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This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of the ILP sub-fund and complements the Product Summary.
- It is important to read the Product Summary before deciding whether to purchase the ILP sub-fund. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the ILP sub-fund if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

# PIMCO GIS: US High Yield Bond Fund (invests in PIMCO GIS: US High Yield Bond Fund E Acc USD)

Product Type	ILP sub-fund <sup>1</sup>	Launch Date	29 October 2009*
Units in the ILP sub-fund are Excluded Investment Products <sup>2</sup>	No	Custodian	State Street Custodial Services (Ireland)
Dactaged Investment Frontees			Limited (which is the Depositary)
Manager	PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited	Dealing Frequency	Every Dealing Day which is a Singapore Business Day
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for financial year ended	1.45%
Name of Guarantor	N.A.	31 December 2022	

## **SUB-FUND SUITABILITY**

#### WHO IS THE SUB-FUND SUITABLE FOR?

The ILP sub-fund is only suitable for investors who:

- Are looking to maximise total return through a combination of both income and capital growth.
- Are looking for a diversified exposure to high yield income markets and are willing to accept the risks and volatility associated with investing in such markets; and
- Have an investment horizon over the medium to long term.

Due to the higher than average degree of risk attached to investment in the Underlying Fund because of its ability to invest in high yield securities, an investment in the Underlying Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.

# Further Information Refer to "Investment Objectives and Policies" of the Underlying Fund's Supplement for further information on subfund suitability.

# KEY FEATURES OF THE SUB-FUND

#### WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in an ILP sub-fund that feeds 100% into the Underlying Fund, which is an umbrella type open-ended investment company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Ireland, authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland as a UCITS.
- The investment objective of the Underlying Fund is to seek to maximise total return consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

Refer to "Investment Objectives and Policies" of the Underlying Fund's Supplement for further information on features of the sub-fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For ILP sub-fund that feeds 100% into an underlying CIS fund, some of the information provided below could be similar to the underlying CIS fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In order for units in the ILP sub-fund to be classified as Excluded Investment Products, the investment objectives and investment focus of the ILP sub-fund, and investment approach of the manager have to be stated in the product summary:

<sup>(</sup>a) to invest only in deposits or other Excluded Investment Products; and

<sup>(</sup>b) not to engage in securities lending or repurchase transactions for the ILP sub-fund.

The definition of "Excluded Investment Product" can be found in Annex 1 to the Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products [Notice No. FAA-N16] at <a href="https://www.mas.gov.sg/regulation/notices/notice-faa-n16">https://www.mas.gov.sg/regulation/notices/notice-faa-n16</a>.

<sup>\*29</sup> October 2009 is the launch date of the ILP sub-fund. Previously known as 31 March 2006, which was the Underlying Fund's launch date. On 14 March 2022, this ILP sub-fund was made available for investment under Singlife Savvy Invest.



#### **Investment Strategy**

# Summary Chart

<b>Primary Investments</b>	Average Portfolio  Duration	Credit Quality
Higher yielding Fixed Income Instruments	+/- 2 years of its index	Max 30% below Caa

- The Underlying Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a diversified portfolio of high yield Fixed Income Instruments that are rated lower than Baa by Moody's or lower than BBB by S&P, or equivalently rated by Fitch. In normal market conditions the Underlying Fund may invest up to 30% of its total net assets in high yield Fixed Income Instruments that are rated Caa or lower by Moody's or CCC or lower by S&P or equivalently rated by Fitch (or, if unrated, determined by the Investment Advisor to be of comparable quality).
- The Underlying Fund may invest without limit in USD-denominated securities of non-U.S. issuers. The Underlying Fund may also engage in hedging strategies involving equity options subject to the conditions and limits set down by the Central Bank from time to time.
- The Underlying Fund will utilize a high yield credit strategy that seeks to deploy the Investment Advisor's total return investment process and philosophy. This process includes both top down and bottom-up decision-making inputs to help the Investment Advisor to identify multiple sources of value. Top-down strategies focus on both short-term and longer term global macroeconomic considerations and provide context for regional and sector selection. Bottom-up strategies examine the profiles of individual credits and are key to the Investment Advisor's ability to select undervalued securities.
- The Underlying Fund may hold both non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments and non-USD denominated currency positions. Non-USD denominated Fixed Income Instruments positions are limited to 20% of total portfolio exposure and non-USD denominated currency exposure is limited to 20% of total assets.
- The Underlying Fund may use derivative instruments such as futures, options and swap agreements and may also enter into currency forward contracts. Derivative instruments may be used for (i) hedging purposes and/or (ii) investment purposes and/or (iii) efficient portfolio management.
- The Underlying Fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the Index, which the Underlying Fund uses for duration measurement, calculating its global exposure (using relative VaR methodology) and performance comparison purposes. However, the Index is not used to define the portfolio composition of the Underlying Fund or as a performance target.

