# **Key Investor Information**



This document provides you with key investor information about this Sub-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 Sub-Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund - USD Investment Grade Credit Fund, a Sub-Fund of Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund Class I (USD) Shares - distr. (LU1528096461)

Management Company: Allspring Global Investments Luxembourg S.A.

#### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

The Sub-Fund seeks total return, maximizing investment income while preserving capital, by investing, under normal circumstances, at least two-thirds of its total assets in US Dollar-denominated credit debt securities rated investment grade (i.e., Baa or higher by Moody's or BBB or higher by Standard & Poor's) at the time of purchase. The Sub-Fund will hold United States corporate debt securities, Yankee bond debt securities, agencies, Supranationals and US Dollar-denominated sovereign bonds. The Sub-Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics but does not have a sustainable investment objective. The Sub-Fund invests up to one-third of its total assets in debt securities rated below investment grade at the time of purchase and non-US Dollar-denominated debt securities as well as foreign agencies, taxable municipals, asset-backed securities and commercial mortgage-backed securities.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 20% of its total assets in asset-backed securities, including mortgage-backed securities.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 5% of its total assets in contingent convertible bonds. The Sub-Fund will utilise the Allspring ESGiQ (ESG Information Quotient), a proprietary rating system created to assess ESG risk and materiality. The ESGiQ overall score assigns an overall rating for corporate issuers on a scale of 1 to 5, whereby 2 through 1 - reflects low or lagging ESG issuers and 3+ through 5+ reflects high or leading ESG issuers. Sovereign issuers are assigned a quantitative rating on a scale of 1-10 whereby 1 through 4 reflects low or lagging issuers and 6 through 10 reflects high or leading ESG issuers. The Sub-Fund will invest at least two-thirds of its total assets in securitites which have ESGiQ ratings that reflect high or leading ESG issuers and will exclude low or lagging ESG issuers. Municipal securities, cash, derivatives and investments in underlying funds will not be required to have an ESGiQ score. Through the use of a negative screening process, the Sub-Fund seeks to exclude certain securities in accordance with its exclusion policy. A copy of the methodology and list of excluded investments (including the revenue thresholds) is available under allspringglobal.com. Shareholders may also request a copy from the Fund or the Management Company.

The Sub-Fund may use futures, forward contracts, and options or swap agreements, as well as other derivatives, for hedging, efficient portfolio management or investment purposes.

The Sub-Fund focuses on bottom-up credit research with a focus on well-underwritten credits and relative value. Security selection is the primary driver of alpha. The Sub-Investment Manager seeks to balance income while targeting a competitive yield to drive total returns. The Sub-Fund favours companies with strong or improving ESG positions and incorporates this emphasis into its rigorous fundamental analysis.

This share class intends to distribute dividends gross of expense monthly.

You may sell your shares on each business day when banks in Luxembourg are open for normal business and the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading (a "Business Day").

The Sub-Fund is actively managed but uses the Bloomberg U.S. Credit Index for performance comparison. The investments of the Sub-Fund may deviate significantly from the components of and their respective weightings in the benchmark.

### **Risk and Reward Profile**

This rating system is based on the volatility of the Sub-Fund's returns over the past 5 years. Please note past returns may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk and reward profile of the fund; the rating may change over time based on future returns; and category 1 does not mean a risk-free investment.

|                           | Lower Ris | sk |   | Higher Risk                |   |   |   |
|---------------------------|-----------|----|---|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| < Typically Lower Rewards |           |    |   | Typically Higher Rewards > |   |   |   |
|                           | 1         | 2  | 3 | 4                          | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|                           |           |    |   |                            |   |   |   |

The class is in category 4 because the average amount returns varied each year over the past 5 years was equal to or above 5.0% and less than 10.0%.

