



## A. SUMMARY

The Sub-Fund SOLYS – M&G Equity Selection (the “Sub-Fund”) is an active UCITS. The Investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to generate performance over the long term by exploiting thematic investment opportunities on the US equity markets while providing a fixed stream of distributions. The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in:

- a diversified basket of transferable securities (the "Basket"), including mainly fixed or variable debt instruments issued or guaranteed by sovereign states of the Euro Zone with a rating at least equal to that of France and shares or units of UCITS or other UCIs,

and, or,

- in an OTC Derivative (the "Swap") the purpose of which is to reach its investment objective by exchanging the investment proceeds against the value of the Portfolio (as defined hereafter). The Sub-Fund promotes environmental or social characteristics but will not make any sustainable investments. At least 90% of the Sub-Fund investments promote environmental and social characteristics. The Sub-Fund will do at least 10% of the sustainable investments within the meaning of SFDR. These investments could be aligned with the EU Taxonomy but the Investment Manager is not currently in a position to specify the exact proportion of the product’s underlying investments which take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

To identify the positive contribution to an environmental and/or social objective, the Management Company implements the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations in 2015 with a target date for delivery of 2030 and the European Taxonomy.

In order that investment would be considered as sustainable, it must be aligned to at least one SDG without being misaligned to any other SDG, while respecting all the principles of Investment manager’s ESG policy.

The Sub-Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics through its integration of extra-financial criteria in the investment process and by exclusions of certain sectors or activities, that do not respect certain norms or values. The environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the Sub-Fund are based on an approach combining fundamental financial analysis and extra-financial analysis through the consideration of ESG criteria (Environment, Social, Governance).

The Investment Manager addresses ESG factors throughout the investment process, including research, company engagement and portfolio construction. The Investment Manager incorporates i) an exclusion policy completed by ii) an ESG Integration policy.

Depending on the sector of activity and geographical presence, every issuer is exposed to different material extra-financial risks. Our key ESG analysis looks at the capacity of management of the issuer to manage its principal material risks and opportunities arising from environmental issues (such as carbon emissions, water stress), social aspects (such as work safety, staff rotation), or governance practices (board and accounting). For the purpose of evaluation of ESG risk management of issuers, the Sub-Fund uses data provider MSCI and its ESG ratings. The Sub-Fund does not invest in the issuers evaluated as laggards, with the ratings CCC. And in addition, the issuers that were part of the 20% worst ESG-scores were excluded.

No reference benchmark has been designated for the purpose of attaining the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund.