# **Key Investor Information**

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# Bin Yuan Greater China Fund (the "Sub-Fund") is a sub-fund of Hereford Funds (the "Fund")

Class AI USD (the "Class") - ISIN: LU1778252558

The Fund has appointed FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. as management company.

## Objectives and investment policy

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to provide long term capital growth, measured in USD, primarily through investment in equities and equity-linked securities of "Greater China Companies".

The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The benchmark index of the Sub-Fund is MSCI China All Shares Net Total Return Index. It is used for the calculation of the performance fee and for performance comparison purposes. The Investment Manager is not in any way constrained by the benchmark index in its portfolio positioning. This means the Investment Manager is taking investment decisions without reference to a benchmark index. The Sub-Fund can deviate significantly from the index

Greater China Companies are companies having their registered office in Greater China and companies organised and located in countries other than in Greater China where a predominant part of their economic activity, alone or on a consolidated basis, is derived from either goods produced, sales made or services performed in countries such as the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore.

Investment exposure will be achieved through equities and equity-linked securities (such as ADRs (American Depositary Receipt) and GDRs (Global Depositary Receipt)). This also includes investmentin China A-Shares through the RQFII schemes and the Shanghai and Shenzhen - Hong Kong Stock Connects.

The Sub-Fund may also invest in investment grade debt securities and convertible bonds, equities and equity related securities of companies outside Greater China and money market instruments.

The Sub-Fund will not invest in companies which are included in the list of exclusion of the Norges Bank.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Sub-Fund will not invest more than 10% of its net assets in other undertakings for collective investment.

The Sub-Fund promotes certain environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of article 8 of SFDR but does not have a sustainable investment objective. The Sub-Fund will invest in socially and

environmentally aware companies that create long term corporate value by providing the best products and services to society. Companies with poor governance and companies producing coal fired power, tobacco, as well as any company from the gambling sector will be excluded.

ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) is deeply integrated in the Investment Manager's risk management framework and investment process. Poor ESG is the key factor inbusiness risk, so at the screening stage, the investment strategy will eliminate companies that are not ESG compliant and qualified.

In exceptional market circumstances and on a temporary basis, the Sub-Fund may hold up to 100% of its net assets in liquid assets and debt instruments (including money market instruments).

#### **Dealing Frequency**

The Net Asset Value is calculated each day that is a bank business day in Luxembourg and on which the Chinese stock exchanges and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited are open for trading. The cut-off time to submit subscriptions orders is 4 p.m. Luxembourg time, two bank business days prior the relevant Valuation Day. The cut-off time to submit redemptions orders is 4 p.m. Luxembourg time, five bank business days prior the relevant Valuation Day

#### **Distribution Policy**

The Class is cumulative. No dividend will normally be distributed.

#### Currency

The currency of the Class is USD.

### Minimum investment and/or holding requirement

The minimum initial subscription and holding amount for the Class is USD 100'000.

This Class is reserved to Institutional investors.

# Risk and reward profile

**Lower risk** Potentially lower reward Higher risk Potentially higher reward

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## Risk Disclaimer

- This current risk profile is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Sub-Fund.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may shift over time.
- The lowest category, which corresponds to Number 1, cannot be regarded as being risk-free.
   The Sub-Fund does not provide any capital guarantee or asset
- protection measures.

### Why is this Sub-Fund in this category?

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to generate long-term capital growth and income by investing in equities and equity-linked securities of Greater China Companies. Hence, the risk/reward profile of the Sub-Fund should correspond to a high risk category on the risk/reward scale.

## Are there any other particular Risks?

Risks that could affect fund performance and are not necessarily fully reflected in the risk and reward rating include:

- Liquidity risks: The Sub-Fund may invest part of its assets in less liquid securities. Those are securities that cannot easily be sold or exchanged for cash without a substantial loss in value in certain market conditions. Those securities also cannot be sold quickly because of a lack of ready and willing investors or speculators to purchase the asset.
- Counterparty risks: The Sub-Fund can conclude various transactions with contractual partners. If a contractual partner becomes insolvent, it can no longer or can only partly settle unpaid debts owed to the Sub-Fund.

