The Directors of AQA UCITS Funds SICAV plc whose names appear on the last page accept responsibility for the information contained in this Offering Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that this is the case) the information contained in this Offering Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the accuracy of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

# **Offering Supplement**

(the "Offering Supplement")

# 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019

relating to the offer of Investor Shares in

# AQA Hybrid Bond Fund

(the "Sub-Fund")  $% \left( \left( \left( {{{\mathbf{S}}_{\mathbf{U}}} \right)_{\mathbf{U}}} \right) \right)$ 

a Sub-Fund of

# AQA UCITS Funds SICAV p.I.c.

(the "Company")

an open-ended collective investment scheme organised as a multi-fund public limited liability company with variable share capital registered under the laws of Malta and licensed by the Malta Financial Services Authority in terms of the Investment Services Act (Chapter 370, Laws of Malta). The Company qualifies as a 'Maltese UCITS' in terms of the Investment Services Act (Marketing of UCITS) Regulations (S.L. 370.18, Laws of Malta).

#### AQA Capital Limited (the "Investment Manager")

Swissquote Financial Services (Malta) Ltd (the "Custodian")

#### CC Fund Services (Malta) Limited (the "Administrator")

**Important Notice**: This Offering Supplement may not be distributed unless accompanied by, and is to be read in conjunction with, the latest version of the Prospectus of the Company. Save as disclosed in this Offering Supplement, there has, as at the date indicated above, been no significant change and no significant new matter has arisen since publication of the Prospectus. The Investment Manager has also published one or more Key Investor Information Documents (each a "KIID") in respect of the Sub-Fund.

This Offering Supplement is a revised and updated version of the Offering Supplement dated 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2018.

AQA HYBRID BOND FUND, A SUB-FUND OF AQA UCITS FUNDS SICAV P.L.C. IS LICENSED AS A COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME BY THE MALTA FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY ("MFSA") UNDER THE INVESTMENT SERVICES ACT (CAP. 370, LAWS OF MALTA) AND QUALIFIES AS A 'MALTESE UCITS' IN TERMS OF THE INVESTMENT SERVICES ACT (MARKETING OF UCITS) REGULATIONS (S.L. 370.18, LAWS OF MALTA). AUTHORISATION OF THE COMPANY AND ITS SUB-FUNDS BY THE MFSA DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A WARRANTY BY THE MFSA AS TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE COMPANY AND ITS SUB-FUNDS AND THE MFSA SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OR DEFAULT OF THE COMPANY AND ITS SUB-FUNDS.



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# **Important Information**

BEFORE PURCHASING ANY INVESTOR SHARES IN THE SUB-FUND DESCRIBED IN THIS OFFERING SUPPLEMENT, YOU SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THIS INVESTMENT, THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH IT AND YOUR OWN PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. IF YOU ARE NOT CERTAIN ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF THIS OFFERING SUPPLEMENT, YOU SHOULD SEEK THE ADVICE OF A SUITABLY QUALIFIED ADVISOR. YOU SHOULD ALSO REFER TO THE LATEST VERSION OF THE PROSPECTUS WHICH ACCOMPANIES THIS OFFERING SUPPLEMENT AND WHICH DESCRIBES THE COMPANY AND PROVIDES GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERS OF INVESTOR SHARES IN THE COMPANY. YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFER OF INVESTOR SHARES UNLESS YOU HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE PROSPECTUS.

#### Suitability of Investment

Before investing in the Sub-Fund, you should inform yourself how you could be affected by: (a) any possible tax consequences; (b) any legal and regulatory requirements; (c) any applicable foreign exchange restrictions or exchange control requirements; (d) any governmental or other consents or formalities that you might require or otherwise encounter under the laws of your country of citizenship, residence or domicile and which might affect your acquisition, holding or disposal of Investor Shares or receipt by you of income from such Investor Shares.

The value of the Investor Shares will fluctuate, and there is no guarantee that you will make a profit, or that you will not make a loss, on your investment. Refer also to the Section of the Prospectus entitled "Risk Factors". The Risk Factors outlined in the Prospectus are sufficiently exhaustive to also cater for any specific risks which may apply for an investment in the Sub-Fund.

