectus") before making an investment decision. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Company are laid down in the full Prospectus.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, M Retail, G Retail, G Institutional and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). Share classes are distinguished by (i) the type of investor they are available to; (ii) the minimum subscription amounts; (iii) the fees payable; and (iv) the manner in which dividends are paid.

The Base Currency of the Fund is USD.

# Investment Objective:

Seeks to achieve a total return which exceeds the total return performance of the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index.

# Investment Policy:

The Fund will utilise equity derivative instruments for efficient portfolio management purposes (to include S&P 500 futures contracts as well as options and swaps on the S&P 500), which instruments seek to replicate the performance of the S&P 500. The Fund seeks to exceed the total return of the S&P 500 by investing in S&P 500 derivatives, backed by a portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments. The Fund may invest in common stocks and, subject to the Regulations, and as more particularly described in the Prospectus under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" the Fund may use derivative instruments such as options, futures, options on futures and swaps (which may be listed or over-the-counter). The Fund uses S&P 500 derivatives in addition to or in place of S&P 500 stocks to attempt to equal or exceed the performance of the S&P 500. The value of S&P 500 derivatives closely track changes in the value of the Index. However, S&P 500 derivatives may be purchased with a fraction of the assets that would be needed to purchase the equity securities directly, so that the remainder of the assets may be invested in Fixed Income Instruments.

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus. Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4 in the Prospectus. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

Though the Fund does not normally invest directly in S&P 500 securities, when S&P 500 derivatives appear to be overvalued relative to the S&P 500, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in a "basket" of S&P 500 stocks. The composition of this "basket" will be determined by standard statistical techniques that analyse the historical correlation between the return of every stock currently in the S&P 500 and the return on the S&P 500 itself. The Investment Adviser may employ fundamental stock analysis only to choose among stocks that have already satisfied the statistical correlation tests. Stocks chosen for the Fund are not limited to those with any particular weighting in the S&P 500. To the extent that the Fund invests directly in basket of S&P 500 stocks, it will do so pursuant to the investment restrictions set forth in **Appendix 4** of the Prospectus.

Assets not invested in equity securities or derivatives may be invested primarily in investment grade Fixed Income Instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P, but rated at least B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). The Fund may invest without limit in USD-denominated securities of non-U.S. issuers. The Investment Adviser will actively manage the fixed income component of the portfolio with a view toward enhancing the Fund's total return investment performance, subject to an overall portfolio duration which is normally expected not to exceed one year. To enhance the Fund's liquidity, at least 50% of the Fund's fixed income component will be composed of Fixed Income Instruments which settle on a "same day" basis.

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments positions are limited to 30% of total portfolio exposure and non-USD denominated currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return.

Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described in the Prospectus under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques. However, the Fund may also invest in such derivative instruments subject to the Regulations and the interpretations promulgated by the Central Bank from time to time.

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.

"StocksPLUS" is the name of a proprietary portfolio management strategy which combines an actively managed portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments with an exposure to the S&P 500. The S&P 500 is composed of 500 selected common stocks, most of which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The weightings of stocks on the S&P500 are based on each stock's relative total market value, that is, its market price per share times the number of shares outstanding. The Fund is neither sponsored by nor affiliated with S&P. The Fund will seek to retain its positions invested in securities listed in the S&P 500–even when the S&P 500 is declining.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Instruments" includes the following instruments:

Fixed Income Securities and derivative instruments including but not limited to futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) that are issued in connection with, synthesise, or are linked or referenced to such Fixed Income Securities.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Securities" includes the following instruments:

Securities issued or guaranteed by Member States and non-Member States, their sub-divisions, agencies or instrumentalities; Corporate debt securities and corporate commercial paper; Mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities which are transferable securities that are collateralised by receivables or other assets; Inflation-indexed bonds issued both by governments and corporations; Event-linked bonds issued by both governments and corporations; Securities of international agencies or supranational entities; Debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at the time of issuance, exempt from U.S. federal income tax (municipal bonds); Freely transferable and unleveraged structured notes, including securitised loan participations; Freely transferable and unleveraged hybrid securities which are derivatives that combine a traditional stock or bond with an option or forward contract; loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Fixed Income Instruments may have fixed, variable, or floating rates of interest, and may vary inversely with respect to a reference rate.

