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### K Positive Change Equity RMF

### **KCHANGERMF**

### Fund Type / AIMC Category

- Foreign Equity Fund / Retirement Mutual Fund (RMF) / Feeder Fund / SRI Fund
- Global Equity

### Investment Policy and Strategy

- The Fund has sustainability objective and goal to make a positive change to social and/or environment through investing in the Master Fund that has investment policy, objective, goal and strategy consistent with the Impact Investing strategy of the Fund.
- The Fund mainly invests in Baillie Gifford Positive Change Fund Class B accumulation (GBP) (Master Fund) which invests in the shares of companies globally whose products and/or services make a positive impact to society and/or the environment. This will include companies addressing critical challenges in areas such as, but not limited to; education, social inclusion, healthcare and the environment. The Master Fund invests in an actively managed portfolio of 25 - 50 global high quality growth companies.
- The Fund will use derivatives to hedge against exchange rate risk at fund manager's discretion.
- The Management Company of the Master Fund is Baillie Gifford & Co Limited.
- Seek to track performance of the Master Fund which applies active management strategy.

### Calendar Year Performance (% p.a.) Fund Return Benchmark Return 40 23.39 20 14.36 12.61 12.50 10.89 6.00 4.21 -9.54 -20 -23.01 -26.93-40 2020 2021 2022 2023

### Fund Performance (%)

	YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year *
Fund Return	-0.44	5.55	3.48	1.05
Benchmark Return	5.62	9.51	10.81	16.04
Peer Average	2.35	7.19	5.31	9.63
Fund Standard Deviation	14.18	13.83	14.96	15.99
Benchmark Standard Deviation	9.98	9.73	9.67	10.74
	3 Years *	5 Years *	10 Years *	Since Inception *
Fund Return	-5.43	N/A	N/A	-1.34
Benchmark Return	10.06	N/A	N/A	11.39
Peer Average	-2.17	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fund Standard Deviation	22.18	N/A	N/A	22.14
Benchmark Standard Deviation	13.27	N/A	N/A	13.10
Remark: * % p.a.				

### Risk Profile

3 4 5 High High Risk

Mainly invest in equities on average not less than 80% of NAV.

### **Fund Information**

9 Nov 20 Inception Date Dividend Payment Policy Indefinite **Fund Maturity** 

### Fund Manager

Miss Veeraya Julamont (9 Nov 20)

### Benchmark:

1. MSCI ACWI Gross Total Return USD Index (100.00%) (converted to GBP and 90% adjusted by the cost of exchange rate risk hedging and converted to Thai Baht at the date of return calculation and 10% adjusted by exchange rate converted to Thai Baht at the date of return calculation)

This index is a benchmark of the Master Fund that has investment policy, objective, goal and strategy consistent with the Impact Investing strategy of the Fund.

### Warning:

- Investment in Mutual Fund is not bank deposit.
- Past performance is not indicative of future results.

Certified by Thai Private Sector Collective Action Against Corruption: CAC

Prospectus

Investors can study Liquidity Risk Management Tools in the prospectus.



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### **KCHANGERMF**

### Subscription

Subscription date : Every trading day Business hours : 08:30 a.m. - 03:30 p.m.

Min. initial subscription : 500 Baht Min. subsequent subscription : 500 Baht

### Redemption

Redemption date : Every trading day Business hours : 08:30 a.m. - 03:30 p.m.

Min. redemption : 500 Baht Min. account balance : None Settlement period : T+4

(NAV Announce T+2, Settlement T+4 from 10 a.m.)

### Remark:

### Fees charged to the Fund (% p.a. of NAV)

Fees	Max.	Actual
Management Fee	3.2100	1.2840
Total Fee	4.8685	1.3666

Remark : All Fees include VAT, specific business taxes, and other taxes.

• KAsset may consider changing the actual fees charged to reflect strategy or administrative costs.

### Fees charged to unitholders (% of trading value)

Fees	Max.	Actual	
Front-end Fee	None	None	
Back-end Fee	3.00	Waived	
Switching-in Fee	See Remark		
Switching-out Fee	See Remark		
Transfer Fee	Actual charged	Waived	

Remark: All Fees include VAT, specific business taxes, and other taxes.

