

# 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

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## Blue Whale Growth Fund , Class R GBP Accumulation , ISIN: IE00BJM0BC98

Blue Whale Investment Funds ICAV (the "Company"), an open-ended investment company, authorised and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland ("CBI") in Ireland.

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PRIP Manufacturer: Link Fund Manager Solutions (Ireland) Limited

Depository: Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited ("the Depository")

## What is this product?

**Intended Retail Investor:** A typical investor in the Fund may be an investor with a medium to long term time horizon (5 years and more) seeking to achieve capital appreciation principally in listed equities on a global basis with an initial subscription of £1,000.

**Term:** This fund has no maturity date.

## Objectives:

The objective of the Fund is to seek capital growth.

To invest in equity and equity related securities from a broad range of locations and sectors, both in developed and emerging markets. The Fund will have a concentrated portfolio, generally comprising 25 – 35 listed stocks, principally in equities, based on detailed research by the Investment Manager.

The Fund is actively managed without reference to a benchmark index. The Fund's performance will be compared against the IA Global Sector. The IA Global Sector is a group of UK funds in the same sector grouped together by the UK Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers).

The Fund can invest in any market or geographic sector with no particular sector or style bias. Aggregate investment in emerging markets shall not exceed 20% of NAV.

The Fund may invest in other open-ended collective investment schemes, to a maximum of 10% of the Fund's overall NAV.

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

### Risk indicator



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less. In addition to the market price risk, please refer to the fund's prospectus for further information.

If the fund currency differs from your investment currency, you will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

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 unable to pay you.

We have classified this product as class 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level. Poor market conditions could impact your returns.

The value of your investment may fall and you may not get back the amount you invested.

Due to effects of unusual market conditions, other risks could be triggered, such as: counterparty risk and liquidity risk. Please refer to the ICAV's Prospectus for further detail.

## Performance Scenarios

Future market performance cannot be accurately predicted. The scenarios shown are only an indication of some of the possible outcomes based on recent returns. Actual returns could be lower. What you get will depend on how the market performs and how long you keep the investment.

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

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

Investment: GBP 10,000			
Scenarios		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Stress Scenario	What you might get back after costs	2 970 GBP	1 680 GBP
	Average return each year	- 70.26 %	- 29.97 %
Unfavourable Scenario	What you might get back after costs	6 800 GBP	6 800 GBP
	Average return each year	- 31.99%	- 7.42%
Moderate Scenario	What you might get back after costs	10 720 GBP	13 610 GBP
	Average return each year	7.19%	6.36%
Favourable Scenario	What you might get back after costs	12 430 GBP	15 960 GBP
	Average return each year	24.28%	9.8%

## What happens if the Company is unable to pay out?

The assets of fund are entrusted to the Depositary. If the fund encounters financial difficulties, the assets entrusted to the Depositary (or its delegates) will not be affected. If the Depositary (or its delegates) encounter financial difficulties, the fund could suffer a loss in some circumstances. There is a compensation fund available for investors under the Investor Compensation Act, 1998 (the "Act") where the criteria for payment of compensation under the Act have been fulfilled.

## What are the costs?

### Costs over time

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs. The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for two different holding periods. The figures assume you invest GBP 10,000. The figures are estimates and may change in the future. The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment 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 and how well the product performs. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods:

We have assumed that you invest GBP 10,000 and that 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.

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	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
<b>Total costs</b>	200 GBP	1416 GBP
Impact on return (RIY) per year (*)	2 %	2.13 %

## Composition of costs

			If you exit after 1 year
<b>One-off costs upon entry or exit</b>	<b>Entry fees</b>	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment.	N/A
	<b>Exit costs</b>	The impact of the costs you pay when exiting your investment. We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	N/A
<b>Ongoing costs</b>	<b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b>	1.96% are incurred each year in managing your investments including those incurred by any underlying investments.	200 GBP
	<b>Transaction costs</b>	The impact of the costs incurred when we are buying and selling underlying investments for the product.	0 GBP
<b>Incidental costs taken under specific conditions</b>	<b>Performance fees</b>	The Fund does not charge a performance fee.	N/A

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

LFMSI recommends a minimum holding period of 5 years for investments made into this fund. If you sell your shares before the end of the recommended holding period you may increase the risk of receiving back less than you invested.

You can buy and sell shares in the fund on each business day. Please refer to the prospectus for full details.

**Recommended holding period:** 5 years

## How can I complain?

Complaints concerning the operation of any funds offered by LFMSI may be referred to the Complaints Department, LFMSI, 1st Floor, 2 Grand Canal Square, Grand Canal Harbour, Dublin 2, D02 A342, Ireland or by email to [LFMSI\\_Oversight@linkgroup.ie](mailto:LFMSI_Oversight@linkgroup.ie) or by telephone to +353 1 400 5300. A copy of our complaint guide is available on request. Once we have considered your complaint, you may have the right to refer the matter to the Central Bank of Ireland.

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## Other relevant information

Alongside this document, please read the prospectus. Copies of the prospectus, the latest annual and semi-annual reports, as well as the latest published prices of the shares in the fund and other information, including how to buy and sell shares are available from the Administrator or the website below.

Subject to any restrictions on the eligibility of investors for a particular share class, a shareholder in the Fund may be able at any time to switch all or some of their shares for other share classes of the Fund in the ICAV. Please see the prospectus for full details.

The above information and details of the past performance of the fund and the previous performance scenario calculations can be found on the website. The past performance chart shows the share class's performance as the percentage loss or gain per year over the last 1 years. All the information can be found on <https://bluewhale.co.uk>.