This Fund will be actively managed.

# Risk Profile:

The following risk factors apply to the Fund:

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the amount invested. A complete list of risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus, which also contains a more detailed description of risk factors outlined below.

### **Equity Risk**

The values of equity securities may decline due to general market conditions, which are not specifically related to a particular company and may also decline due to factors, which affect a particular industry or industries. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income instruments.

## **Market Risk**

The value of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

## Interest Rate Risk

The risk of market fluctuations in the market value of Fixed Income Instruments due to interest rate movements. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Fixed Income Instruments held by the Fund is likely to decrease.

#### **Credit Risk**

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Instrument, or counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

### High Yield Risk

The Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than Funds that do not invest in such securities.

## **Emerging Markets Risk**

Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a Fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed countries.

### **Foreign Investment Risk**

The Fund may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value when investing in foreign securities.

# **Currency Risk**

Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.

# Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell.

#### **Derivatives Risk**

When the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risk. They also involve the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index.

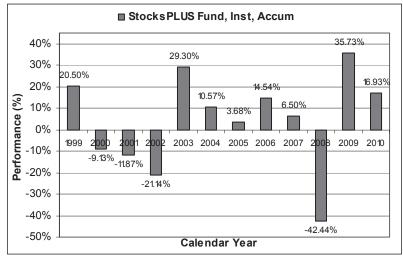
### Issuer Risk

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

### **Exposure Risk**

Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.

# Performance Data:



Cumulative Average Performance : Past 1 year 16.93% Past 5 years 11.44%

The above data is expressed net of tax and charges but without deduction of subscription and redemption fees. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

There is no data available for earlier periods as the Fund was launched in 1998.

Profile of a Typical Investors who are looking for capital appreciation and who are willing to accept the risk of stock market volatility. Investors who have a long term investment horizon. Investors who want an investment that tracks the

# Investor: Distribution Policy:

returns of the S&P 500 Index with potentially higher than index returns over time.

Dividends may be paid and distributed in respect of Income Shares, at the discretion of the Directors.

The Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of any dividends accruing in respect of Accumulation Shares.

Dividends, if any, will be declared annually in December and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the Fund.

# Fees and Expenses:

The fees payable to PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") as set out below shall not exceed 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Management Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund)

Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.55%

Class H Institutional: 0.72%

M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.45%

Class Z: 0%\*

\*With regard to the Z Classes, no Advisory Fee is accrued or is payable from the assets of the Fund. Shareholders will be subject to a fee with regard to their investment in Z Classes based on the investment management or other agreement between themselves and the Investment Adviser or other PIMCO affiliate.

Service Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Investor Classes Only: 0.35%

Trail Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Administrative Classes Only: 0.75%

Expense Limitation (including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment)

The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for any Class of Fund, by waiving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent that (and for such period of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee (prior to the application of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, and other expenses borne by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described above (other than establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a daily basis based on the NAV of the Fund).

In any month in which the Management Agreement is in effect, the Manager may recoup from a Fund any portion of the Management Fee waived, reduced or reimbursed pursuant to the Management Agreement (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous 36 months, provided that such amount paid to the Manager will not 1), exceed 0.0049% per annum of the Class of the applicable Fund's average net assets (calculated on a daily basis); 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to the Manager; or 4) cause any Class of a Fund to maintain a net negative yield.

# Shareholder Expenses

Preliminary Charge: Max: 5% Redemption Charge: None

Exchange Charge: None for Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes. Max 1% for Class H

Institutional and E Classes

The objective criteria upon which the differences in fees and charges across classes are based are set out in the Prospectus.