An investment in the Investor Shares by you is best undertaken after you are satisfied, possibly after obtaining advice from a suitably qualified advisor, that you have properly assessed the merits and risks associated with the investment and that your financial resources are adequate to enable you to bear any potential losses that may arise. The contents of this Offering Supplement and of the Prospectus are not intended to contain, and should not be regarded as containing, advice relating to taxation, legal advice, investment advice or any other matter.

#### **Restrictions on Distribution outside Malta**

The offer of Investor Shares pursuant to this Offering Supplement is deemed to be an offer of securities to the public in terms of the Companies Act, however, the distribution of this Offering Supplement, the Prospectus, the KIID and the offering of Investor Shares may be restricted in other jurisdictions. This Offering Supplement does not constitute, and may not be used for the purposes of, an offer or solicitation to anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised, or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation. Persons to whose attention this Offering Supplement may come are required to inform themselves about, and to observe, such restrictions.

# Interpretation

### Definitions

Terms used in this Offering Supplement shall, unless otherwise defined or the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning as those defined in the Prospectus.

In this Offering Supplement, the following words shall have the meanings set opposite them:

Administrator	CC Fund Services (Malta) Limited or the entity engaged from time to time by the Company or by its appointed agent to provide fund administration services to the Sub-Fund.
Business Day	Any day that is not a Saturday or a Sunday and not a public or bank holiday in Malta. The Board may under the Prospectus determine additional Business Days for any particular year.
Investor Shares	One (1) Class of Investor Shares in the Sub-Fund:
	Class A Shares
Institutional Investor	Any person that qualifies as a Professional Client under Annex II of MiFID II or as an Eligible Counterparty in terms of MiFID II.
Mifid II	Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on markets in financial instruments (recast), as may be amended from time to time.
Retail Investor	Any person that is not an Institutional Investor.
Redemption Day	Every Business Day and such other day as the Directors may from time to time determine.
Redemption Price	The price at which Investor Shares shall be redeemed, which shall be equivalent to the NAV per Share at the relevant Valuation Point.
Subscription Day	Every Business Day and such other day as the Directors may from time to time determine.
Subscription Price	The price at which Investor Shares may be acquired, which shall be equivalent to the NAV per Share at the relevant Valuation Point.
	If on any Subscription Day no Investor Shares in a particular class are in issue then the Subscription Price for Investor Shares in such class on the relevant Subscription Day shall be the Initial Offering Price.
Valuation Point	The Business Day immediately preceding a Subscription Day and a Redemption Day and such other day as the Directors may from time to time determine.

#### General

This Offering Supplement shall, in addition, be subject to the same rules of interpretation as those set out in the Prospectus. Please see the Section of the Prospectus entitled "Interpretation" for further details.

# **Key Features**

## The Sub-Fund and the Investor Shares

Name of the Sub-Fund	AQA Hybrid Bond Fund
Segregation	The Sub-Fund is a segregated portfolio whose assets and liabilities are to be treated as a patrimony separate from the assets and liabilities of each other sub-fund and of the Company. The Classes of the Sub-Fund do not constitute segregated portfolios. Please refer to the Prospectus for further details.
<b>Classes of Investor Shares</b>	The Sub-Fund is comprised of one (1) Class of Investor Shares:
	Class A Shares
ISIN	Class A Shares - MT7000016077
Base Currency	EUR
Eligibility for Investment	The Class A Shares are available to Retail Investors.
Profile of Typical Investor	The Sub-Fund is targeted to investors who want to assume moderate to high levels of risk and are willing to hold their investment for a minimum of three years.
Dividend Policy	It is not the present intention of the Directors for the Sub-Fund to pay dividends, however, the Directors reserve the right to pay dividends at any time if they consider that a payment of a dividend is appropriate. Income from the Sub-Fund will be accumulated and reflected in the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund.
Tax Status	The Sub-Fund is classified as a Non-Prescribed Fund. Please refer to the Section of the Prospectus entitled "Taxation" for further details on the tax treatment of Non-Prescribed Funds and shareholdings in such funds.

Further details regarding the Investor Shares and the rights attaching thereto in respect of the Sub-Fund can be found in the Section entitled "General Information" below.