- KAsset may consider changing the actual fees charged to reflect strategy or administrative costs.
- Switching Fee :
- Switching to KAsset's RMFs: Waived
- Switching to Other AM's RMFs: Max. 1.00% of latest NAV before the switching date. Actual charge 1.00% of latest NAV before the switching date.

Asset Allocation		Top 5 Holdings	
Asset Type	% NAV	Security	% NAV
Unit Trust	101.47	Baillie Gifford Positive Change Fund	101.47
Deposit	2.97	Deposit (TMBThanachart Bank Pcl.)	2.91
Others	-4.44	Deposit (Kasikorn Bank Pcl.)	0.05
		Deposit (TMBThanachart Bank Pcl.)	0.01

Master Fund	
Security	% NAV
ASML	8.10
TSMC	7.40
MercadoLibre	6.90
Bank Rakyat Indonesia	5.30
Shopify	5.00
Master Fund Information as of 29 Feb 24	

### Statistical Data

Maximum Drawdown -40.50 %
Recovering Period N/A

FX Hedging 90.49 %
Portfolio Turnover Ratio 1.21
Sharpe Ratio -0.20

Alpha -15.49 %
Beta 0.50

### Country Breakdown

Country	% NAV
UNITED STATES	45.30
BRAZIL	11.30
NETHERLANDS	8.10
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	7.40
CANADA	6.00
Master Fund Information as of 29 Feb 24	

### Sector Breakdown

Sector	% NAV
Information Technology	24.70
Health Care	20.30
Financials	17.50
Consumer Discretionary	16.80
Industrials	11.20
Master Fund Information as of 29 Feb 24	



### Investment in other funds more than 20% (domestic funds and/or foreign funds)

Fund Name : <u>Baillie Gifford Positive Change Fund - Class B accumulation (GBP)</u>

ISIN Code : GB00BYVGKV59 Bloomberg Code : BGPCBAG:LN

with the performance of the fund in order to assess the worthiness of such securities trading.

### Description

Maximum Drawdown is the percentage of the fund's maximum loss in the past 5 years (or since the fund's inception if it is launched for less than 5 years) which is measured from the highest NAV per unit to the lowest NAV per unit during such period. Maximum Drawdown is an indicator of the risk of loss from investing in the fund.

Recovering Period is the length of time that the fund takes in recovering from the point of maximum loss to earning back the initial investment.

FX Hedging is the percentage of foreign currency investment with FX hedging.

Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR) is the frequency of securities trading in the fund portfolio over a certain period, calculated by taking the lower value between the sum of the value of securities purchased and the sum of the value of securities sold of the fund in 1 year period divided by the average NAV in the same period. A fund with high Portfolio Turnover Ratio indicates frequent securities trading by fund manager resulting in high trading costs. Therefore, it is necessary to compare

Sharpe Ratio is the ratio between marginal return of the fund compared to investment risk, calculated from the difference between the fund's rate of return and risk-free rate compared to the fund's standard deviation. Sharpe Ratio reflects the additional return that the fund should earn to compensate risk. A fund with higher Sharpe Ratio is considered having superior investment management efficiency as it generates higher marginal return under the same risk level.

Alpha is the fund's excess return compared to the benchmark. High Alpha means the fund can generate higher return than the benchmark resulting from fund manager's efficiency in selecting securities or seeking appropriate market timing.

**Beta** is level and direction of change in return of securities in portfolio in comparison to market price change. Beta of less than 1 indicates that the change in return of securities in portfolio is less than the overall market. Beta of more than 1 indicates that the change in return of securities in portfolio is greater than the overall market.

**Tracking Error** is the efficiency of the fund to imitate its return to benchmark. Low Tracking Error means the fund is effective in generating return close to benchmark. High Tracking Error means the fund generates return more deviate from benchmark.

