

# **Key Information Document**

#### **Purpose**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

### **Product**

Dodge & Cox Worldwide Funds plc - Emerging Markets Stock Fund

**USD Accumulating Class** 

A sub-fund of Dodge & Cox Worldwide Funds plc

ISIN: IE00BN6JJ043

Consult dodgeandcox.com or call +353 1 242 5411 for more information.

The Central Bank of Ireland is responsible for supervising Dodge & Cox Worldwide Funds plc in relation to this Key Information Document.

This PRIIP is authorised in Ireland.

The Manager is Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited, which is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. The Investment Manager is Dodge & Cox, which is authorised in the United States and regulated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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# What is this product?

Type The product is a Fund structured as an open-ended investment company with variable capital, organised under the laws of Ireland as a public limited company and regulated as a UCITS.

Term There is no fixed maturity date for the Fund and the Fund has no automatic termination. You may sell your shares without penalty on each day when banks in Ireland are open for normal business and the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. All of the Shares in a Fund or Class may be redeemed by the manufacturer with notice to shareholders under the circumstances described in the Fund Prospectus under the heading "Termination".

Objectives The Fund seeks long-term growth of principal and income. The Fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of emerging markets equity securities issued by companies from at least three different countries. The Fund is not required to allocate its investments in set percentages in particular countries. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its Net Asset Value in equity securities of emerging market issuers. Equity securities may include common stocks, depositary receipts evidencing ownership of common stocks, preferred stocks and securities convertible into common stocks, and securities that carry the right to buy common stocks (e.g., rights and warrants). Derivative transactions that have economic characteristics similar to such equity securities are included in the Fund's 80% investment policy.

In selecting investments, the Fund invests primarily in companies that, in Dodge & Cox's opinion, appear to be temporarily undervalued by the stock market but have a favourable outlook for long-term growth. Dodge & Cox relies on Fundamental research to select investments for the Fund's portfolio, supplemented by financial models that help identify companies from within the Fund's investment universe for further consideration by research analysts. The Fund also focuses on the underlying financial condition and prospects of individual companies, including future earnings, cash flow, and dividends. Various other factors, including financial strength, economic condition, competitive advantage, quality of

the business franchise, and the reputation, experience, and competence of a company's management are weighed against valuation in selecting individual securities. The Fund also considers the economic and political stability of a country and the protections provided to shareholders. The Fund may use derivatives to manage risk and help meet the Fund's objective. A derivative is a financial instrument whose value is based on the performance of another financial asset, index, or investment. The Fund may invest in other types of eligible investments which are disclosed in the Fund's Prospectus.

The Fund is actively managed and uses the MSCI Emerging Markets Index benchmark for performance comparison purposes only. The Fund's portfolio of investments is built through a process of individual security selection, and Dodge & Cox is not constrained by the benchmark in the selection of investments for the Fund. The Fund's investment strategy does not restrict the extent to which the Fund's portfolio may deviate from the benchmark.

Intended retail investor Investment in the Fund may be appropriate for investors with a long-term investment horizon who are seeking long-term capital appreciation. The Fund is not appropriate for short-term investors or those seeking income. The investor should be prepared to bear losses.

Further Information The base currency of the Fund is U.S. dollars, and the shares described in this document are denominated in U.S. dollars. Dividend income will be reinvested in the Fund and will not be distributed to you. The Fund's Depositary is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited. Further information on this Fund including copies of the Prospectus and the latest annual and half-yearly reports in English may be obtained free of charge online at dodgeandcox.com or from the registered office of Dodge & Cox Worldwide Funds plc at 78 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland. Telephone: +353 1 242 5411. The latest share price and further information on the fund (including other share classes of the fund) are available online at dodgeandcox.com.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

#### Risk indicator

<b>▲</b> Lower risk Higher risk						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for a minimum of 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will

lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class. The Fund invests mainly in equity and equity-related securities of companies, which have historically been subject to significant price movements that may occur suddenly due to market or company-specific factors

Other material risks relevant to the product not included in the summary risk indicator are set out in the Fund Prospectus. This product does not include any protection from future market performance, so you could lose some or all of your investment.

#### Performance Scenarios

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product or a suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period:		5 years	5 years		
Example Investment:		USD 10000	USD 10000		
		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years		
Scenarios					
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.				
Stress	What you might get back after costs	USD 2600	USD 2750		
	Average return each year	-74.00%	-22.76%		
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	USD 6980	USD 8090		
	Average return each year	-30.20%	-4.15%		
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	USD 10310	USD 11280		
	Average return each year	3.10%	2.44%		
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	USD 15720	USD 19610		
	Average return each year	57.20%	14.42%		

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Unfavourable scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment, using the benchmark stated in the Prospectus where the product was not yet available, between 17/02/2021 and 29/12/2023.

Moderate scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment, using the benchmark stated in the Prospectus where the product was not yet available, between 29/04/2017 and 29/04/2022.

Favourable scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment, using the benchmark stated in the Prospectus where the product was not yet available, between 26/02/2016 and 26/02/2021.

# What happens if Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited is unable to pay out?

You may face financial loss should the Manager or the Depositary default on their obligations to the Fund. In the event you suffer any such loss, there is no compensation or guarantee scheme in place which may offset all or any of such loss. In the event of insolvency of the Manager or the Depositary, the Fund's assets are segregated from the assets of the Manager and the Depositary and will not be subject to a claim by the liquidator of the Manager or the Depositary.

# What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

## Costs over Time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest and how long you hold the product. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

## We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- USD 10.000 is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Total costs	USD 84	USD 472
Annual cost impact (*)	0.8%	0.8% each year

<sup>(\*)</sup> This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 3.2% before costs and 2.4% after costs.

# **Composition of Costs**

One-off costs upon entry or e	If you exit after 1 year			
Entry costs	There is no entry fee for this product.	USD 0		
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Ongoing costs taken each year				
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs				
Transaction costs	0.14% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	USD 14		
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions				
Performance fees (and carried interest)	There is no performance fee or carried interest for this product.	USD 0		

# How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

### Recommended holding period: 5 years

This product has no required minimum holding period but is designed for long-term investment and not short-term trading. You may sell your shares without penalty on each day when banks in Ireland are open for normal business and the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. Shares will be redeemed at the Net Asset Value Per Share on the Dealing Day that the redemption is effected, as described in the Fund Prospectus. If you hold your shares through a broker or platform, please contact them for information on any costs and charges relating to the sale of shares.

# How can I complain?

If you have a complaint about the person advising on or selling the product, you will need to provide the details to the person who advised you or sold you the product. Complaints about the Fund or the Key Information Document should be sent to the registered office of Dodge & Cox Worldwide Funds at 78 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland, by email to DCTA@statestreet.com, or by telephone to +353 1 242 5411. Additional contact information is available at dodgeandcox.com.

## Other relevant information

You can access additional information about the Fund, including the Fund Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports, factsheets, the latest share price, and further information (including information about other share classes of the Fund) online at dodgeandcox.com. The Fund is a sub-fund of Dodge & Cox Worldwide Funds plc (the "Umbrella Fund"). The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated from other sub-funds of the Umbrella Fund. This document is specific to the Fund and share class stated at the beginning of the document. The Prospectus and the reports refer to all sub-funds of the Umbrella Fund. You may switch into shares denominated in the same currency of another sub-fund of the Umbrella Fund without charge as described in the Fund Prospectus and Exchange Form available on the website. If you are in any doubt about the action you should take, you should seek independent financial advice.

Past performance and performance scenarios data are available at:

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Past performance data is presented for a period of up to 10 years where available, and the past performance scenarios data are presented monthly.