

# KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION



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

**Challenge North American Equity Fund (the "Sub-Fund") is a Sub-Fund of Challenge Funds (the "Fund").**  
**Mediolanum North American Equity L Class A Units ("LA Class") - ISIN: IE0004878413**  
**Mediolanum North American Equity S Class A Units ("SA Class") - ISIN: IE0004393819**

Mediolanum International Funds Limited (part of the Mediolanum Banking Group) is the Manager of the Fund.

## Objectives and Investment Policy

- The Sub-Fund's objective is to achieve long term capital growth.
- The Sub-Fund invests in North American equities (listed shares) and equity related securities either directly and/or indirectly (e.g. by investing in derivatives).
- Part of the Sub-Fund's investment strategy involves allocating to securities selected on the basis of attributes or factors that are associated with higher returns. These include factors such as "value" (securities with an attractive valuation), "quality" (a profitable operating business with competitive advantages), momentum (strong recent price history). The attractiveness of such factors varies over time which will affect the Sub-Fund's performance.
- The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments (FDIs) whose performance is linked to that of underlying security(s) or asset class(es). Their use may be for efficient portfolio management, hedging and/or direct investment purposes.
- The Sub-Fund may enter into securities lending transactions.
- The Sub-Fund is actively managed (meaning that the Manager has full discretion over the composition of the Sub-Fund's portfolio of assets) and is not managed with reference to any benchmark.
- The Manager has flexibility to change the Sub-Fund's asset allocation (% of the portfolio invested in equities/FDIs etc) at any time and has discretion to select investments within each asset class.
- The Sub-Fund is appropriate for investors with a long term investment horizon, as part of a diversified investment portfolio.
- The product is compatible with investors that can bear and/or afford to fully or partially lose the capital invested and are comfortable with no capital guarantee.
- All income and gains generated by the LA Class and SA Class of Units will be reinvested. No dividends will be paid.
- Units can be bought or sold on any business day from the Fund's Administrator.
- Please refer to the Prospectus and Sub-Fund Information Cards, in the sections titled 'Investment Objectives and Policies' for more detailed information.

## Risk and Reward Profile



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- The risk category is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication for the future.
- It is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest category does not mean 'risk free' investment.
- The Sub-Fund is classified in the risk category above due to the nature of its investments. The risk level is measured by the volatility of the Sub-Fund's past returns (or from the past returns of a suitable model portfolio if a full 5 year history is unavailable).
- The sub-fund invests in sufficiently liquid markets although, under stressed market conditions, it may only be able to sell assets at a discount.
- Equity prices generally fluctuate more than bonds. The value of equity securities can be affected by many factors including political, economic news, company earnings, corporate events, and market sentiment.
- The sub-fund has a specific geographic focus which may lead to greater price fluctuations than a broader market strategy.
- The Sub-Fund may invest in assets which are priced in non-Euro currencies. Therefore, the value of your investment may fall if the Euro rises in value against those currencies.

A complete description of risks is set out in the Prospectus of the Fund in the section entitled 'Risk Factors'.

**The following risks are considered material and may not be fully captured by the risk and reward indicator:**

## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Sub-Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it.

These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

The entry charge shown is a maximum figure. In some cases you might pay less.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 31 December 2021.

This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:

- Performance Fees
- Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Sub-Fund when buying or selling units in another fund.

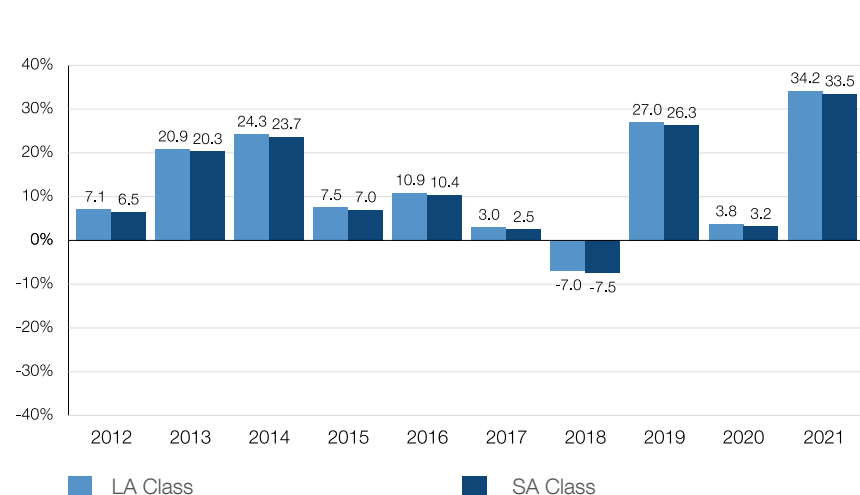
The maximum Switch Fee payable for each switch is half the Entry Fee applicable to new units.

For more information on charges and in particular the performance fees, please see the Class Information Cards in the Prospectus.

\*The Performance Fee figure reflects the actual performance fee charged in 2021.

One-Off charges taken before or after you invest:		
Entry charge	Up to 3.00%	
Exit charge	None	
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.		
	IE0004878413 LA Class	IE0004393819 SA Class
Charges taken from the Sub-Fund over a year:		
Ongoing charge	2.35%	2.87%
Charges taken from the Sub-Fund under certain specific conditions:		
Performance Fee	Maximum fee is 1% annually, calculated as 20% of the increase of the net asset value in excess of the High-Water-Mark plus a hurdle rate of 5%.	
Actual performance fee*	1.00%	1.00%

## Past Performance



- The Sub-Fund, including LA Class, was launched in 1998.
- Past performance is not an indicator of future returns.
- Past Performance takes account of all fees and ongoing charges, excluding entry and exit charges.
- SA Class was launched in 2001.
- Past performance has been calculated in EUR.

## Practical Information

- The Sub-Fund's assets are held with RBC Investor Services Bank S.A., Dublin Branch and are segregated from the assets of other sub-funds of the Fund.
- Further information about the Sub-Fund (including the current unit prices), are available at [www.mifl.ie](http://www.mifl.ie). The current prospectus, the most recent financial statements and other unit class versions of this document are available free, in the official language for each country, at [www.mifl.ie](http://www.mifl.ie), from the Distributors or by writing to Mediolanum International Funds Limited, 4th Floor, The Exchange, George's Dock, IFSC, Dublin 1, D01 P2V6, Ireland.
- Details of the Management Company's up-to-date remuneration policy, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are determined and awarded, the associated governance arrangements, and the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits are available at [www.mifl.ie/products](http://www.mifl.ie/products). A paper copy is available free of charge upon request from the registered company.
- The Sub-Fund is subject to taxation legislation in Ireland, which may have an impact on your personal tax position as an investor in the Fund.
- Mediolanum International Funds Limited 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.
- You may convert units in the Sub-Fund for units in other sub-funds of the Fund. Further information and provisions are in the Prospectus in the section titled 'Switching'.