Yield to Maturity is the rate of return earned on a bond held to maturity, calculated from the interest expected to receive in the future over that bond duration and paid back principal discounted to the present value. It is used to measure return of fixed income funds by calculating the weighted average of Yield to Maturity of each bond that the fund invests. As Yield to Maturity has standard unit in percentage per annum, it can be used to compare the returns between fixed income funds that have an investment policy of holding bonds until maturity and similar investment characteristics.

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Factsheet



Manual Investment RMF



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# Additional Information of K Positive Change Equity RMF (KCHANGERMF)

### **Investment Policy**

The Fund mainly invests in Baillie Gifford Positive Change Fund - Class B accumulation (GBP) (Master Fund), under the Baillie Gifford Investment Funds ICVC, on average in the accounting period not less than 80% of NAV. The Master Fund invests in the shares of companies anywhere in the world whose products or behavior make a positive impact on society as a whole in the Baillie Gifford & Co Limited's opinion. This will include companies addressing critical challenges in areas such as, but not limited to; education, social inclusion, healthcare and the environment. The Master Fund's portfolio will be concentrated.

### Sustainability-related investment objectives

The Fund has an objective to invest in securities that make a positive impact on society and/or the environment or represent an improvement to the status quo through investing in the Master Fund.

### Sustainability goals

The Fund aims to deliver positive change to society and/or the environment through investing in the Master Fund whose sustainability goals are consistent with the Fund.

### Investment Framework

The Fund mainly invests in the Master Fund that has investment policy, objectives, goals and strategy consistent with the Impact Investing strategy of the Fund.

### Sustainability Benchmark

The Fund's benchmark is MSCI ACWI Gross Total Return USD Index\* which is a benchmark of the Master Fund that has investment policy, objectives, goals and strategy consistent with the Impact Investing strategy of the Fund. \*Converted to GBP and 90% adjusted by the cost of exchange rate risk hedging and converted to Thai Baht at the date of return calculation and 10% adjusted by exchange rate converted to Thai Baht at the date of return calculation.

However, the Management Company reserves the right to change the Fund's benchmark according to the Master Fund. If the Master Fund changes its benchmark and/or the Fund changes the Master Fund, including changing the method of converting benchmark to be consistent with actual investment, the Management Company will announce to unitholders via the Management Company's website.

### The Master Fund's Investment policy

The Master Fund's objective is to deliver attractive long-term investment returns and contribute towards a more sustainable and inclusive world through investing in the shares of companies anywhere in the world whose products and/or services make a positive impact on society and/or environmental.

The Master Fund will invest in shares of companies anywhere in the world whose products and/or services make a positive impact on society and/or the environment in the Baillie Gifford & Co Limited's opinion. This will include companies addressing critical challenges in areas such as, but not limited to; education, social inclusion, healthcare and the environment. The Master Fund's portfolio will be concentrated in 25-50 shares of companies in the world.

### The Master Fund's Sustainability-related investment objectives

The Master Fund aims to contribute towards a more sustainable and inclusive world.

### The Master Fund's Sustainability goals

The Master Fund aims to deliver attractive long-term investment returns and deliver positive change to society and/or the environment. The Master Fund will invest in companies addressing critical challenges in areas according to impact themes, such as, Social Inclusion and Education, Environment and Resource Needs, Healthcare and Quality of Life; and Base of the Pyramid. Additionally, the Master Fund publish the Impact Report annually to illustrate how they monitor investee companies' progress towards addressing critical social and/or environmental challenges. The Master Fund engages an independent limited assurance annually to seek Limited Assurance over Selected Information contained within the Positive Change Impact Report under International Standards on Assurance Engagements (UK) 3000 which is the assurance standard for non-financial information.

### The Master Fund's Investment Framework

The Master Fund will invest at least 90% in shares of companies anywhere in the world whose products and/or services make a positive impact on society and/or the environment in the Baillie Gifford & Co Limited's opinion. Investments will be made in companies addressing critical challenges in areas according to impact themes, such as: social inclusion and education; environment and resource needs; healthcare and quality of life; and base of the pyramid. The Master Fund will be concentrated and will invest in shares of companies of any size, any country and in any sector.