The following additional risks may impact the Sub-Fund's returns:

**Counter-Party Risk** - The Sub-Fund may incur a loss if the other party to an investment contract, such as a repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement or certain derivative contracts, fails to fulfill its contractual obligation to the Sub-Fund. **Debt Securities Risk** - The issuer of a debt security may fail to pay interest or principal when due, and changes in market interest rates may reduce the value of debt securities or reduce the Sub-Fund's returns.

**Derivatives Risk** - The use of derivatives such as futures, options and swap agreements, can lead to losses, including those magnified by leverage, particularly when derivatives are used to enhance return rather than offset risk. In addition, there may be an absence of a liquid market for any particular instrument at any particular time.

The Sub-Fund may not achieve its objective and/or you could lose money on your investment in the Sub-Fund. For more information about the Sub-Fund's risks, please see "Risks" and "Risk Management Processes" in the prospectus, which is available at allspringglobal.com.

## **Charges for this Sub-Fund**

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

| One-off charges taken before or after you invest                                 |      |  |  |  |
|--|------|--|--|--|
| Entry Charge   | None |  |  |  |
| Exit Charge  | None |  |  |  |
| This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested. |      |  |  |  |

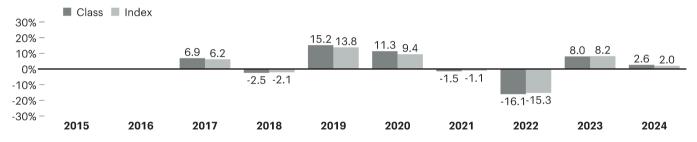
| Charges taken from the Sub-Fund over a year                       |       |  |  |  |
|---|-------|--|--|--|
| Ongoing Charges   | 0.44% |  |  |  |
| Charges taken from the Sub-Fund under certain specific conditions |       |  |  |  |
| Performance Fee   | None  |  |  |  |

The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are the highest possible charges you would pay. Please consult your advisor or distributor to find out your actual charges, which might be less. The **ongoing charges** figure is based on the expenses for the period ending August 2024. **Ongoing charges** may vary from year to year. The **ongoing charges** do not include the 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 the Sub-Fund's charges, please see "Fees and Expenses" in the prospectus.

#### **Past Performance**

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Performance calculations are based on the net asset value, include ongoing charges but exclude entry and exit charges, if any, and are calculated in USD with income reinvested. The base currency of the Sub-Fund is USD.



Sub-Fund launch date: 2016. Share Class launch date: 2016.

The chart shows performance against the Bloomberg U.S. Credit Index. The Sub-Fund does not track the index.

#### **Practical Information**

Custodian: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

**Further Information:** This document describes a share class of a sub-fund of Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund. Information on other share classes may be obtained at allspringglobal.com. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated and no sub-fund is responsible for the liabilities of another. The prospectus and financial reports are prepared for Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund as a whole. You may obtain free copies of these documents in English, French, and German from Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund, c/o Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A., 80 Route d'Esch, L-1470 Luxembourg or at allspringglobal.com. The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including but not limited to a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identities of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits including the composition of the remuneration committee, in case such committee exists, are available free of charge upon request from the Management Company's registered office, 33, rue de Gasperich, L-5826 Hesperange, Luxembourg, and can also be found on allspringglobal.com.

**Price Publication:** Net asset value per share is calculated on each Business Day and is available in local media and/or with the Fund's local agent in certain countries and at the registered office of the Fund.

**Switching:** You may switch your shares into the same or another class or sub-fund, provided you meet certain criteria. Further information can be found under "Investing in the Sub-Funds" in the Fund's prospectus.

**Taxes:** The tax laws of Luxembourg, in addition to the tax laws of your country of residence, may impact how your investment in the Sub-Fund is taxed. For further details, you should contact your tax advisor.

Liability Statement: Allspring (Lux) Worldwide Fund 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.

This Sub-Fund is authorised in Luxembourg and is supervised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (the "CSSF"). Allspring Global Investments Luxembourg S.A. is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the CSSF. This key investor information is accurate as of 14 February 2025.