

BlackRock Global Funds - Latin American Fund (the “ILP Sub-Fund”)

This Fund Summary should be read in conjunction with the Product Summary

Information on the Manager

The Investment Manager

BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A. has been appointed by BlackRock Global Funds (“the Company”) to act as its management company. The Management Company is approved by the Luxembourg Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (the “CSSF”) to act as a fund management company in accordance with Chapter 15 of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 .

BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A. is a wholly owned subsidiary within the BlackRock Group. It is regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). The Management Company has delegated its investment management functions to the Investment Advisers, which it has appointed. The Investment Advisers provide advice and management in the areas of stock and sector selection and strategic allocation. BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited has sub-delegated some of these functions to BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd. and to BlackRock (Hong Kong) Limited and BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. has sub-delegated some of these functions to BlackRock International Limited, BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited, BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited and BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd. Notwithstanding the appointment of the Investment Advisers, the Management Company accepts full responsibility to the Company for all investment transactions. BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited also acts as the investment manager to the Subsidiary.

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited is a principal operating subsidiary of the BlackRock Group outside the US. It is an indirect subsidiary of BlackRock Inc. BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited forms part of the BlackRock Group. The BlackRock Group currently employs approximately 9,700 staff who provide investment management services internationally for institutional, retail and private clients. It is regulated by the Financial Services Authority (“FSA”) but the Company will not be a customer of BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited for the purposes of the FSA Rules and will accordingly not directly benefit from the protection of those Rules. BlackRock (Singapore) Limited is regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. BlackRock Institutional Trust Company N.A. is regulated by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the “OCC”) in the United States.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., BlackRock International Limited, and BlackRock Investment Management, LLC are regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. They are indirect operating subsidiaries of BlackRock, Inc., the principal shareholders of which are PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. which is a US public company and Barclays PLC which is a UK public company. As of 31 December 2011 BlackRock, Inc. and its subsidiaries managed \$3.51 trillion in client assets and is represented in 27 countries.

Other Parties

Please refer to the section on “Management and Administration” in the BGF Singapore Prospectus for details of other parties involved in the underlying BGF sub-funds.

Structure of ILP Sub-Fund

The ILP sub-fund is a feeder fund investing all or substantially all of its assets in BlackRock Global Funds (BGF) - Latin American Fund (“Underlying Fund”). BGF is incorporated in Luxembourg as an open-ended investment company and qualifies as a Part I UCITS (Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities). It has an “umbrella” structure comprising a number of different funds, each having a separate portfolio of investments.

Investment Objectives, Focus & Approach

BlackRock Global Funds (BGF) - Latin American Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, Latin

America (i.e. Mexico, Central America, South America and the islands of the Caribbean, including Puerto Rico). The base currency of the Fund is the US Dollar. The Fund is an Equity Fund.

Each BGF Fund is managed separately and in accordance with the investment and borrowing restrictions specified in Appendix A of the BGF Luxembourg prospectus. Unless defined otherwise in the individual investment policies of the Funds, the following definitions, investment rules and restrictions apply to all Funds of the Company:

- Where an individual investment policy of a Fund refers to 70% of its total assets being invested in a specific type or range of investments, the remaining 30% of the total assets may be invested in financial instruments of companies or issuers of any size in any sector of the economy globally, unless the individual investment policy of such Fund contains further restrictions.
- The term “total assets” does not include ancillary liquid assets.
- Where an investment policy requires a particular percentage to be invested in a specific type or range of investments, such requirement will not apply under extraordinary market conditions and is subject to liquidity and/or market risk hedging considerations arising from the issuance, switching or redemption of Shares. In particular, in aiming to achieve a Fund’s investment objective, investment may be made into other transferable securities than those in which the Fund is normally invested in order to mitigate the Fund’s exposure to market risk.
- Funds may hold cash and near-cash instruments on an incidental basis.
- Where the term “Latin America” is used, it refers to Mexico, Central America, South America and the islands of the Caribbean, including Puerto Rico.
- Funds may use derivative instruments (including those on foreign exchange) as provided for in Appendix A of the BGF Luxembourg prospectus.
- Unless specifically stated to the contrary, the currency exposure of the Equity Funds will normally be left unhedged. Elsewhere if a Fund’s investment objective states that “currency exposure is flexibly managed”, this means that the Investment Adviser may be expected to regularly employ currency management and hedging techniques in the Fund. Techniques used may include hedging the currency exposure on a Fund’s portfolio or/and using more active currency management techniques such as currency overlays, but does not mean that a Fund’s portfolio will always be hedged in whole or in part.
- For the purpose of these investment objectives and policies all references to “transferable securities” shall include “money market instruments and both fixed and floating rate instruments”.
- Where a Fund invests in initial public offerings or new debt issues, the prices of securities involved in initial public offerings or new debt issues are often subject to greater and more unpredictable price changes than more established securities.

Risks

The ILP sub-fund is not denominated in Singapore dollars and the hedging of foreign currency exposure depends on the investment objective of the underlying BGF sub-fund. Policyholders will be exposed to exchange rate risks.

The following are the specific risks associated with the Underlying Fund.

(a) Asset Class Risks

1. Small Cap Companies

The securities of smaller companies may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than larger, more established companies or the market average in general. These companies may have limited product lines, markets or financial resources, or they may be dependent on a limited management group. Full development of those companies takes time. In addition, many small company stocks trade less frequently and in smaller volume, and may be subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements than stocks of large companies. The securities of small companies may also be

more sensitive to market changes than the securities of large companies. These factors may result in above-average fluctuations in the Net Asset Value of a Fund's Shares.

(b) Market Risks

1. Emerging Market

Emerging markets are typically those of poorer or less developed countries which exhibit lower levels of economic and/or capital market development, and higher levels of share price and currency volatility. Some emerging markets governments exercise substantial influence over the private economic sector and the political and social uncertainties that exist for many developing countries are particularly significant. Another risk common to most such countries is that the economy is heavily export oriented and, accordingly, is dependent upon international trade. The existence of overburdened infrastructures and obsolete financial systems also presents risks in certain countries, as do environmental problems.

In adverse social and political circumstances, governments have been involved in policies of expropriation, confiscatory taxation, nationalisation, intervention in the securities market and trade settlement, and imposition of foreign investment restrictions and exchange controls, and these could be repeated in the future. In addition to withholding taxes on investment income, some emerging markets may impose different capital gains taxes on foreign investors.

Generally accepted accounting, auditing and financial reporting practices in emerging markets may be significantly different from those in developed markets. Compared to mature markets, some emerging markets may have a low level of regulation, enforcement of regulations and monitoring of investors' activities. Those activities may include practices such as trading on material non-public information by certain categories of investor.

The securities markets of developing countries are not as large as the more established securities markets and have substantially less trading volume, resulting in a lack of liquidity and high price volatility. There may be a high concentration of market capitalisation and trading volume in a small number of issuers representing a limited number of industries as well as a high concentration of investors and financial intermediaries. These factors may adversely affect the timing and pricing of a Fund's acquisition or disposal of securities.

Practices in relation to settlement of securities transactions in emerging markets involve higher risks than those in developed markets, in part because the Company will need to use brokers and counterparties which are less well capitalised, and custody and registration of assets in some countries may be unreliable. Delays in settlement could result in investment opportunities being missed if a Fund is unable to acquire or dispose of a security. The Custodian is responsible for the proper selection and supervision of its correspondent banks in all relevant markets in accordance with Luxembourg law and regulation.

In certain emerging markets, registrars are not subject to effective government supervision nor are they always independent from issuers. Investors should therefore be aware that the Funds concerned could suffer loss arising from these registration problems.

Investments in China are currently subject to certain additional risks, particularly regarding the ability to deal in equity securities in China. Dealing in certain Chinese securities is restricted to licensed investors and the ability of the investor to repatriate its capital invested in those securities may be limited at times. Due to issues relating to liquidity and repatriation of capital, the Company may determine from time to time that making direct investments in certain securities may not be appropriate for a UCITS. As a result, the Company may choose to gain exposure to Chinese equity securities indirectly and may be unable to gain full exposure to the Chinese equity markets.

Investments in Russia are currently subject to certain heightened risks with regard to the ownership and custody of securities. In Russia, this is evidenced by entries in the books of a company or its registrar (which is neither an agent nor responsible to the Custodian). No certificates representing ownership of Russian companies will be held by the Custodian or any correspondent or in an effective central depository system. As a result of this system and the lack of state regulation and enforcement, the Company could lose its registration and ownership of Russian securities through fraud, negligence or even mere oversight. Any Fund investing directly in local Russian stock will limit its exposure to no more than 10% of its Net Asset Value, except for investment in securities listed on either the Russian Trading Stock Exchange or the Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange, which have been recognised as being regulated markets.

2. *Restriction on Foreign Investment*

Some countries prohibit or impose substantial restrictions on investments by foreign entities such as a Fund. As illustrations, certain countries require governmental approval prior to investments by foreign persons, or limit the amount of investment by foreign persons in a particular company, or limit the investment by foreign persons in a company to only a specific class of securities which may have less advantageous terms than securities of the company available for purchase by nationals.

Certain countries may restrict investment opportunities in issuers or industries deemed important to national interests. The manner in which foreign investors may invest in companies in certain countries, as well as limitations on such investments, may have an adverse impact on the operations of a Fund. For example, a Fund may be required in certain of such countries to invest initially through a local broker or other entity and then have the share purchases reregistered in the name of the Fund.

Re-registration may in some instances not be able to occur on a timely basis, resulting in a delay during which a Fund may be denied certain of its rights as an investor, including rights as to dividends or to be made aware of certain corporate actions. There also may be instances where a Fund places a purchase order but is subsequently informed, at the time of re-registration, that the permissible allocation to foreign investors has been filled, depriving the Fund of the ability to make its desired investment at the time.

Substantial limitations may exist in certain countries with respect to a Fund's ability to repatriate investment income, capital or the proceeds of sales of securities by foreign investors. A Fund could be adversely affected by delays in, or a refusal to grant any required governmental approval for repatriation of capital, as well as by the application to the Fund of any restriction on investments.

A number of countries have authorised the formation of closed-end investment companies to facilitate indirect foreign investment in their capital markets. Shares of certain closed-end investment companies may at times be acquired only at market prices representing premiums to their net asset values. If a Fund acquires shares in closed-end investment companies, shareholders would bear both their proportionate share of expenses in the Fund (including management fees) and, indirectly, the expenses of such closed end investment companies. A Fund also may seek, at its own cost, to create its own investment entities under the laws of certain countries.

3. *Derivatives*

In accordance with the investment limits and restrictions set out in Appendix A of the BGF Luxembourg prospectus, each of the Funds may use derivatives to hedge market and currency risk, and for the purposes of efficient portfolio management.

The use of derivatives may expose Funds to a higher degree of risk. In particular, derivative contracts can be highly volatile, and the amount of initial margin is generally small relative to the size of the contract so that transactions are geared. A relatively small market movement may have a potentially larger impact on derivatives than on standard bonds or equities.

The above should not be considered to be an exhaustive list of the risks which potential policyholders should consider before investing in the ILP Sub-Fund. Potential policyholders should be aware that an investment in the ILP Sub-Fund may be exposed to other risks of an exceptional nature from time to time.

Fees and Charges

In addition to the fees and charges shown in the Product Summary, the following fees are also payable through deduction from the asset value of the ILP sub-fund:

Fees Payable by BlackRock Global Funds, which the ILP sub-fund invests into	Custodian Fee	Administration Fee
BlackRock Global Funds (BGF) - Latin American Fund	0.005% to 0.441% per annum	Up to 0.25% per annum

Past Performance¹ and Benchmark of the Underlying Fund: as at 31 March 2012

NOTE: PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE PERFORMANCE.

Cumulative Performance and Benchmark of the Underlying Fund

Underlying Fund / Benchmark	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception *
BlackRock Global Funds (BGF) - Latin American Fund	-11.7%	115.2%	34.3%	473.9%	533.4%
MSCI EM Latin America net (USD)	-8.4%	105.9%	48.9%	487.9%	615.1%
MSCI EM Latin America 10/40 (net) (USD)	-7.0%	116.5%	50.9%	498.9%	748.4%

Annualised Performance and Benchmark of the Underlying Fund

Fund / Benchmark	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception *
BlackRock Global Funds (BGF) - Latin American Fund	-11.7%	29.1%	6.1%	19.1%	12.9%
MSCI EM Latin America net (USD)	-8.4%	27.2%	8.3%	19.4%	13.8%
MSCI EM Lat Am 10/40 (net) (USD)	-7.0%	29.4%	8.6%	19.6%	15.1%