## Total Expense Ratio as of 31 December, 2010:

Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.55%

Class H Institutional: 0.72%

M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.45%

# Portfolio Turnover Rate for the period ended 30 June, 2010: 135%

Historical data regarding the Total Expense Ratio and Portfolio Turnover Rate for the Fund is available from the Administrator.

# Taxation:

The Company is resident in Ireland for tax purposes and is not subject to Irish taxation charges on income or capital gains. No Irish stamp duty is payable on the issue, redemption or transfer of shares in the Company.

	There can be no guarantee that the tax position or proposed tax position prevailing at the time an investment			
	is made in the Fund will endure indefinitely.			
	Shareholders and potential investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the			
	tax treatment of their holdings in the Company.			
Publication of	The up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share for the Fund will be available from the Administrator and at the			
Share Price:	following address: <a href="http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com">http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com</a> . It can also be accessed on Bloomberg and			
	Reuters. Furthermore, the Net Asset Value per Share for the Institutional Accumulation Share Class for the			
		respect of each Dealing Day in the Financial Times.		
How to Buy /	You can buy, sell and exchange shares on a daily basis. Dealing requests should be sent to the			
Sell Shares:	Administrator.			
Additional	Manager	PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited		
Important	Distributors	PIMCO Europe Ltd		
Information:		Allianz Global Investors Distributors LLC		
		PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd		
		PIMCO Australia Pty Ltd		
	Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited		
	Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers		
	Investment Advisers	Pacific Investment Management Company LLC		
	Investment Advisers	PIMCO Europe Ltd		
	Secretary	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited		
	Custodian	Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited		
	Sponsoring Brokers	Goodbody Stockbrokers		
	Legal Advisors as to	Coodbody Clockbrokero		
	Irish Law	Dillon Eustace		
	Further Information			
	Copies of the Memorano	dum and Articles of Association, the latest annual and semi-annual reports and the		
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#### SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS

PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc Total Return Bond Fund 1 March, 2011

This Simplified Prospectus sets out information relating to the **Total Return Bond Fund** (the "Fund"). The Fund is a sub-fund of PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc (the "Company") which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 with registration number 276928. The Company is established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2003 (S.I. Number 211 of 2003) as amended. The Company was authorised on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 and is supervised by and authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank").

In addition to the Fund, the Company currently has the following sub-funds, namely the CommoditiesPLUS™ Strategy, Developing Local Markets, Diversified Income, Emerging Asia Bond, Emerging Local Bond, Emerging Markets Corporate Bond, Emerging Markets Bond, EuriborPLUS, Euro Bond, Euro Credit, Euro Income Bond, Euro Liquidity, Euro Long Average Duration, Euro Real Return, Euro Ultra Long Duration, FX Strategies, Global Advantage, Global Bond, Global Bond Ex-US, Global High Yield Bond, Global Investment Grade Credit, Global Multi-Asset, Global Real Return, High Yield Bond, Low Average Duration, Mortgage-Backed Securities, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Europe Fund™, PIMCO EqS Pathfinder Fund™, Socially Responsible Emerging Markets Bond, StocksPLUS™, UK Corporate Bond, UK Fundamental EquityPLUS, UK Long Term Corporate Bond, UK Sterling Inflation-Linked, UK Sterling Long Average Duration, UK Sterling Low Average Duration, UK Total Return Bond, Unconstrained Bond and US Government Money Market Funds.

Potential investors are advised to read the full Prospectus dated 1 March, 2011, as may be amended from time to time (the "Prospectus") before making an investment decision. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Company are laid down in the full Prospectus.

The Fund issues Institutional, Investor, Administrative, Class H Institutional, E Class, M Retail, G Retail, G Institutional and Z Class Share Classes. Within each Class, the Fund may issue either or both Income Shares (Shares which distribute income) and Accumulation Shares (Shares which accumulate income). Share classes are distinguished by (i) the type of investor they are available to; (ii) the minimum subscription amounts; (iii) the fees payable; and (iv) the manner in which dividends are paid.