- Credit risks: The Sub-Fund may invest in debt securities. The issuers
  of these debt securities may become insolvent, which will mean that
  the securities will lose all or some of their value.
- Risks from the use of derivatives: The Sub-Fund may use financial derivatives instruments which may result in the Sub-Fund being leveraged and may result in material fluctuations in the value of the Sub-Fund. Leverage on certain types of transactions including derivatives may impair the Sub-Fund's liquidity, cause it to liquidate positions at unfavourable times or otherwise cause the Sub-Fund not to achieve its intended objective.

Leverage occurs when the economic exposure created by the use of derivatives is greater than the amount invested resulting in the Sub-Fund being exposed to a greater loss than the initial investment.

- Operational risks: The Sub-Fund may fall victim to fraud or criminal acts. It may suffer losses as a result of misunderstandings or mistakes by employees of the management company or by external third parties or may be damaged by external events, such as natural disasters.
- Sustainability risk: This risk is any environmental social or governance event or condition that could impact the value of investments. The Investment Manager primarily relies on its ESG analysis and climate risk indicators to categorise the potential level of Sustainability risks in each fund. The level of sustainability risk may fluctuate depending on which investment opportunities the Investment Manager identifies. This means that the fund is exposed to Sustainability Risk which may impact the value of investments over the long term.
- Stock Connect Market Risk: Chinese "Stock Connect" trading programs may be subject to additional risks related to the enforcement of ownership rights, clearing rules, settlement, trading quotas and operational issues.

## Charges

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	1.39%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	There is no performance fee for this product

The charges you pay are used to pay the cost of running the Sub-Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

These percentages are maximum figures which might be charged by intermediaries, in some cases you might pay less. The actual entry and exit charges can be found out from your adviser or distributor.

The percentage of ongoing charges is based on the last year's expenses, ending 31/12/2023. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:

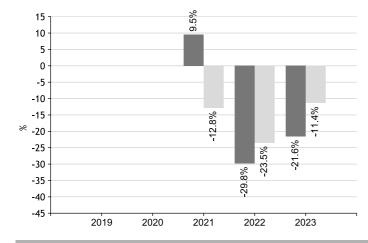
- Performance fees (if applicable)
- Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Sub-Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please refer to the Fund's prospectus, section detailing the expenses, which is available online at www.fundsquare.net or at the Fund's registered office.

# Past performance

#### AI USD (LU1778252558)

MSCI China All Shares Net Total Return Index



Please be aware that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

The past performance presented includes the fees except the entry and exit charges which are excluded from the calculation of past performance.

The Class has been launched on 23/07/2020.

Past Performance of the Class has been calculated in USD.

# Practical information

## Registered Office

15 Avenue J.F. Kennedy L-1855 Luxembourg

## Management Company

FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A., 15 Avenue J.F. Kennedy L-1855 Luxembourg

#### Depositary Bank

Bank Pictet & Cie (Europe) AG, succursale de Luxembourg, 15A Avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg

#### Further Information

More detailed information on this Fund, such as the statutes, key investor information documents, the prospectus as well as the latest annual and semi-annual report, can be obtained free of charge, from the central administrator, the distributors, online at www.fundsquare.net or at the registered office of the Fund.

Details of the remuneration policy established by the management company, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, are available on https://assetservices.group.pictet/assetservices/fund-library/. A paper copy of the summarized remuneration policy is available free of charge to the shareholders of the Sub-Fund upon request.

### Price Publication

The net asset value per share is available on www.fundsquare.net, at the registered office of the Fund and from the management company.

### Tax Legislation

The Fund is subject to the tax laws and regulations of Luxembourg.

Depending on your own country of residence, this might have an impact on your investments. For further details, please consult a tax adviser.

## **Liability Statement**

The Management Company may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the Fund.

## Switching

Shareholders may apply for any shares of any sub-funds to be converted into shares of another sub-fund, provided that the conditions for accessing the target class or sub-fund are fulfilled with respect to this Sub-Fund, on the basis of their respective net asset value calculated on the valuation day following receipt of the conversion request. The redemption and subscription costs connected with the conversion may be charged to the shareholder as indicated in the prospectus. For more details about how to switch between sub-funds, please refer to the prospectus.

#### Specific Sub-Fund Information

This key investor information document describes the Class of a Sub-Fund of the Fund. For more information about other classe(s) or sub-fund(s), please refer to the prospectus and periodic reports that are prepared for the entire Fund. The assets and liabilities of each Sub-Fund are segregated by law, which means that performance of the assets in other sub-funds does not influence the performance of your investment.