## **Investment Objective, Policy and Restrictions**

Investment Objective	The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to achieve an increase of long-term capital, with simultaneous risk diversification.
	There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Sub-Fund will be achieved and investment results may vary substantially over time.
Investment Policy	The Investment Manager shall manage the assets of the Sub- Fund in accordance with its assessment of economic and capital market conditions. The assets acquired for the Sub-Fund shall generally be hybrid bonds which may be listed or unlisted, rated or unrated and with no particular duration or market capitalisation. Up to 100% of the Sub-Fund's assets may be invested globally in hybrid and/or subordinated bonds issued by corporate issuers. Hybrid bonds are bonds which are structured in a way to have

both debt and equity capital characteristics. Equity-like features may include loss participations and profit-linked interest payments. Debt-like features can include a fixed maturity date or call dates fixed on issue. Hybrid bonds also encompass subordinated bonds (Tier 1 and Tier 2 bonds), dividend-right certificates, convertible and warrant-linked bonds as well as insurance company subordinated bonds.

The Sub-Fund may in addition also invest in other interest-bearing securities such as, but not limited to, contingent convertible bonds, perpetual bonds and warrant-linked bonds. The Sub-Fund may at any point in time be biased towards the financial sector.

The Sub-Fund may also invest in exchange traded and over the counter derivatives including but not limited to currency forwards. The underlying of the said derivative instruments may be all types of eligible underlying in terms of the UCITS Directive, including but not limited to currencies, financial indices and interest rates. The Sub-Fund shall enter into OTC derivatives with Approved Counterparties. The Sub-Fund will bear the associated costs and fees in connection with the use of such instruments. These fees will generally be payable to counterparties in OTC FDIs. Such counterparties are not expected to be related to the Company and/ or the Investment Manager. The counterparties will not have any discretion in relation to the composition or management of the Sub-Fund's investment portfolio or over the underlying of the financial derivative instruments, and the Sub-Fund will not require any approval from the counterparty in relation to any investment portfolio transaction.

While the Sub-Fund will have a long-bias, it may take synthetic short positions, either as a hedge against a long position or for investment purposes through exchange traded futures, OTC Contract for Differences (CFDs) or Credit Default Swaps (CDSs). The Sub-Fund's net short credit exposure is not expected to exceed 20% of the Fund's Net Asset Value.

Furthermore, the Sub-Fund may directly or indirectly invest in credit related securities such as asset back securities, subordinated debt and credit default swaps. It may also invest in UCITS eligible collective investment schemes and ETFs for hedging or investment purposes. The Sub-Fund may invest in UCITS eligible collective investment schemes and ETFs which have a similar investment strategy as that of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund is not expected to invest in collective investment schemes which are managed by the Investment Manager.

For investment, temporary or defensive purposes, the Sub-Fund may invest in short-term fixed income instruments, money market instruments, money market funds and cash and cash equivalents. The Sub-Fund may also at any time hold such securities for cash management purposes, pending investment in accordance with its Investment Policy and to meet operating expenses and redemption requests.

To capitalise on attractive opportunities, while minimising investment risk, the Investment Manager will aim to allocate investments across different levels of issuers and capital structure. The Investment Manager shall manage the credit risk and shall aim to manage interest rate risk through credit analysis and credit diversity.

Investment and Borrowing Restrictions In pursuing its Investment Objective and Investment Policy, the Sub-Fund will be subject to the Investment, Borrowing and Leverage Restrictions set out in the Section of the Prospectus entitled "Investment Objectives, Policies and Restrictions".

	The global exposure of the Sub-Fund relating to FDI positions will be measured on the basis of the Absolute VaR as set out in the MFSA Rules.
Leverage	The Sub-Fund may be leveraged through the use of Financial Derivative Instruments. The leverage generated through the use of FDIs is not expected to exceed 200% of the NAV of the Sub-Fund, based on the Commitment Approach.
Approved Regulated Markets	As per the Prospectus

## The Offering

Number of Investor Shares on Offer	Class A Shares: 10,000,000 Shares
Initial Offering Price	Class A Shares: EUR100
Initial Offering Period	From 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 to the Closing Date.
Closing Date	The Initial Offering Period closed on 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2016.
Minimum Holding	Class A Shares: EUR1,000
Minimum Initial Investment	Class A Shares: EUR1,000
Minimum Additional Investment	Class A Shares: EUR1,000
Publication of NAV per Share	The NAV per Share will be published on the website and/or platform of the most recognised data providers The NAV per Shares is also available from the Administrator and the Investment Manager.
Listing	None.

Further details regarding this offering of Investor Shares can be found in the Section entitled "The Offering" below.

### Fees

Investment Management Fee	<u>Class A Shares</u>		
	Up to 2.00% per annum, calculated on the NAV at each Valuation Point and payable quarterly in arrears.		
Performance Fee	20% of the net return of the Sub-Fund in respect of the Investor Shares. The fee shall be paid initially at the end of 2017 and subsequently at every year end thereafter or upon the redemption of Shares by Investors, whichever is the earlier.		
Custody Fee	0.025% of the Total Financial Assets (i.e. the total market value of the portfolio including accrued interest but excluding prepayments, fees, costs, and/or accruals) of the Sub-Fund subject to an annual minimum Custody Fee, chargeable to the Company, of EUR 75,000 covering a maximum of ten (10) Sub-Funds (increasing by EUR 6,000 for every additional Sub-Fund) as specified in the Custody Agreement. The Custody Fee shall accrue on each Valuation Point and be payable monthly in arrears.		

Administration Fee	0.055% of the NAV of the Sub-Fund subject to an annual minimum fee of EUR 20,000 in respect of the Investor Shares.
Subscription Fee	Nil. Provided that the Directors reserve the right to introduce a Subscription Fee in future.
Switching Fee	Nil. Provided that the Directors reserve the right to introduce a Switching Fee in future.
Redemption Fee	Up to 5% for redemption requests submitted during the first year from the launch of the investment operations of the Sub-Fund; 4% for redemption requests submitted in the second year from the launch of the investment operations of the Sub-Fund; 3% for redemption requests submitted in the third year from the launch of the investment operations of the Sub-Fund. No redemption fees will be due for redemption requests submitted by any investor after the third year from the launch of the investment operations of the investment operations of the Sub-Fund.
Dilution Levy	Nil. Provided that the Directors reserve the right to introduce a Dilution Levy in future.

Further details regarding the fees chargeable to the Sub-Fund can be found in the Section entitled "Fees Payable by the Sub-Fund" below

## Deadlines

Settlement Date	By close of business three (3) Business Days after the relevant Subscription Day.		
Subscription Notice Deadline	By 16:30 (CET) one (1) Business Day prior the relevant Subscription Day.		
Redemption Notice Deadline	By 16:30 (CET) one (1) Business Day prior the relevant Redemption Day.		

# The Offering

#### Share Offer

This Offering Supplement is supplemental to, and must be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus issued by the Company.

The Offering Supplement constitutes an offer of Investor Shares in the Sub-Fund which comprise of one (1) class of Investor Shares.

The Offering Period commenced on the first Business Day after the Closing Date of the Initial Offering Period and shall remain open until such time as the Directors determine otherwise. During the Offering Period, the offer is for Investor Shares at the Subscription Price applicable on the relevant Subscription Day.

#### Purchase, Transfer and Exchange of Shares

Investor Shares can be purchased at the prevailing Subscription Price, by submission to the Company at the office of the Administrator of the relevant and properly completed Subscription Application prior to the cut off time for receipt of applications for the relevant Share Class.

If the Subscription Application is not received as required, then the Subscription Application may be rejected or held over until the next Subscription Day at the discretion of the Company. In the event that an application is rejected, any application monies received will be returned without interest by telegraphic transfer to the remitting bank at the discretion of the Company at the risk and expense of the Subscriber. Subject to the satisfaction of the requirements set out above, Investor Shares shall be issued to successful Subscribers on the relevant Subscription Day.

No application will be capable of withdrawal after acceptance by the Administrator, unless such withdrawal is approved by the Directors acting in their absolute discretion. In such circumstances, the Company may charge the Subscriber for any expense incurred by the Company and for any loss to the Sub-Fund arising out of such withdrawal.

The Administrator will generally issue written confirmation of ownership to a Shareholder within seven (7) Business Days after the applicable Subscription Day.

Payment should be effected as described in the Payment Forms which are available from the Investment Manager and/ or the Administrator. At the Company's discretion, payments may be accepted other than in cash. All payments for Investor Shares must be made in the base currency of that class of Investor Shares and be received in Cleared Funds in any event before 12.00pm (noon) (CET) on the Settlement Date. Any applicable bank charges will be borne by the Subscriber.

If payment in full in Cleared Funds in respect of an application has not been received by the relevant Settlement Date or in the event of non-clearance, any allotment or issue of Shares made in respect of such application shall be cancelled and the Directors may charge the Subscriber for any expense incurred by the Company and for any loss to the Sub-Fund arising out of such non-receipt or nonclearance. Monies returned will be at the risk and expense of the Subscriber.

Full details of the application and subscription process appear in the Section of the Prospectus entitled "**Purchase, Exchange and Transfer of Shares**".

A Subscription Application and other related documentation will be provided upon request by the Administrator, the Investment Manager or by an Authorised Distributor.

#### **Redemption of Shares**

Investors are directed to the Prospectus where the procedures relating to the Redemption of Investor Shares and the conditions applicable thereto are outlined.

Investor Shares can be redeemed at the prevailing Redemption Price, by submission to the Company at the office of the Administrator of the relevant and properly completed Redemption Notice before the Redemption Notice Deadline. Redemption requests received after the cut off time

for receipt of redemption requests will be processed on the following Redemption Day.

In terms of the Memorandum and Articles, redemption requests and/or exchange requests are, once made, irrevocable. A Redemption Notice if accepted by the Company will be effective as at the applicable Redemption Day. Investor Shares shall be cancelled on the relevant Redemption Day and redemption requests will generally be settled within seven (7) Business Days from the relevant Redemption Day.

Full details of the redemption process appear in the Section of the Prospectus entitled "**Redemption** of Shares".

A Redemption Notice and other related documentation will be provided upon request by the Administrator, the Investment Manager or by an Authorised Distributor.

### Deferral of Redemption

The Directors may in their exclusive discretion limit the total amount of redemptions effected on any Redemption Day to 10% of the outstanding Investor Shares in the Sub-Fund on that day (in each case before processing request for the issue of the Investor Shares or requests for redemptions of such Investor Shares for such Redemption Day). In such circumstances the Company or its authorised agent may scale down pro rata the number of Investor Shares to be redeemed in response to each request for redemption to the extent necessary to ensure that the foregoing limit is not exceeded, and shall carry forward the balance for redemption as at the next Redemption Day and so on to each succeeding Redemption Day until each request has been complied with in full. Requests for redemption carried forward from an earlier Redemption Day shall have priority over later requests.

#### **Risk Factors**

Investors are directed to the section entitled 'Risk Factors' of the Prospectus where the risk factors applicable to investment in shares of the Company, including in Investor Shares, are explained.

#### Pricing

The calculation of the NAV of the Sub-Fund and of the NAV per Share shall be effected by the Administrator at each Valuation Point in such manner as is stated in the Prospectus under the section entitled "**Net Asset Value Calculation**". The NAV per Share will be available as further set out under the section entitled "Key Features" in this Offering Supplement.

#### Duration of the Sub-Fund

The Duration of the Sub-Fund is indefinite.

CC Fund Services (Malta) Limited has been appointed as the Administrator of the Sub-Fund, pursuant to an agreement dated 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015 (the "Administration Agreement").

The Administrator is responsible under the overall supervision of the Investment Manager and the Board of Directors for, inter alia, the general administration of the Sub-Fund, which includes keeping the register of Shareholders, the proper book-keeping of the Sub-Fund, arranging for the issue and redemption of Shares, and calculating the Net Asset Value.

The Administrator was incorporated in Malta on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2008 under Registration Number C 45733, and having its registered office at Ewropa Business Centre, , Triq Dun Karm, Birkirkara, Malta. The Administrator is regulated by the MFSA to provide administration services to collective investment schemes.

The Administrator is entitled to be indemnified by the Company and/or the Investment Manager in respect of the Sub-Fund against all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever (other than those resulting from the fraud, gross negligence or wilful default on the part of the Administrator) which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against the Administrator in performing its obligations or duties.

