# **Key Information Document**





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**

# **American Growth**

a sub-fund of EDM International Class R EUR Shares (LU0388590050)

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# What is this product?

## Type

This is an investment fund established as a Company With Variable Capital (SICAV).

## **Objectives**

**Investment objective** The objective is to achieve capital growth by investing its portfolio mainly but not exclusively in a diversified portfolio of equity securities publicly traded on US regulated markets.

**Investment policies** The Sub-Fund may invest in collective schemes managed by companies of the EDM Group.

The Sub-Fund may hold ancillary liquid assets or cash equivalent transferable debt securities and money market instruments with a residual maturity of less than 12 months.

The investments within the Sub-Fund are subject to market fluctuations and to the risks inherent in all investments; accordingly, no assurance can be given that their investment objective will be achieved. For hedging purposes the Sub-Fund may use financial derivatives instruments. The potential effect of the use of financial derivative instruments on the risk profile is to diminish the risk of currency fluctuation

The Sub-Fund promotes, among other characteristics, environmental and social characteristics according to article 8 of the SFDR, but does not have as its objective a sustainable investment. Nonetheless, it remains exposed to Sustainability Risks. Such Sustainability Risks are integrated into the investment decision making and risk monitoring to the extent that they represent potential or actual material risks and/or opportunities to maximizing the long-term risk-adjusted returns.

The Sub-Fund considers PAIs by integrating relevant ESG factors alongside traditional financial factors as part of its due diligence, research and ongoing monitoring of individual issuers and via engagement with those issuers. Such Sustainability Risks are integrated into the investment decision making and risk monitoring to the extent that they represent a potential or actual material risks and/or opportunities to maximizing the long-term risk-adjusted returns.

This Sub-Fund is highly diversified. Therefore, it is expected that the Sub-Fund will be exposed to a broad range of Sustainability Risks, which will differ from company to company. Some markets and sectors will have greater exposure to Sustainability Risks than others. However, it is not anticipated that any single Sustainability Risk will drive a material negative financial impact on the value of the SubFund.

For additional information, please refer to the Responsible Investment Policy of the Investment Manager available on its website:https://protect.mimecast-offshore.com/s/XyKzCl5gxyHzM1WOiGk0qe?domain=edm.

**Benchmark** The Sub-Fund is actively managed and uses the S&P 500 for performance comparison purpose only.

**Redemption and Dealing** Investors may buy, switch and redeem shares of the Sub-Fund on a daily basis, which is a bank business day in Luxembourg and in the United States of America.

**Distribution Policy** All income received by the Share Class will be reinvested.

**Launch date** The Sub-Fund was launched on 10/01/2001. The Share Class was launched on 17/10/2008.

**Sub-fund Currency** The reference currency of this Sub-Fund is USD. The currency risk will be hedged. This exposure may vary, as is linked to the "Portfolio Hedging at Sub-Fund Level" of the underlying securities. At all times, the exposure to USD will be hedged between 95% and 105% of the net asset value of the relevant share class.

**Switching between Funds** Any Shareholder may request the conversion of all or part of his Shares of any Sub-Fund and/or Class (the "Initial EDM Sub-Fund") into Shares of any other existing Sub-Fund and/or Class (the "New EDM Sub-Fund") on any Valuation Day that is common to the Initial and the New EDM Sub-Fund (the "Common Valuation Day"). Restrictions about conversion between Sub-Funds may be found in the relevant Appendices of the respective Sub-Funds. Further, retail Shares may not be converted into institutional Shares and vice versa. Full details of the switching process are given in the prospectus of the Fund.

#### Intended retail investor

This product is intended for investors who plan to stay invested for at least 5 years and are prepared to take on a medium-high level of risk of loss to their original capital in order to get a higher potential return. It is designed to form part of a portfolio of investments.

### Term

The Fund is open-ended and has no maturity date. Subject to the liquidation, dissolution and termination rights of the board of directors of the Fund as set forth in the Fund prospectus, the Fund cannot be automatically terminated. The manufacturer, Waystone Management Company (Lux) S.A., is not entitled to terminate the product unilaterally.

## **Practical information**

**Depositary** The depositary is CACEIS Investor Services Bank S.A.

**Further information** The audited annual report as well as the prospectus in English as well as other information on the fund, and on the net asset value, the issue, conversion and redemption prices of the fund's shares may be obtained, free of charge, on any day which is open for business at the registered office of the fund.

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

### **Risks**



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

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level, and poor market conditions will likely impact the capacity of the Sub-Fund to pay you.

**Be aware of currency risk.** In some circumstances, you may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get may depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Beside the risks included in the risk indicator, other risks may affect the fund performance. Please refer to the fund prospectus, available free of charge at https://funds.waystone.com/public.

### Performance scenarios

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

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 over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

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

Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 31 August 2021 and 28 March 2024.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 September 2014 and 30 September 2019.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2021.

Recommended holding period  Example Investment		5 years 10,000 EUR	•	
Scenarios		if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)	
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>815 EUR</b> -91.9%	<b>854 EUR</b> -38.9%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>5,222 EUR</b> -47.8%	<b>7,852 EUR</b> -4.7%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>11,228 EUR</b> 12.3%	<b>16,526 EUR</b> 10.6%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>15,504 EUR</b> 55.0%	<b>27,162 EUR</b> 22.1%	

## What happens if Waystone Management Company (Lux) S.A. is unable to pay out?

If we are not able to pay you out what we owe you, you are not covered by any national compensation scheme. To protect you, the assets are held with a separate company, a depositary. Should we default, the depositary would liquidate the investments and distribute the proceeds to the investors. In the worst case, however, you could lose your entire investment.

#### 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, 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,
- 10,000 EUR is invested.

Example Investment 10,000 EUR	if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	483 EUR	2,898 EUR
Annual cost impact*	4.8%	3.6%

<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 14.2% before costs and 10.6% after costs.

## **Composition of costs**

One-off costs upon entry or ex	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>2.00%</b> of the amount you pay in when entering this investment. The charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less – please contact your financial advisor or distributor to find out the actual entry charges.	200 EUR
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	0 EUR
Ongoing costs taken each yea	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	2.78% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	278 EUR
Transaction costs	<b>0.05%</b> 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.	5 EUR
Incidental costs taken under s	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	0 EUR

<sup>(\*)</sup> A conversion fee of up to 0.5% will be applied.

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

## Recommended holding period: 5 years

This product is designed for longer term investments; you should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty at any time during this period, or hold the investment longer. Investors may buy, switch and redeem shares of the Sub-Fund on a daily basis, which is a bank business day in Luxembourg and in the United States of America.

## How can I complain?

You can send your complaint to the fund's management company as outlined at www.waystone.com/waystone-policies/ or under following postal address 19, rue de Bitbourg, L-1273 Luxembourg or by e-mail to complaintsLUX@waystone.com.

If you have a complaint about the person that advised you about this product, or who sold it to you, they will tell you where to complain.

### Other relevant information

Cost, performance and risk The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this key information document follow the methodology prescribed by EU rules.

Performance scenarios You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at https://funds.waystone.com/public.

Past performance You can download the past performance over the last 10 years from our website at https://funds.waystone.com/public.

Additional information EDM International is an umbrella fund with several sub-funds. The assets, liabilities and cash of each sub-fund are segregated by law.

The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of the management company, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of the persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the remuneration committee, are available on www.waystone.com/waystone-policies/, a paper copy will be made available free of charge upon request.

Luxembourg taxation regime may have an impact on the personal tax position of the investors.

<sup>(\*)</sup> The calculations include the maximum entry cost fee that may not apply to all investors.