Refer to "Investment Objectives and Policies" of the Underlying Fund's Supplement for further information on investment strategy of the sub-fund.

# **Parties Involved**

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Manager of the Underlying Fund is PIMCO Global Advisors (Ireland) Limited.
- The Investment Advisor of the Underlying Fund is Pacific Investment Management Company LLC.
- The Sub-Investment Advisors of the Underlying Fund are PIMCO Europe Ltd., PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd, PIMCO Europe GmbH and PIMCO Asia Limited.
- The Custodian (which is the Depositary) of the Underlying Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.

Refer to "Management And Administration" of the Irish Prospectus and paragraph 28 of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on the role and responsibilities of these entities, and what happens if they become insolvent.

#### **KEY RISKS**

# WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The value of the ILP sub-fund may rise or fall. The following key risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:

Refer to "General Risk Factors" of the Irish Prospectus and "Risk Factors and Use of Derivatives" of



		the Underlying Fund's Singapore Supplement for further information on risks of sub-fund.				
N	Market and Credit Risks					
guarantor of a Fixed Income Security i contract, is unable or unwilling to mee  The Underlying Fund is subject to cu currencies or the conversion from one Underlying Fund's investments to dim The Underlying Fund is subject to	rrency risk as changes in exchange rates between e currency to another may cause the value of the inish or increase. interest rate risk as the value of Fixed Income It is likely to decrease if nominal interest rates rise.					
	Liquidity Risks	T				
The ILP sub-fund is not listed on the Sings Business Days through Singapore Life Ltd. secondary market for the ILP sub-fund.						
	Product-Specific Risks					
<ul> <li>risks described in the Underlying Finterest rate risk, market risk, credit typically be used as a substitute for tak</li> <li>The Underlying Fund is subject to international jurisdictions may experie</li> <li>The Underlying Fund is subject to Frate, credit and liquidity risks than in such securities.</li> <li>The Underlying Fund is subject to en issuers based in developing economic liquidity, legal, political and other riginvesting in developed foreign countries.</li> <li>The Underlying Fund is subject to Instruments traded on China Inter-Fund may be exposed to liquidity risk</li> </ul>	global investment risk as securities of certain nee more rapid and extreme changes in value.  Sigh yield risk such as greater levels of interest revesting in Underlying Funds that do not invest in the merging markets risk as it invests in securities of es which may present market, credit, currency, sks different from, or greater than, the risks of es.  risks from directly investing in Fixed Income Bank Bond Market ("CIBM"). The Underlying is, settlement risks, default of counterparties and in the CIBM rules are also relatively new and still					
	FEES AND CHARGES					
WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHAP  Payable directly by you  There is currently no Switching Fee for fund so applicable as described in the relevant Product the right to review and amend the Fees and Chap  Payable by the Underlying Fund from invested The Underlying Fund will pay the following fee	Refer to the Fees and Charges Section of the Product Summary for further information of the Fees and Charges of this investment.					
	Underlying Fund, as described in the Underlying					
Management Fee (a) Retained by Manager (b) Paid by Manager to financial adviser or distributor (trailer fee)	1.45% p.a. (a) 40% to 100% of Management Fee (b) 0% to 60% of Management Fee					
Unified Fee	1.45% p.a.					



The fees payable to the Manager shall not exceed 2.50% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Underlying Fund. The fees and expenses of the Investment Advisers, the Administrator and Depositary, shall be paid by the Manager from the Management Fee.

# **VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT**

## HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?

All ILP sub-funds will be priced based on the frequency of the fund manager's pricing. The fund prices are updated daily and are available at Singapore Life Ltd.'s website at <a href="https://www.singlife.com">www.singlife.com</a>.