The Base Currency of the Fund is USD.

Investment	Seeks to maximise total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.
Objective:	
Investment Policy:	The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments of varying maturities. The average portfolio duration of this Fund will normally vary within two years (plus or minus) of the Barclays Capital US Aggregate Index. The Barclays Capital US Aggregate Index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis. Details of the duration of the Barclays Capital US Aggregate Index will be available from the Investment Adviser upon request. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade Fixed Income Instruments, but may invest up to 10% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P, but rated at least B by Moody's or S&P (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality). The Fund may invest without limit in USD-denominated securities of non-U.S. issuers. At least 90% of the Fund's assets will be invested in securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market in the OECD.
	The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD-denominated currency positions. Non-USD denominated currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore,

The Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD-denominated currency positions. Non-USD denominated currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets. Therefore, movements in both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currencies can influence the Fund's return. Currency hedging activities and currency positions will be implemented using spot and forward foreign exchange contracts and currency futures, options and swaps. The various efficient portfolio management techniques (including without limitation when issued, delayed delivery, forward commitment, currency transactions, repurchase and reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions) are subject to the limits and conditions set down by the Central Bank from time to time and are more fully described in the Prospectus under the heading "Efficient Portfolio Management". There can be no assurance that the Investment Adviser will be successful in employing these techniques.

No more than 25% of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities that are convertible into equity securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's total assets may be invested in equity securities. The Fund is subject to an aggregate limit of one-third of its total assets on combined investments in (i) securities that are convertible into equity securities, (ii) equity securities (including warrants), (iii) certificates of deposit, and (iv) bankers' acceptances. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units or shares of other collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in illiquid securities and in loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.

Subject to the Regulations as set forth in **Appendix 4** of the Prospectus and as more fully described in the Prospectus under the headings "Efficient Portfolio Management" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques", the Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options, swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Such derivative instruments may be used (i) for hedging purposes and/ or (ii) for investment purposes. For example, the Fund may use derivatives (which will be based only on underlying assets or sectors which are permitted under the investment policy of the Fund) (i) to hedge a currency

exposure, (ii) as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Adviser feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure, (iii) to tailor the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Adviser's outlook for interest rates, and/or (iv) to gain an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index (provided always that the Fund may not have an indirect exposure through an index to an instrument, issuer or currency to which it cannot have a direct exposure).

The use of derivative instruments (whether for hedging and/or for investment purposes) may expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the headings "General Risk Factors" and detailed under "Characteristics and Risks of Securities, Derivatives and Investment Techniques" in the Prospectus. Position exposure to underlying assets of derivative instruments (other than index based derivatives) (whether for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes), when combined with positions resulting from direct investments, will not exceed the investment limits set out in Appendix 4 in the Prospectus. Although the use of derivatives (whether for hedging or investment purposes) may give rise to an additional leveraged exposure, any such additional exposure will be covered and will be risk managed using the Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements. VaR is a statistical methodology that predicts, using historical data, the likely maximum daily loss that the fund could lose calculated to a 99% confidence level. However there is a 1% statistical chance that the daily VaR number may be exceeded. The Fund may use the Relative VaR model or Absolute VaR model. Where the Relative VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio will not exceed twice the VaR on a comparable benchmark portfolio or reference portfolio (i.e. a similar portfolio with no derivatives) which will reflect the Fund's intended investment style. Where the Absolute VaR model is used, the VaR of the Fund's portfolio may not exceed 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund and the holding period shall be 20 days. It should be noted that these are the current VaR limits required by the Central Bank. In the event that the Central Bank changes these limits, the Fund will have the ability to avail of such new limits. The measurement and monitoring of all exposures relating to the use of derivative instruments will be performed on at least a daily basis.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Instruments" includes the following instruments:

Fixed Income Securities and derivative instruments including but not limited to futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-counter) that are issued in connection with, synthesise, or are linked or referenced to such Fixed Income Securities.