Source: Fund - BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited (BIM (UK) 1) Indices – Datastream, BIM(UK) L

* *BlackRock Global Funds (BGF) - Latin American Fund: Incepted on 8 November 1997*

¹ *Performance shown in fund currency and calculated before sales charges are deducted. Fees and charges payable through deduction of premium or cancellation of units are excluded in deriving the performance. Performance is calculated on the assumption that all dividends and distributions are reinvested, taking into account all charges which would have been payable upon such reinvestment.*

Expense Ratio and Turnover Ratio of the Underlying Fund

Underlying Fund	Expense Ratio	Turnover Ratio
BlackRock Global Funds (BGF) - Latin American Fund	2.08%	26.47%

The turnover ratio stated in the table above is for the 12 months ending 31 December 2011. The expense ratio stated in the table above is annualised audited expenses (as at 31 August 2011).

The expense ratio excludes brokerage and other transaction costs, performance fee, foreign exchange gains and losses, front or back-end loads arising from the purchase or sale of other funds and tax deducted at source or arising from income received.

Soft Dollar Commissions or Arrangements

With respect to the Funds (or portion of a Fund) for which they provide investment management and advice, companies within the BlackRock Group may select brokers (including, without limitation, brokers who are affiliated with the BlackRock Group, Barclays Group or PNC Group) that furnish the BlackRock Group, directly or through third-party or correspondent relationships, with research or execution services which provide, in BlackRock Group's view, lawful and appropriate assistance to each applicable BlackRock Group company in the investment decision-making or trade execution processes and the nature of which is that their provision can reasonably be expected to benefit the Fund as a whole and may contribute to an improvement in the Funds' performance. Such research or execution services may include, without limitation and to the extent permitted by applicable law: research reports on companies, industries and securities; economic and financial information and analysis; and quantitative analytical software. Research or execution services obtained in this manner may be used in servicing not only the account from which commissions were used to pay for the services, but also other BlackRock Group client accounts.

For the avoidance of doubt, such goods and services do not include travel, accommodation, entertainment, general administrative

goods and services, general office equipment, computer hardware or premises, membership fees, employee salaries or direct money payments. To the extent that BlackRock uses its clients' commission dollars to obtain research or execution services, BlackRock Group companies will not have to pay for those products and services themselves. BlackRock Group companies may receive research or execution services that are bundled with the trade execution, clearing and/or settlement services provided by a particular broker-dealer. To the extent that each BlackRock Group company receives research or execution services on this basis, many of the same potential conflicts related to receipt of these services through third party arrangements exist. For example, the research effectively will be paid by client commissions that also will be used to pay for the execution, clearing and settlement services provided by the broker-dealer and will not be paid by that BlackRock Group company.

Each BlackRock Group company may endeavour, subject to best execution, to execute trades through brokers who, pursuant to such arrangements, provide research or execution services in order to ensure the continued receipt of research or execution services that BlackRock Group company believes are useful in their investment decision-making or trade execution process.

Each BlackRock Group company may pay, or be deemed to have paid, commission rates higher than it could have otherwise paid in order to obtain research or execution services if that BlackRock Group company determines in good faith that the commission paid is reasonable in relation to the value of the research or execution services provided. BlackRock Group believes that using commission dollars to obtain the research or execution services enhances its investment research and trading processes, thereby increasing the prospect for higher investment returns.

BlackRock Group may from time to time choose to alter or choose not to engage in the above described arrangements to varying degrees, without notice to BlackRock Group clients, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

Please refer to the section on "Soft Dollar Commissions" in the BGF Singapore Prospectus for details.

Conflicts of Interest

The ultimate holding company of the Management Company, the Principal Distributor (BlackRock (Channel Islands) Limited) and the Investment Advisers is BlackRock, Inc., a company incorporated in Delaware, USA. Barclays PLC and PNC Financial Services Group Inc. are substantial shareholders in BlackRock, Inc.

Subject to any policies established by the Directors, when arranging investment transactions for the Company, the Investment Advisers will seek to obtain the best net results for the Company, taking into account such factors as price (including the applicable brokerage commission or dealer spread), size of order, difficulty of execution and operational facilities of the firm involved and the firm's risk in positioning a block of securities. Therefore, whilst the Investment Advisers generally seek reasonably competitive commission rates, the Company does not necessarily pay the lowest commission or spread available. In a number of developing markets, commissions are fixed pursuant to local law or regulation and, therefore, are not subject to negotiation.