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- You can exit the ILP sub-fund by submitting a request for withdrawal or fund switching (i.e. switches) to Singapore Life Ltd.
- If your Policy is newly incepted, you may cancel the Policy by giving us written notice of cancellation provided that such notice of cancellation is received by Singapore Life Ltd. at its Registered Office within the free-look period, which is fourteen (14) days from the date on which you receive the Policy.
- Upon cancellation of the Policy, Singapore Life Ltd. will refund the premiums you paid (without interest) after deducting the expenses incurred in issuing the Policy. The refund will be made after we receive the original Policy for cancellation.
- If there has been a decline in the market value, we will deduct the amount necessary to reflect the change in market value. If there has been an increase in the market value following the date Singapore Life Ltd. accepts your request to cancel the Policy, we will not pay you for such increase or any gain.
- For subsequent withdrawal/surrender or fund switching, transaction requests will need to be received and accepted by Singapore Life Ltd.:
  - (a) before 12 noon (Singapore time) on a Business Day will be processed according to the Unit Prices of the relevant Funds and the exchange rates (if applicable) prevailing on the next appropriate Fund Valuation Date following the day Singapore Life Ltd. has accepted the request.
  - (b) after 12 noon (Singapore time) on a Business Day or on a non-business day will be considered as if received before 12 noon (Singapore time) on the following business day.
- The ILP sub-fund will have a single "dealing" price used for all switches and withdrawals/surrenders. There is no bid/offer spread.
- All ILP sub-funds will be priced based on the frequency of the fund manager's pricing policy. As Units are cancelled using a forward price, the unit price for all switching and withdrawal of units will not be available at the time of receiving your application.

This cut-off time stated is correct as at the time of print. Singapore Life Ltd. reserves the right to change the cut-off time by giving you thirty (30) days' prior notice or any such shorter period of notice as Singapore Life Ltd. may agree with the relevant authorities.

• The Withdrawal Amount you will receive as part of a subsequent withdrawal is illustrated as follows:

For a partial withdrawal request of 1000 units of an investment-linked fund.

- Assuming the unit price of the fund is S\$1.50:

The amount payable to the policyholder will be S\$1500, which is calculated as 1000 units x S\$1.50.

Refer to the Pricing of Units & Dealing Deadline, Fund Switching, Withdrawal/ Surrender and Free Look sections of the Product Summary for further information.



## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?

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# **APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**Business Day:** means any day on which banks are open for business in Dublin, Ireland or such other

days as may be specified by the Company, with the approval of the Depositary.

**Dealing Day:** means any day on which banks are open for business in the United States or such

other days as may be specified by the Directors with the approval of the Depositary provided there shall be one Dealing Day per fortnight and all Shareholders will be

notified in advance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it will not be a Dealing Day for the Underlying Fund where either as a result of public holidays or market/stock

exchange closures in any jurisdiction, it makes it difficult (i) to administer the

Underlying Fund or (ii) value a portion of the Underlying Fund's assets. For further details on proposed Underlying Fund closures throughout the year, Shareholders and

prospective investors should contact the approved distributor or Singapore

Representative or consult the Underlying Funds Holiday Calendar (a copy of which is also available from the approved distributor or Singapore Representative).

**Dealing Deadline:** means generally before 5:00 p.m. (Singapore time) on each Dealing Day.

**Fixed Income Instruments:** includes Fixed Income Securities and derivative instruments including but not limited to futures, options and swap agreements (which may be listed or over-the-

counter) that are issued in connection with, synthesise, or are linked or referenced to

such Fixed Income Securities.

**Fixed Income Securities:** includes the following instruments:

(a) securities issued or guaranteed by Member States and non-Member States, their

sub-divisions, agencies or instrumentalities;

(b) corporate debt securities and corporate commercial paper;

(c) mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities which are transferable

securities that are collateralised by receivables or other assets;

(d) inflation-indexed bonds issued both by governments and corporations;

(e) event-linked bonds issued by both governments and corporations;

(f) securities of international agencies or supranational entities;

(g) debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at

the time of issuance, exempt from U.S. federal income tax (municipal bonds); (h) freely transferable and unleveraged structured notes, including securitised loan

participations;

(i) freely transferable and unleveraged hybrid securities which are derivatives that combine a traditional stock or bond with an option or forward contract;

(j) loan participations and loan assignments which constitute money market

instruments.

Fixed Income Securities may have fixed, variable, or floating rates of interest, and

may vary inversely with respect to a reference rate.

Index: means ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained.

**Irish Prospectus:** means the Irish prospectus of the Company.

**MBS:** means mortgage-backed securities.



**NAV:** means the net asset value of the Underlying Fund.

**Shares:** means shares in the Underlying Fund.

Singapore Business Day: means a Business Day (excluding Saturday) on which commercial banks in

Singapore are open for business.

**Singapore Representative:** means PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd.

**Supplement:** means the supplement to the Irish Prospectus relating to the Underlying Fund.

**UCITS:** means an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities.

**Underlying Fund:** means PIMCO GIS: US High Yield Bond Fund E Acc USD