As used in this Simplified Prospectus, the term "Fixed Income Securities" includes the following instruments:

Securities issued or guaranteed by Member States and non-Member States, their sub-divisions, agencies or instrumentalities; Corporate debt securities and corporate commercial paper; Mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities which are transferable securities that are collateralised by receivables or other assets; Inflation-indexed bonds issued both by governments and corporations; Event-linked bonds issued by both governments and corporations; Securities of international agencies or supranational entities; Debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at the time of issuance, exempt from U.S. federal income tax (municipal bonds); Freely transferable and unleveraged structured notes, including securitised loan participations; Freely transferable and unleveraged hybrid securities which are derivatives that combine a traditional stock or bond with an option or forward contract; loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market instruments.

Fixed Income Instruments may have fixed, variable, or floating rates of interest, and may vary inversely with respect to a reference rate.

This Fund will be actively managed.

# Risk Profile:

The following risk factors apply to the Fund:

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the amount invested. A complete list of risk factors that apply to the Fund is set out in the Prospectus, which also contains a more detailed description of risk factors outlined below.

### Interest Rate Risk

The risk of market fluctuations in the market value of Fixed Income Instruments due to interest rate movements. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of Fixed Income Instruments held by the Fund is likely to decrease.

# **Credit Risk**

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a Fixed Income Instrument, or counterparty to a derivative contract, is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

### Market Risk

The value of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.

# Issuer Risk

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

# Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell.

#### **Derivatives Risk**

When the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risk. They also involve the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index.

# Foreign Investment Risk

The Fund may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value when investing in foreign securities.

### High Yield Risk

The Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risks than Funds that do not invest in such securities.

# **Emerging Markets Risk**

Investment risk may be particularly high to the extent that a Fund invests in emerging market securities of issuers based in countries with developing economies. These securities may present market, credit, currency, liquidity, legal, political and other risks different from, or greater than, the risks of investing in developed countries.

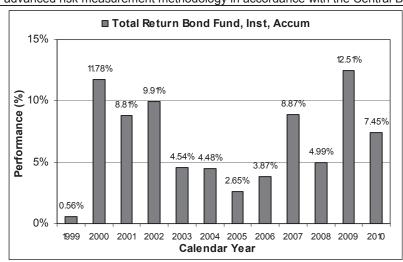
# **Currency Risk**

Changes in exchange rates between currencies or the conversion from one currency to another may cause the value of a Fund's investments to diminish or increase. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.

# **Exposure Risk**

Certain transactions may give rise to a form of exposure. Although the use of derivatives may create an exposure risk, any exposure arising as a result of the use of derivatives will be risk managed using an advanced risk measurement methodology in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements.

# Performance Data:



Cumulative Average Performance: Past 1 year 7.45% Past 5 years 43.52%

The above data is expressed net of tax and charges but without deduction of subscription and redemption fees. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

There is no data available for earlier periods as the Fund was launched in 1998.

# Profile of a Typical Investor:

Investors looking for a basic fixed income investment and who are interested in the diversification offered by this approach to bond investing. Diversification does not insure against loss. Investors with an aggressive investment portfolio who want to balance stock market holdings with a more stable investment option.

# Distribution Policy:

Dividends may be paid and distributed in respect of Income Shares, at the discretion of the Directors.

The Net Asset Value per Share of Accumulation Shares will be increased to take account of any dividends accruing in respect of Accumulation Shares.

Dividends will be declared quarterly and, depending on the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares after declaration.

In the case of the G Institutional and G Retail Classes, dividends will be declared annually and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on an annual basis. In the case of the M Retail Classes, dividends will be declared monthly and depending upon the Shareholder's election, paid in cash or reinvested in additional Shares on a monthly basis.