The Administrator shall be entitled, without verification, further enquiry or liability on the Administrator's part, to rely on pricing information in relation to specified investments held by the Company in respect of the Sub-Fund which is provided by price sources stipulated in the Fund Administration Agreement or, in the absence of any such stipulated price sources, any price sources on which the Administrator may choose to rely. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Administrator shall not be responsible or liable to any person for the valuation or pricing of any assets or liabilities of the Sub-Fund (save as provided in the Fund Administrator.

The Administrator will use reasonable endeavours to independently verify the price of any such assets or liabilities of the Sub-Fund using its network of automated pricing services, brokers, market makers, intermediaries or other third parties. In the absence of readily available independent pricing sources, the Administrator may rely solely upon any valuation or pricing information (including, without limitation, fair value pricing information) about any such assets or liabilities of the Company which is provided to it by: (i) the Company, (ii) the Investment Manager; and/or (iii) any valuer, third party valuation agent, intermediary or other third party which in each such case is appointed or authorised by the Company and/or the Investment Manager in respect of the Sub-Fund to provide valuations or pricing information of the assets or liabilities of the Sub-Fund to the Administrator. The Administrator shall not be liable for any loss suffered by any person as a result of the Administrator not valuing or pricing any such asset or liability of the Company in respect of the Sub-Fund.

The Administrator in no way acts as guarantor or offeror of the Sub-Fund's Shares or any underlying investment. The Administrator is a service provider to the Company in respect of the Sub-Fund and has no responsibility or authority to make investment decisions, or render investment advice, with respect to the assets of the Company. The Administrator is not responsible for, and accepts no responsibility or liability for any losses suffered by the Company and/or the Investment Manager or any investors in the Company in respect of the Sub-Fund as a result of any failure by the Investment Manager to adhere to the investment objective, policy, investment restrictions, borrowing restrictions or operating guidelines.

The Administrator shall not be liable or otherwise responsible for any loss suffered by any person by reason of (i) any act or omission of any person prior to the commencement date of the Administration Agreement, (ii) any defect, error, inaccuracy, breakdown or delay in any product or service provided to the Administrator by any third party service provider, and (iii) any inaccuracy, error or delay in information provided to the Administrator by or for the Company in respect of the Sub-Fund.

The Administrator shall not otherwise be liable for any loss to the Company and/or the Investment Manager or any other person in respect of the Sub-Fund unless direct loss is sustained as a result of its fraud, gross negligence or wilful default.

In any event, the Administrator's aggregate liability for damage in any one calendar year shall be

limited to twice the amount of fees due to the Administrator, and for these purposes "**Damage**" shall mean the aggregate of all losses or damages (including interest thereon if any) and costs suffered or incurred, directly or indirectly, by the parties to the Administration Agreement, including as a result of breach of contract, breach of statutory duty, tort (including negligence), fault or other act or omission by the Administrator but excluding any such losses, damages or costs arising from the fraud or dishonesty of the Administrator or in respect of liabilities which cannot lawfully be limited or excluded.

Under the terms of the Administration Agreement, the Administrator is able to delegate certain of its functions and duties to the Administrator's affiliates in respect of the Sub-Funds.

The appointment of the Administrator may be terminated without cause by not less than ninety (90) days' notice in writing.

The Administrator is not responsible for the preparation or issue of this document other than with respect to the description above in respect of the Administrator.

The Administration Agreement is regulated by the laws of Malta and subject to the jurisdiction of the Maltese courts.

The fees payable to the Administrator are set out in the Section entitled "Fees Payable by the Sub-Fund" below and in the Administration Agreement.

# Fees Payable by the Sub-Fund

#### **Investment Management Fee**

The Company will pay the Investment Manager an investment management fee (the "**Investment Management Fee**") of up to 2.00% per annum of the NAV of the Sub-Fund.

The Investment Management Fee will accrue at every Valuation Point and shall be payable quarterly in arrears.

The Investment Manager will be reimbursed for all properly incurred and approved out-of-pocket expenses.

#### Performance Fee

The Investment Manager shall also receive from the Company in respect of the Sub-Fund a performance fee (the "**Performance Fee**") on the appreciation in the Gross Asset Value of the Sub-Fund over the previous High Watermark ("**HWM**") multiplied by the number of Investor Shares in issue in the related class of Investor Shares at the end of the related Calculation Period.