When arranging transactions in securities for the Company, companies in the Barclays Group or the PNC Group may provide securities brokerage, foreign exchange, banking and other services, or may act as principal, on their usual terms and may benefit therefrom. Commissions will be paid to brokers and agents in accordance with the relevant market practice and the benefit of any bulk or other commission discounts or cash commissions rebates provided by brokers or agents will be passed on to the Company. The services of Barclays Group or PNC Group companies may be used by the Investment Advisers where it is considered appropriate to do so provided that (a) their commissions and other terms of business are generally comparable with those available from unassociated brokers and agents in the markets concerned, and (b) this is consistent with the above policy of obtaining best net results. Consistent with the above policies, it is anticipated that a proportion of the Company's investment transactions will be executed through Barclays Group or PNC Group broker dealers and that they will be amongst a relatively small group of global firms which may each be assigned a larger proportion of transactions than the proportion assigned to any other firm.

Subject to the foregoing, and to any restrictions adopted by the Directors or set forth in the Articles, the Investment Advisers and any other BlackRock Group company or a Barclays Group, or PNC Group company, and any directors of the foregoing, may (a) have an interest in the Company or in any transaction effected with or for it, or a relationship of any description with any other person, which may involve a potential conflict with their respective duties to the Company, and (b) deal with or otherwise use the services of Barclays Group or PNC Group companies in connection with the performance of such duties; and none of them will be liable to account for any profit or remuneration derived from so doing.

As described above, securities may be held by, or be an appropriate investment for, the Company as well as by or for other clients of the Investment Advisers or other BlackRock Group companies. Because of different objectives or other factors, a particular security may be bought for one or more such clients, when other clients are selling the same security. If purchases or sales of securities for the Company or such clients arise for consideration at or about the same time, such transactions will be made, insofar as feasible, for the relevant clients in a manner deemed equitable to all. There may be circumstances when purchases or sales of securities for one or more BlackRock Group clients have an adverse effect on other BlackRock Group clients.

Establishing, holding or unwinding opposite positions (i.e., long and short) in the same security at the same time for different clients may prejudice the interests of clients on one side or the other and may pose a conflict of interest for the BlackRock Group as well, particularly if a BlackRock Group company or the portfolio managers involved may earn higher compensation from one activity than from the other. This activity may occur as a result of different portfolio management teams taking different views of a particular security or in the course of implementing risk management strategies, and special policies and procedures are not generally utilised in these situations. This activity may also occur within the same portfolio management team as a result of the team having both long only mandates and long-short or short only mandates or in the course of implementing risk management strategies. Where the same portfolio management team has such mandates, shorting a security in some portfolios that is held long in other portfolios or establishing a long position in a security in some portfolios that is held short in other portfolios may be done only in accordance with established policies and procedures designed to ensure the presence of an appropriate fiduciary rationale and to achieve execution of opposing transactions in a manner that does not systematically advantage or disadvantage any particular set of clients. BlackRock's compliance group monitors compliance with these policies and procedures and may require their modification or termination of certain activities to minimise conflicts. Exceptions to these policies and procedures must be approved by the compliance group.

Among the fiduciary rationales that may justify taking opposite positions in the same security at the same time would be differing views as to the short-term and long-term performance of a security, as a result of which it may be inappropriate for long only accounts to sell the security but may be appropriate for short-term oriented accounts that have a shorting mandate to short the security over the near term. Another rationale may be to seek to neutralise the effect of the performance of a particular segment of one company's business by taking the opposite position in another company whose business is substantially similar to that of the segment in question.

In certain cases BlackRock's efforts to effectively manage these conflicts may result in a loss of investment opportunity for its clients or may cause it to trade in a manner that is different from how it would trade if these conflicts were not present, which may negatively impact investment performance.

