

## KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT

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

## Key Investor Information – Representative Class A Shares

### Salar Fund, a sub fund of CQS Funds (Ireland) PLC

- Manulife Investment Management (Ireland) Limited (“Manulife”) (the PRIIP manufacturer)
- Manulife Investment Management (Ireland) Limited (“Manulife”) (the Manager)
- Manulife Investment Management (Ireland) Limited (“Manulife”) is authorized and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland (“CBI”)
- For more information on this fund call +44 20 7201 6900, or email [CQSClientService@cqsm.com](mailto:CQSClientService@cqsm.com)
- Website - <https://www.cqs.com/ucits-funds>
- For more information on the PRIIP manufacturer please visit [manulifeim.com](http://manulifeim.com), or call +353 1 592 6534.
- Produced as at 1 April 2025

Class A I USD Shares (ISIN: IE00B2PLHH71)	Class A I GBP Shares (ISIN: IE00B2PLHD34)

## WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

### Type

The Fund is an Irish domiciled sub-fund of CQS Funds (Ireland) PLC, an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds governed by the laws of Ireland and authorised by the Central Bank as a UCITS pursuant to the Regulations.

### Objective and Policy

The investment objective of the Fund is to generate capital growth, whilst seeking to preserve capital, through a variety of risk/reward strategies generally in the convertible bond markets.

When constructing the Fund’s portfolio, the Investment Manager (CQS (UK) LLP) will take into account the following factors, amongst others, in relation to the asset classes and each issuer and/or position: historic and expected returns; risk-adjusted returns; historic and expected volatility; liquidity terms; and correlations amongst asset classes, issuers and the holdings. The Fund may not always be fully invested.

The Fund may use financial derivative instruments (FDIs) for investment purposes and efficient portfolio management.

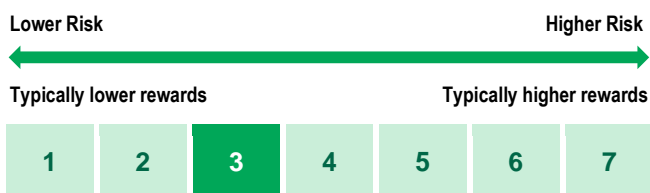
The Fund is actively managed. The Fund is not being managed by reference to an index.

The Fund is considered to be suitable for investors seeking capital growth over the medium to long term investment and who understand and are prepared to accept that the value of the Fund may rise and fall more frequently and to a greater extent than other types of investment. Investors should understand that there is no capital guarantee or protection (100 per cent of capital is at risk).

The Fund promotes environmental, social, and governance characteristics through its investment policy and has accordingly been designated an Article 8 fund for the purposes of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation.

For full details please refer to the Investment Objective, Investment Policy and Investment Restrictions of the prospectus of the Company (the “Prospectus”) and supplement of the Fund (the “Supplement”).

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



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

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions are likely to impact the products performance. This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

For full details of the relevant risks reference should be made to the risk factors sections of the Prospectus and Supplement.

## PERFORMANCE SCENARIOS

The table below shows the money you could get back over the next five years, under different scenarios, assuming that you invest €10,000. The scenarios shown illustrate how your investment could perform. You can compare them with scenarios of other products. The scenarios presented are an estimate of future performance based on evidence from the past and are not an exact indicator.

What you get will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you keep the investment. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances, and it does not take into account the situation where we are not able to pay you. The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

		Example Investment €10,000		
Performance Scenarios		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years	If you exit after 5 years
<b>There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment</b>				
Stress Scenario	What might you get back after costs	€4,693	€7,621	€7,016
	Average return each year	-53%	-9%	-7%
Unfavourable scenario	What might you get back after costs	€9,385	€9,159	€9,106
	Average return each year	-6%	-3%	-2%
Moderate scenario	What might you get back after costs	€10,118	€10,550	€10,924
	Average return each year	2%	2%	2%
Favourable scenario	What might you get back after costs	€11,015	€12,102	€13,051
	Average return each year	10%	7%	5%

## WHAT HAPPENS IF MANULIFE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (IRELAND) LIMITED IS UNABLE TO PAY OUT?

The Manager of the Fund has no obligation to pay out since the Fund design does not contemplate any such payment being made. You are not covered by any national compensation scheme. To protect you, the assets are held with a separate company, a depository. Should the Fund default, the depository would liquidate the investments and distribute the proceeds to the investors. In the worst case, however, you could lose your entire investment.

## WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

### Costs over time

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one off, ongoing and incidental costs.

The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for the three different holding periods. The figures assume you invest €10,000. The figures are estimates and may change in the future.

		Investment €10,000		
Costs over time		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years	If you exit after 5 years
Total Costs		€193	€579	€965
Impact on Return (RIY)		-1.93%	-1.93%	-1.93%

### Composition of Costs

The table below shows the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product [and how well the product does (where applicable)]. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

- We have assumed, in the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding period, we have assumed the fund performs as shown in the moderate scenario.

Impact on return per year			
One Off Costs	Entry Costs	None	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment
	Exit Costs	None	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment
Ongoing Costs	Portfolio Transaction Costs	0.30%	The impact of the costs of us buying and selling underlying investments for the product
	Other Ongoing costs	1.25%	The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your investment
Incidental costs	Performance Fees	N/A	Not applicable

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

The Fund has no required minimum holding period but has a recommended holding period of 5 years and is designed for medium-long term investment. The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to maximise long-term total returns for Shareholders of the Fund. As such, a recommended holding period of 5 years is appropriate in light of this investment objective.

You can redeem your investment at any time during the recommended holding period, or hold the investment longer. You may sell your shares in the Fund each business day on which banks in Dublin and London are open for normal banking business. When you sell shares, a charge (anti-dilution levy) may be payable to cover the costs incurred by the Fund in selling investments for the Fund. No other fees or penalties will be charged by the Fund for any such transaction, however an execution fee might be chargeable by your broker if applicable. By selling your shares in the Fund earlier than the recommended holding period, you may receive back less than you would have received if you had kept the shares for the recommended holding period. In volatile or unusual market conditions, or in the event of technical faults/disruptions, the purchase and/or sale of the product can be temporarily hindered and/or suspended and may not be possible at all.

## HOW CAN I COMPLAIN?

You can send your complaint to the Manager at 5 Earlsfort Terrace, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Dublin, D02 CK83, Ireland or by e-mail to [MIM\\_Ireland\\_Compliance@manulifeam.com](mailto:MIM_Ireland_Compliance@manulifeam.com)

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

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this KIID follow the methodology prescribed by EU rules. The investor information document required under UCITS provides you with the key information about the product which you are advised to read so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest. This document together with the Annual and Half-Yearly Financial Reports and other information is available on <https://www.cqs.com/ucits-funds>.

The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of the Manager, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of the persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the remuneration committee, are available from the Manager on request.