

Purpose

This document provides you with the 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.

Investment

Name of investment:	HLM Japanese Equity Fund	Asset Manager:	HSBC Life Assurance (Malta) Ltd.
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What is this investment?

Type

Unit Linked - Multi-Option Product

Intended retail investor

This fund is aimed at retail investors who have been able to identify their own risk tolerance, established through the services of a financial adviser and/or a risk tolerance questionnaire, and who can understand the range of potential returns, in the different scenarios indicated in this KID, which this fund may experience, while also acknowledging that these potential returns are in no way guaranteed. The fund is not appropriate for investors who are seeking guaranteed returns or no loss of capital over any time period.

Objective

The Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital growth expressed in euro by primarily investing in equities of companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activities in Japan. Exposure to securities is achieved through investment in an underlying fund or funds which may be denominated in other currencies than the euro. Currency risk arises from fluctuations in the value of the euro against the base currency of the underlying fund. The underlying fund may invest in financial derivatives, other financial instruments and engage in leverage which may result in the overall risk exposure of the underlying fund to exceed their total net assets. For the full investment objectives, investment policy and risk factors of the underlying fund please consult the current prospectus. For operational purposes the HLM Fund may hold a proportionately small amount of its holdings in cash.

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

Risk indicator

Lower risk 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Higher risk



The risk indicator assumes that you keep the investment for 10 years.

The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less than invested.

You may have to pay significant extra costs to cash in early.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this investment compared to other investments. It shows how likely it is that this investment will lose money because of movements in the markets or because HSBC Life Assurance (Malta) Ltd. is not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact our capacity to pay you.

However, you may benefit from a consumer protection scheme (see the section "What happens if HSBC Life Assurance (Malta) Ltd. is unable to pay out?") within the product KID. The indicator shown above does not consider this protection.

Performance information

The figures shown include all the costs of the investment itself. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this HLM Fund depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the HLM Fund over the last 15 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period: 10 years		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years	If you exit after 10 years
Insurance premium: 1,000 €				
Scenario				
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs	€ 230	€ 2,280	€ 3,610
	Average return each year	-76.8 %	-25.2 %	-19.8 %
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	€ 730	€ 4,180	€ 8,490
	Average return each year	-27.0 %	-5.9 %	-3.0 %
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	€ 1,050	€ 5,990	€ 13,230
	Average return each year	4.8 %	6.1 %	5.0 %
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	€ 1,450	€ 6,810	€ 15,830
	Average return each year	44.6 %	10.5 %	8.2 %
Death scenario				
Insured event	What your beneficiaries might get back after costs	€ 2,500	€ 6,120	€ 13,230
Insurance premium taken over time		0 €	0 €	0 €

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

The unfavourable scenario occurred for an investment between September 2021 and February 2023.

The moderate scenario occurred for an investment between February 2011 and February 2021.

The favourable scenario occurred for an investment between November 2009 and November 2019.

The above performance scenario figures are only applicable at policy inception.

What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you the product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

Cost over time

The table shows 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 investment and how well the investment does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods excluding the product costs which are included in the product KID.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return).
- 1,000 € is invested per year

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years	If you exit after 10 years
Total costs	€ 16	€ 304	€ 1,308
Annual cost impact (*)	1.6 %	1.7 %	1.7 %

(*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 6.7 % before costs and 5.0 % after costs.

Composition of costs

		Annual cost impact if you exit after 10 years
One-off costs upon entry or exit		
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee	0.0 %
Exit costs	Exit costs are stated as "N/A" in the next column as they do not apply if you keep the product until the recommended holding period.	0.0 %
Ongoing costs taken each year		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	1.6 %
Transaction costs	0.1 % of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	0.1 %
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performances fees and carried interest	There is no performance fee for this investment.	0.0 %

Other relevant information

You can find information on past performance for the last 5 years, and previous performance scenarios on <https://www.hsbc.com.mt/investments/useful-documents/>. The first historic performance scenarios will be available as from the end of January.