

## **Emerging Countries Growth (SP) (the “ILP Sub-Fund”)**

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

### **Structure of ILP Sub-Fund**

The ILP sub-fund stated above is a feeder fund investing in the underlying sub-fund of the Company, which is an open-ended investment company incorporated as a *société d’investissement à capital variable* (“SICAV”) on 16 January 1990 in Luxembourg and registered with the *Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés de Luxembourg*, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, under number B 32640.

The Company is registered under Part I of the Law of 20 December 2002 relating to Undertakings for Collective Investment, as amended, and qualifies as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities (“UCITS”) under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The units in the ILP Sub-Fund are not classified as Excluded Investment Products.

### **Information on the Manager**

Aviva Investors Luxembourg S.A. is engaged as the management company of the Fund (the “Management Company”). It is a company incorporated in Luxembourg and is subject to chapter 15 of the 2010 Law and to the supervision of the CSSF. It has been managing collective investment schemes and discretionary funds since 1987. The Management Company has responsibility for investment management services, administrative services and distribution services. It has the option of delegating to third parties some or all of its responsibilities, subject to applicable laws and the consent and supervision of the Board.

Aviva Investors Global Services Limited (the “Investment Manager”) is appointed as the investment manager to handle the day-to-day management of the Underlying Fund. It is domiciled in the United Kingdom and is licensed and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. It has been managing collective investment schemes and discretionary funds since 1971.

### **Other Parties**

Aviva Investors Asia Pte Ltd (the “**Singapore Representative**”) is appointed to act as the Fund’s representative in Singapore for the purposes of the SFA, and as the agent in Singapore to accept service of process on behalf of the Fund.

### **Investment Objectives, Focus & Approach**

The investment objectives, focus and approach of the underlying Aviva Investors – Global Emerging Markets Core Fund is described in the “Investment Objective and Policies” section in the Aviva Investors Singapore Prospectus.

### **Risks**

The ILP Sub-Funds are not listed on the Singapore Exchange and you can redeem only on Business Days through Singapore Life Ltd. In respect of Singapore investors, there is no secondary market for the ILP Sub-Fund.

In addition to the risks stated in the Product Summary, the following are risks specific to the Underlying Fund:

#### General Risks Associated with an Investment in the Underlying Fund

##### **Collective investment risk**

Investing in any type of collective investment involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. Investors in the Underlying Fund could experience the following risks:

- the actions of other investors, in particular sudden large outflows of cash, could interfere with orderly management of the Underlying Fund and cause the Underlying Fund’s NAV to fall.
- the investor cannot direct or influence how money is invested while it is in the Underlying Fund.
- performance fees may create an incentive for a manager to take greater risks than otherwise.
- the Underlying Fund’s buying and selling of investments may not be optimal for the tax efficiency of any given investor.
- the Underlying Fund is subject to various investment laws and regulations that limit the use of certain securities and investment techniques that might improve performance.

- because Underlying Fund Shares are not publicly traded, the only option for liquidation is generally redemption, which could be subject to delays and any other redemption policies set by the Umbrella Fund.
- management techniques used by the Investment Manager, whether novel or associated with a particular level of performance in the past, could fail to yield the desired results.

In addition, there are risks associated with the structure of the Umbrella Fund and the business interests of the Management Company.

These include:

- the fact that any investment in other UCITS or UCIs is likely to mean that investors will be paying investment and/or management fees both to the Underlying Fund and to the UCITS or UCI, and that these combined fees could be higher than the investor might pay to invest directly in a similar type of investment to the underlying UCITS or UCI
- The Management Company, the Investment Manager, or either of their designees may at times find their obligations to the Underlying Fund to be in conflict with their obligations to other investment portfolios they manage (although in such cases, all portfolios will be dealt with equitably).
- Under certain circumstances, such as if there is pending dispute or tax audit at the time, the Umbrella Fund may withhold a portion of redemption proceeds as a reserve against possible adjustments or claims arising from the dispute or audit.

### Main Risks

#### **Counterparty**

The Underlying Fund could lose money if an entity with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the Underlying Fund. If a counterparty fails to meet its obligations, the Underlying Fund may have the right to try to recover any losses by using any collateral associated with the obligation. However, the value of collateral may be worth less than the cash or securities owed to the fund, whether because of market action, inaccurate pricing, deteriorating issuer credit or market liquidity problems. If a counterparty is late in honouring its obligations, it could affect the Underlying Fund's ability to meet its own obligations to other counterparties and could cause a delay in the processing of redemptions. Making a lending commitment involving a long term or large sum could lead to similar problems.

#### **Credit**

If the financial health of the issuer of a bond or money market security weakens, the value of the bond or money market security may fall. In extreme cases, the issuer may delay scheduled payments to investors, or may become unable to make its payments at all, and the issuer's bonds or money market securities may become worthless. Additional risk of unusual market conditions: Significant numbers of bond or money market security issuers could become unable to make payments to their investors.

#### **Currency**

Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses. Exchange rates can change rapidly and unpredictably.

#### **Derivatives**

Derivatives transactions are complex and imply a higher volatility than traditional investments. They may involve a loss that is significantly greater than the cost of the derivative. The pricing and volatility of some derivatives (such as credit default swaps) may diverge from the pricing or volatility of their underlying reference(s). OTC derivatives are private agreements between an Underlying Fund and one or more counterparties, and are less highly regulated than market-traded securities.

OTC derivatives carry greater counterparty risk and liquidity risk, and it may be more difficult to force a counterparty to honour its obligations to an Underlying Fund. If a counterparty ceases to offer a derivative that an Underlying Fund had been planning on using, the Underlying Fund may not be able to find a comparable derivative elsewhere and may miss an opportunity for gain or find itself unexpectedly exposed to risks or losses, including losses from a derivative position for which it was unable to buy an offsetting derivative.