Any dividend unclaimed after a period of six years from the date of declaration of such dividend shall be forfeited and shall revert to the account of the Fund.

# Fees and Expenses:

The fees payable to PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") as set out below shall not exceed 2.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Management Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund)

Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.50%

Class H Institutional: 0.67%

M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.40%

Class Z: 0%\*

\*With regard to the Z Classes, no Advisory Fee is accrued or is payable from the assets of the Fund. Shareholders will be subject to a fee with regard to their investment in Z Classes based on the investment management or other agreement between themselves and the Investment Adviser or other PIMCO affiliate.

Service Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Investor Classes Only: 0.35%

Trail Fee (expressed as a per annum percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Fund) Administrative Classes Only: 0.50%

Expense Limitation (including Management Fee Waiver and Recoupment)

The Manager has agreed with the Company, pursuant to the Management Agreement between the Company and the Manager dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 as amended, to manage total annual fund operating expenses for any Class of Fund, by waiving, reducing or reimbursing all or any portion of its Management Fee, to the extent that (and for such period of time that) such operating expenses would exceed, due to the payment of establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees, the sum of such Class of such Fund's Management Fee (prior to the application of any applicable Management Fee waiver), any Service or Trail fees, as applicable, and other expenses borne by such Fund's share Class not covered by the Management Fee as described above (other than establishment costs and pro rata Directors' fees), plus 0.0049% per annum (calculated on a daily basis based on the NAV of the Fund).

In any month in which the Management Agreement is in effect, the Manager may recoup from a Fund any portion of the Management Fee waived, reduced or reimbursed pursuant to the Management Agreement (the "Reimbursement Amount") during the previous 36 months, provided that such amount paid to the Manager will not 1), exceed 0.0049% per annum of the Class of the applicable Fund's average net assets (calculated on a daily basis); 2) exceed the total Reimbursement Amount; 3) include any amounts previously reimbursed to the Manager; or 4) cause any Class of a Fund to maintain a net negative yield.

### Shareholder Expenses

Preliminary Charge: Max: 5% Redemption Charge: None

Exchange Charge: None for Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes. Max 1% for Class H

Institutional and E Classes.

The objective criteria upon which the differences in fees and charges across classes are based are set out in the Prospectus.

## Total Expense Ratio as of 31 December, 2010:

Institutional, G Institutional, Investor and Administrative Classes: 0.50% Class H Institutional: 0.67% M Retail, G Retail and E Classes: 1.40%

Portfolio Turnover Rate for the period ended 30 June, 2010: 418%

Historical data regarding the Total Expense Ratio and Portfolio Turnover Rate for the Fund is available from the Administrator.

# Taxation:

The Company is resident in Ireland for tax purposes and is not subject to Irish taxation charges on income or capital gains. No Irish stamp duty is payable on the issue, redemption or transfer of shares in the Company. There can be no guarantee that the tax position or proposed tax position prevailing at the time an investment is made in the Fund will endure indefinitely.

Shareholders and potential investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the tax treatment of their holdings in the Company.

# Publication of Share Price:

The up-to-date Net Asset Value per Share for the Fund will be available from the Administrator and at the following address: <a href="http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com">http://GISNAV.pimco-funds.com</a>. It can also be accessed on Bloomberg and Reuters. Furthermore, the Net Asset Value per Share for the Institutional Accumulation Share Class for the Fund will be published in respect of each Dealing Day in the *Financial Times*.

# How to Buy/ Sell Shares:

You can buy, sell and exchange shares on a daily basis. Dealing requests should be sent to the Administrator.

# Additional Important Information:

Manager PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited

Distributors PIMCO Europe Ltd

Allianz Global Investors Distributors LLC

PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd PIMCO Australia Pty Ltd.

Administrator Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited

Auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers

Investment Advisers Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

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