### The Master Fund's Sustainability Benchmark

The Master Fund's benchmark is MSCI ACWI Gross Total Return USD Index. The MSCI ACWI Index is designed to represent performance of the full opportunity set of large- and mid-cap stocks across Developed Markets and Emerging Markets countries. The Master Fund believes that Positive Change strategy (addressing critical social and/or environmental challenges) can stand up to any of the typical global equity strategies. The Master Fund uses benchmark to aid with the measurement and management of market risk exposures after consideration of the Master Fund's investment objective, policy and risk profile. The use of benchmarks as part of the internal risk management controls is not intended to act as a target or constraint for any of the Master Fund.



# Summary of differences in SSF(Super Savings Fund) and RMF (Retirement Mutual Fund)

# What it is % of income tax deduction Maximum amount of tax deduction Investment period to exercise rights Investment policy Holding period

### SSF

SSF to promote long-term savings

No more than 30% of taxable income per year

Up to Baht 200,000
Included in the retirement fund limit\* not exceeding
Baht 500,000

2020 - 2024

Invest in many categories of assets

More than 10 years from the date of purchase

### **RMF**

RMF to promote long-term savings

No more than 30% of taxable income per year

Up to Baht 500,000

Included in the retirement fund limit\* not exceeding
Baht 500,000

Invest continuously every year

Invest in many categories of assets

More than 5 years from the date of purchase and 55 year maturity

\*Retirement fund limit includes SSF, RMF, Provident Fund, Government Pension Fund, Pension Insurance, Private Teacher Aid Fund or National Savings Fund in total not exceeding Baht 500,000

Remark: Data as of 30 Nov 2022 In case of any changes, KAsset will update the information and announced on website https://www.kasikornasset.com In this regard, please rely on the latest updated Investment Handbook of Retirement Mutual Fund.

### **Terms and Conditions**

### **SSF**

# Remarks on violation of investment conditions of SSF (redemption prior to maturity of 10 years from the date of purchase of units)

- 1. To immediately refund all exempted taxes and to additionally pay the government 1.50 % per month, calculated retrospectively from April of the year that application of tax deduction was filed up to the date of tax return filing.
- 2. Capital gain from redemption that violates the conditions will be deemed as income in the year of redemption, which must be included in the tax calculation. KAsset will deduct withholding tax at the personal income tax rate from capital gain earned.
- 3. The exit fee at 1.50 % of trading value will be charged for redemption of investment units held less than 1 year.

# Remarks on buying more than SSF rights (over 30% of taxable income per year or Baht 200,000 depending on individual conditions)

- 1. The money for the purchase of units in excess of SSF rights will not be tax deductible.
- Capital gain received from the sale of units, only for the excessive part, shall be recognized as income in the year of redemption, which must be included in the tax calculation even though the units are held for more than 10 years.
- 3. The exit fee at 1.50 % of trading value will be charged for redemption of investment units held less than 1 year.

### **RMF**

## Remarks on violation of the condition while investing in RMF for less than 5 years (since the initial investment)

- 1. To refund all exempted tax. In case of the investor's delay in refunding the tax, they must pay the government 1.5% per month, calculated from April of the subsequent year from the year of which the sale that violates the investment condition occurs.
- 2. The capital gain from redemption that violates the condition will be deemed income in the year of redemption, which must be included in the tax calculation. Kasikorn Asset Management will deduct the withholding tax at progressive rate.

### Remarks on violation of the condition while investing in RMF longer than 5 years

- 1. To refund exempted tax from the previous 5 years. In case of the investor's delay in refunding the tax, they must pay the government 1.5% per month, calculated from April of the subsequent year from the year of which the sale that violates the investment condition occurs.
- 2. The capital gain from redemption will not be included in the tax calculation.

# Remarks on buying over RMF rights (over 30% of taxable income or over Baht 500,000 as the case may be)

- 1. Excess capital may not be used for tax deduction.
- 2. Upon redemption, the capital gain must be combined with other income for calculation of personal income tax in the year of redemption.
- 3. Redemption of the portion in excess of investment rights that does not comply with the conditions may result in violation of the condition of the entire RMF investment.