Because it is generally impractical for the Umbrella Fund to divide its OTC derivatives transactions among a wide variety of counterparties, a decline in the financial health of any one counterparty could cause significant losses. Conversely, if any Underlying Fund experiences any financial weakness or fails to meet an obligation, counterparties could become unwilling to do business with the Umbrella Fund, which could leave the Umbrella Fund unable to operate efficiently and competitively.

While exchange-traded derivatives are generally considered lower risk than OTC derivatives, there is still the risk that a suspension of trading in derivatives or in their underlying assets could make it impossible for an Underlying Fund to realize gains or avoid losses, which in turn could cause a delay in handling redemptions of Shares.

**Interest rate**

When interest rates rise, bond values generally fall. This risk is generally greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality.

**Liquidity**

Any type of security that is not publicly traded (such as Rule 144A Securities) may be hard to value, and may be hard to sell at a desired time and price, especially in any volume. This also applies to securities that are publicly traded, but represent a small issue, trade infrequently, or trade on markets that are comparatively small or that have long settlement times. In addition to creating investment losses, liquidity problems could lead to a delay in the processing of Shareholder requests to redeem Shares.

**Market**

Prices of many securities change daily, and can fall based on a wide variety of factors, such as:

- political and economic news
- government policy
- changes in technology and business practices
- changes in demographics, cultures and populations
- natural or human-caused disasters
- weather and climate patterns
- scientific or investigative discoveries
- costs and availability of energy, commodities and natural resources

The effects of market risk can be immediate or gradual, short-term or long-term, narrow or broad.

**Rule 144A Securities**

The Underlying Fund may invest in so-called Rule 144A securities, which are securities that are not required to be registered for resale in the United States under an exemption pursuant to Section 144A of the 1933 Act ("Rule 144A Securities"), but can be sold in the United States to certain institutional buyers. The Underlying Fund may invest in Rule 144A Securities, provided that such securities are traded on the US OTC Fixed Income Securities market. Such securities shall be considered as transferable securities within the meaning of point 1 of the table "General Investment Restrictions and Eligible Assets for UCITS Funds". Any Rule 144A Securities not traded on the US OTC Fixed Income Securities market would be considered as newly issued transferable securities within the meaning of point 1 mentioned above, provided that the securities are issued with registration rights pursuant to which such securities may be registered under the 1933 Act.

In the event that any such securities are not registered under the 1933 Act within one year of issue, such securities shall be considered as falling under point 3 of the table "General Investment Restrictions and Eligible Assets for UCITS Funds" in the Underlying Fund's prospectus and subject to the 10% limit of the net assets of the Underlying Fund applicable to the category of securities referred to therein.

Other Important Risks

**Operational**

Human error or process/system failures, internally or at our service providers, could create losses for an Underlying Fund.

**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:

<b>Fees Payable by Underlying Fund, which the ILP Sub-Fund invests into</b>	
Annual management fee	1.00%

**Past Performance:** as at 31 December 2021

**NOTE: PAST PERFORMANCES NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE PERFORMANCE.**

Fund / Benchmark	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*	Since Inception* (31 Aug 2002)
Emerging Countries Growth (SP)	-1.27%	-9.67%	-2.28%	5.24%	2.82%	1.45%	4.63%
Benchmark: MSCI EM (Emerging Markets) TR	-1.93%	-8.85%	-0.26%	10.91%	8.74%	6.27%	9.07%

\*Annualised Performance

#### Expense Ratio and Turnover Ratio:

Fund	Expense Ratio	Turnover Ratio
Emerging Countries Growth (SP)	2.72%	41.59%

The expense ratio stated in the table above are for the year ending 30 June 2021.

The turnover ratio stated in the table above are for the year ending 30 June 2021.

#### Soft Dollar Commissions or Arrangements

The Management Company, the Investment Manager do not and will not be entitled to receive any soft-dollar commissions/arrangements in respect of their management of the respective Sub-Funds.

#### Conflicts of Interest

The Management Company, the Investment Manager, the directors of the Fund or the Relevant Parties and other companies within Aviva group and Singapore Life Holdings Pte Ltd. may from time to time, act as (or be a director or employee of) managers, corporate directors, investment managers or advisers to other funds or sub-funds which follow similar investment objectives to those of the Sub-Funds. In addition, the Relevant Parties, the Relevant Directors and other companies within Aviva group and Singapore Life Holdings Pte Ltd. may also invest in the Sub-Funds or in similar investments made by the Relevant Parties in respect of the Sub-Funds.

It is therefore possible that the Relevant Parties and the Relevant Directors may, in the course of their business, directorships or occupation, have potential conflicts of interest with the Fund or a particular Sub-Fund. Each of the Relevant Parties will, however, have regard in such event to its obligations under the Management Agreement and the Investment Management Agreement (as the case may be) and, in particular, to its obligation to act in the best interests of the Fund so far as obligations to other clients are concerned when undertaking investments where potential conflicts of interest may arise. The Director will also have regard to their duties and obligations as directors of the Fund or the Relevant Parties (as the case may be).

The Relevant Parties shall conduct all transactions with or for each relevant Sub-Fund at arm's length.

#### Reports

The financial year-end of the ILP sub-fund will be 30 June. Singapore Life Ltd. will make available semi-annual reports and annual audited reports of the ILP sub-fund within 2 months and 3 months respectively of the relevant reporting periods.

In addition, Singapore Life Ltd. will make available financial reports of the Underlying Fund as they become available from the Manager. Policyholders can access these reports via the website at [www.singlife.com](http://www.singlife.com)

#### Specialised ILP Sub-Fund

The ILP Sub-Fund is not a specialised sub-fund as set out in MAS Notice 307 on Investment-Linked Policies issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.