A "**Calculation Period**" shall be a one-year period commencing on the first Valuation Point of each calendar year and ending on the last Valuation Point in each year. The Performance Fee shall be first payable at the end of 2017, and at every year end thereafter or at the redemption of shares by Investors, whichever is the earlier.

The Performance Fee in respect of each Calculation Period will be calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value before deduction for any accrued Performance Fee (i.e. the "**Gross Asset Value**" or "**GAV**").

For each Calculation Period, a Performance Fee shall be payable in an amount of 20% of the net return of the Investor Shares on the appreciation of the Sub-Fund's GAV over the previous HWM. Once a Performance Fee has been paid, additional Performance Fees will be payable only once the Sub-Fund's gav exceeds the previous HWM. The HWM is the higher of: (a) the Initial Offering Price, or the Offering Price when the Investor Shares were first issued, as applicable and (b) the highest NAV per Share on which a performance fee was paid.

The Performance Fee will be calculated and accrued at every Valuation Point and, where applicable, shall be crystallised and payable initially at the end of 2017, and subsequently at every year end thereafter or at the redemption of shares by Investors, whichever is the earlier.

Period	GAV <sup>A</sup> (a)	HWM (b)	Perf. (c) = (a) – (b)	Perf. Fee $(d) = (c) \times 20\%$	$\begin{array}{c} NAV\\ (e) = (a) - (d) \end{array}$
Launch	100.0000	100.0000	-	-	-
Year 1	104.0000	100.0000	4.0000	0.8000	103.2000
Year 2	105.0000	103.2000	1.8000	0.3600	104.6400
Year 3	103.0000	104.6400	-	-	103.0000
Year 4	108.0000	104.6400	3.3600	0.6720	107.3280

<sup>A</sup> Gross Asset Value before Performance Fees

The Company will not adopt an equalisation methodology for the calculation of the Performance Fee. This means that shareholders may underpay/ overpay a Performance Fee due to the Investment Manager when subscribing and/ or redeeming their Investor Shares.

#### **Administration Fees**

The Company shall pay the Administrator out of the assets of the Sub-Fund an administration fee (the "Administration Fee") of 0.055% of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value, subject to a minimum annual fee of €20,000 (excluding VAT thereon if any) in respect of the Sub-Fund. The Administration Fee is calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value at each Valuation Point and shall be payable

quarterly in arrears.

In addition to the Administration Fee, the Administrator is also entitled to receive out of the assets of each Sub-Fund agreed upon fixed fees for the preparation of unaudited financial statements for the Sub-Fund, investor transactions and maintenance of investor accounts.

The Company shall be responsible for all disbursements and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrator in the proper performance of its duties.

## **Custody Fees**

The Company shall pay the Custodian, out of the assets of the Sub-Fund, an annual custody fee (the "**Custody Fee**") of 0.025% of the Sub-Fund's Total Financial Assets (i.e. the total market value of the portfolio including accrued interest but excluding prepayments, fees, costs and/or accruals) subject to a minimum annual Custody Fee. The minimum annual Custody Fee, chargeable to the Company, is set at EUR 75,000 (excluding VAT thereon if any) and covers a maximum of ten (10) Sub-Funds. The minimum annual Custody Fee payable by the Company will increase by EUR 6,000 for every additional Sub-Fund thereafter. The minimum annual Custody Fee payable by the Company shall be divided equally amongst the respective Sub-Funds.

The Custody Fee is calculated by reference to the value of the Total Financial Assets at each Valuation Point and shall be payable monthly in arrears.

In line with the Custody Agreement, the Custodian will charge a Settlement Fee for transactions executed via third Party Broker/s equivalent to EUR 10 (excluding VAT thereon if any) per daily settlement on a single instrument (excluding Stamp Duty, Central Depositary and Clearing Fees, Registrar's Fees, and other similar third party fees, where applicable) or any such other fee which may be agreed between the Company and Custodian in writing.

The Company shall be responsible for all disbursements and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Custodian in the proper performance of its duties.