The investment activities of the BlackRock Group for its own account and for other accounts managed by it or by a Barclays Group, or PNC Group company may limit the investment strategies that can be conducted on behalf of the Funds by the Investment Advisers as a result of aggregation limits. For example, the definition of corporate and regulatory ownership of regulated industries in certain markets may impose limits on the aggregate amount of investment by affiliated investors that may not be exceeded. Exceeding these limits without the grant of a license or other regulatory or corporate consent may cause the BlackRock Group and the Funds to suffer disadvantages or business restrictions. If such aggregate ownership limits are reached, the ability of the Funds to purchase or dispose of investments or exercise rights may be restricted by regulation or otherwise impaired. As a result, the Investment Advisers or the Sub-Investment Adviser (as the case may be) on behalf of the Funds may limit purchases, sell existing investments or otherwise restrict or limit the exercise of rights (including voting rights) in light of potential regulatory restrictions on ownership or other restriction resulting from reaching investment thresholds.

For investments in the units of other UCITS and/or other UCIs that are managed, directly or by delegation, by the Management Company itself or by any other company with which the Management Company is linked by common management or control, or by a substantial direct or indirect holding of more than 10% of the capital or voting rights, no management, subscription or redemption fees may be charged to the Company on its investment in the units of such other UCITS and/or other UCIs.

The Management Company has appointed BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited as its securities lending agent which in turn may sub-delegate the provision of securities lending agency services to other BlackRock Group companies. BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited has the discretion to arrange stock loans with highly rated specialist financial institutions (the "counterparties"). Such counterparties can include associates of BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited. Collateral is marked to market on a daily basis and stock loans are repayable upon demand. At the cost of the Company, BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited receives remuneration in relation to its activities above. Such remuneration shall not exceed 40% of the net revenue from the activities.

For more information, please refer to Appendix C – Additional Information to the BGF Luxembourg Prospectus.

Specialised ILP Sub-Fund

The ILP Sub-Fund is not a specialised fund as set out in the Code on Collective Investment Schemes issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

Suspension of Dealing

Suspension of dealing at the ILP Sub-Fund level usually occurs when the Underlying Fund is suspended from dealing. The following section relates to the Underlying Fund.

Valuations (and consequently issues, redemptions and conversions) of any Class of Shares of a Fund may be suspended in certain circumstances including:

- the closure (otherwise than for ordinary holidays) of or suspension or restriction of trading on any stock exchange or market on which are quoted a substantial proportion of the investments held in that Fund.
- the existence of any state of affairs which constitutes an emergency as a result of which disposals or valuation of assets owned by the Company attributable to such Class of Shares would be impracticable,
- any breakdown in the means of communication normally employed in determining the price or value of any of the investments of such Class of Shares or the current price or values on any stock exchange or other market,
- any period when the Company is unable to repatriate funds for the purpose of making payments on the redemption of such Shares or during which any 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 rates of exchange;
- any period when the net asset value per share of any subsidiary of the Company may not be accurately determined;
- where notice has been given or a resolution passed for the closure or merger of a Fund as explained in paragraph 8 of the prospectus
- in respect of a suspension of the issuing of Shares only, any period when notice of winding up of the Company as a whole has been given.
- in addition, in respect of Funds that invest a substantial amount of assets outside the European Union, the Management Company may also take into account whether local relevant local exchanges are open and may elect to treat such closures (including ordinary holidays) as non Business Days for those Funds. Please see definition of Business Day in the Glossary.

Each period of suspension shall be published, if appropriate, by the Company. Notice will also be given to any shareholder lodging a request for redemption or conversion of Shares.

The Company will also not be bound and will be entitled to defer instructions to redeem or convert any Shares of a Fund on any one Dealing Day if there are redemption or outgoing conversion orders that day for all Classes of Shares of that Fund with an aggregate value exceeding a particular level (currently fixed at 10%) of the approximate value of that Fund. In addition, the Company may defer redemptions and conversions in exceptional circumstances that may, in the opinion of the Directors, adversely affect the interests of holders of any Class or Classes of Shares of that Fund. In either case, the Directors may declare that redemptions and conversions will be deferred until the Company has executed, as soon as possible, the necessary realisation of assets out of the Fund concerned or until the exceptional circumstances cease to apply. Redemptions and conversions so deferred will be done on a pro rata basis and will be dealt with in priority to later requests.

During a period of suspension or deferral a shareholder may withdraw his request, in respect of any transaction which is deferred or suspended, by notice in writing to the Company. Such notice will only be effective if received before the transaction is effected. Shareholders may not redeem a holding of the Company's Shares unless and until cleared funds have been received by the Company in respect of that holding.