#### Shareholder Servicing Fees

The Company shall pay out of the assets of each Sub-Fund a shareholder servicing fee (the "**Shareholder Servicing Fee**") of up to 0.30% of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value (excluding VAT thereon if any) to the Investment Manager, with a minimum of €30,000 per annum. The Shareholder Servicing Fee is calculated by reference to the Net Asset Value at each Valuation Point and shall be payable quarterly in arrears.

The Shareholder Servicing Fees are due by the Company for services rendered in respect of the Sub-Fund by third party service providers and/or the Investment Manager. Such services include but are not limited to the general assistance and coordination with service providers and NAV verification. The Shareholding Servicing Fee is payable to the Investment Manager. Depending on the agreements which the Investment Manager has with third party service providers, all or part of the Shareholding Services Fee may be payable to such other third party service providers.

## Other Expenses

The Sub-Fund will also be subject to other fees including, its pro-rata share of the Directors; Company Secretary Fees and other operating expenses relating to the Company generally as set out in the Prospectus.

# **General Information**

### The Rights of Shareholders

The rights of Shareholders are stated in the Memorandum and Articles and in the Companies Act, and include (inter-alia) the right to receive notice of, and to attend and to vote at, meetings of the Company as summarised below.

The Investor Shares in the Sub-Fund carry the right to one (1) vote per share at meetings of the Company on the following matters (a) the variation of the rights attached to a class of shares; (b) any amendment to the investment objectives of the Sub-Fund; and (c) the appointment and, or removal of directors (other than the Director appointed by the holders of the Founder Shares). The Investor Shares entitle Shareholders to participate in the movements, both positive and negative, in the value of the assets of the Sub-Fund as well as the receipt of Dividends as set out hereunder.

The holders of the Founder Shares carry the right to one (1) vote per share at general meetings of the Company and have the exclusive right to appoint one (1) Director. The Founder Shares do not carry a right to participate in any Dividends or other distributions of the Company or in the assets of the Company on a winding up (other than to the surplus, if any, that may remain after payment of all amounts due to creditors and holders of the Investor Shares).

### Share Capital and Accounts

All amounts received by the Company on the issue of Investor Shares, initially and subsequently, will be credited as share capital of the Company and will form part of the NAV of the Sub-Fund. Separate accounts are kept for the assets of the Sub-Fund.

#### Access to information

The Investment Manager may, with the consent of the Company, grant certain Shareholders, including, without limitation, those deemed to involve a significant or strategic relationship, additional information and reporting. Such information and reporting may provide the recipient greater insights into the Company and the Sub-Fund's activities than is included in standard reports to Shareholders, thereby enhancing the recipient's ability to make investment decisions with respect to the Company and the Sub-Funds and with respect to the investment of its own assets.

## Fractional Shares

Fractional Shares will be issued up to four (4) decimal places.

#### Shares in other Sub-Funds of the Company

The Company is constituted as a multi-fund investment company with variable share capital. As of the date of this Offering Supplement, the Company has made an offering of Investor Shares in other sub-funds.

#### **Dividend Policy**

It is not the present intention of the Directors that the Sub-Fund will pay dividends, however, the Directors reserve the right to pay Dividends at any time if they consider that a payment of a Dividend is appropriate. Unless a Dividend is declared and paid, the Sub-Fund's income and profits will be accumulated and reflected in the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund.

#### Sub-Fund Expenses

The fees and expenses incurred in connection with the establishment of the Sub-Fund, the application for licensing of the Sub-Fund, the preparation and publication of the Offering Supplement and all legal costs and out of pocket expenses in relation thereto shall be borne by the Company.

## **Documents Available for Inspection**

Copies of the following documents shall be available for inspection at the registered office of the Company or at the offices of the Administrator (see Directory at last page hereof) during normal business hours:

- (1) Memorandum & Articles of Association, and Certificate of Incorporation of the Company;
- (2) The latest Prospectus, and Offering Supplements for all Sub-Funds;
- (3) All Key Investor Information Documents;
- (4) Investment Management Agreement;
- (5) Custody Agreement;
- (6) Administration Agreement;
- (7) Investment Services Act; and
- (8) The latest Annual and Half Yearly report of the Company.

# Directory

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Company Secretary	<b>CC Fund Services (Malta) Limited</b> Ewropa Business Centre Triq Dun Karm Birkirkara, BKR 9034 Malta
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