NUVEEN GLOBAL INVESTORS FUND PLC (an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds) 10 Earlsfort Terrace Dublin 2, D02 T380 Ireland

This document is important and requires your immediate attention. If you are in any doubt as to the action you should take you should seek advice from your investment consultant, tax adviser and/or legal adviser as appropriate.

If you have sold or transferred all of your shares in Nuveen Global Core Impact Bond Fund, a sub-fund of Nuveen Global Investors Fund plc (the "Company"), please pass this document at once to the purchaser or transferee or to the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected for transmission to the purchaser or transferee as soon as possible.

Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalised terms used herein shall bear the same meaning as capitalised terms used in the prospectus for the Company dated 01 January 2022, as may be amended or supplemented from time to time (the "Prospectus"). A copy of the Prospectus is available upon request during normal business hours from the Company.

The Directors of the Company accept responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this document. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

Please note that the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank") has not reviewed this letter.

21 September 2022

Re: Notification of Proposed Changes to the Investment Objective and Policies of Nuveen Global Core Impact Bond Fund (the "Fund")

Dear Shareholder,

1. **INTRODUCTION**

The Company is authorised by the Central Bank as an open-ended investment company with variable capital incorporated under the laws of Ireland as a public limited company pursuant to the Companies Act 2014 and the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011 (as amended) (the "**Regulations**"). The Company is organised as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds and the Fund is a sub-fund of the Company.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the Fund (the "EGM") to consider and vote on a proposed amendment to the Investment Objective and Policies of the Fund.

2. CHANGE TO INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICIES

It is proposed that certain amendments be made to the Investment Objective and Policies of the Fund with a view to clarifying and providing additional detail on the Sub Investment Manager's proprietary Impact Framework and the ESG criteria applied in the investment process in order to meet the Fund's sustainable investment objective.

The proposed amendments intend to better reflect the Fund's classification as a financial product as described in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability–related disclosures in the financial services sector ("SFDR"). The proposed amendments will not result in any change to the Fund's strategy, portfolio or to the Sub Investment Manager's process in managing the Fund's investments.

The existing Investment Objective and Policies of the Fund, as currently set out in the Company's Prospectus, are set out at Schedule 1. The proposed amended Investment Objective and Policies of the Fund are set out at Schedule 2.

3. NOTICE OF EGM TO CONSIDER AND VOTE ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

In order to obtain approval for the amendments described above, the Directors of the Company will convene an EGM at which a resolution to approve the amendments will be proposed. You will find enclosed with this letter a notice of the EGM (the "**Notice of EGM**") which will be held at the offices of the company secretary of the Company, Bradwell Limited, 10 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 T380, Ireland at 10:00 am (Irish time) on 14 October 2022. The proposed amendments require the approval of a simple majority of votes cast by Shareholders attending and voting in person or by proxy at the EGM.

Subject to Shareholder approval being obtained, the amendments described above will take effect subject to the approval of the Central Bank of Ireland and from the date of issuance of a revised Prospectus incorporating the amendments (the "Effective Date"). This is expected to occur on or around 24 October 2022.

3.1 *Proxy Form*

The form of proxy accompanying the Notice of EGM should be completed and returned in accordance with the instructions thereon, so as to be received by post to the company secretary of the Company for the attention of Ms. Claire de Wet at Bradwell Limited, 10 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 T380, Ireland, or electronically to fundscosec@arthurcox.com, as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the EGM. Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the EGM.

4. **REPURCHASE OF SHARES**

Shareholders who do not wish to remain invested in the Fund following the implementation of the amendments described above (if the resolution is passed) will have the opportunity to repurchase their Shares on any Dealing Day prior to the Effective Date.

5. CONCLUSION

The Directors of the Company consider that the proposed changes set out in this letter are in the best interests of the Fund and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that you vote in favour of the proposed amendments.

Should you have any questions relating to these matters, you should contact the Company's Investment Manager and Distributor, Nuveen Fund Advisors, LLC, or alternatively you should contact your investment consultant, tax adviser and/or legal adviser, as appropriate.

Yours faithfully,

Director For and on behalf of **Nuveen Global Investors Fund plc**

NOTICE TO SWISS INVESTORS:

Representative and Paying Agent in Switzerland is Société Générale, Paris, Zurich Branch, Talacker 50, PO Box 5070, 8021 Zurich, Switzerland.

The prospectus, the key investor information document (KIID), the Constitution, and the annual and semi-annual reports are available free of charge from the Swiss representative.

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NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Nuveen Global Core Impact Bond Fund (the "Fund"), a sub-fund of the Company, will be held at 10 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 T380, Ireland at 10:00 am (Irish time) on 14 October 2022 to consider, and if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Fund:

"That the Investment Objective and Policies of the Fund as set out in Schedule 1 be and are hereby amended by the adoption of the Investment Objective and Policies of the Fund as set out in Schedule 2"

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

SIGNED:

For and on behalf of Bradwell Limited Secretary to the Company

Registered Office:

10 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2 D02 T380 Ireland

Dated: 21 September 2022

<u>NOTE</u>

Every shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend, speak and vote in his stead. A body corporate may appoint an authorised representative to attend, speak and vote on its behalf. A proxy or an authorised representative need not be a shareholder of the Company. Shareholders may return a signed copy of the proxy form, for the attention of Ms. Claire de Wet, either by post to the company secretary of the Company at Bradwell Limited, 10 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 T380, Ireland, or electronically to <u>fundscosec@arthurcox.com</u> to arrive no later than 48 hours before the time of the meeting. Completion and return of a proxy form will not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the extraordinary general meeting.

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FORM OF PROXY

I ______ of _____

being a shareholder of the Nuveen Global Core Impact Bond Fund (the "Fund"), a sub-fund of the Company, hereby appoint the Chairperson of the meeting or failing him/her, Ms. Claire de Wet, Mr. Aqeel Tabassum, Mr. Kevin Murphy, Mr. Cormac Commins or Ms. Siobhán McBean of Arthur Cox LLP, 10 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 T380, Ireland or failing him/her______ or failing him/her______, and each of them separately, as my proxies (each, a "Proxy"), and hereby authorise each of them to vote my/our shares in the Fund which I/we would be entitled to vote at the extraordinary general meeting of the Fund to be held at 10 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 T380, Ireland at 10:00 am (Irish time) on 14 October 2022 and at any postponements or adjournments

Signed:

Name in block capitals:

Dated this day of

2022

Please indicate with an "X" in the box below how you wish the proxy to vote.

thereof, as fully as I/we would be entitled to vote if personally present.

ORDINARY RESOLUTION	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
"That the Investment Objective and Policies of the Fund as set			
out in Schedule 1 be and are hereby amended by the adoption			
of the Investment Objective and Policies of the Fund as set out			
in Schedule 2"			

Otherwise, the Proxy will vote as he or she thinks fit.

NOTES:

- 1. Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy will vote as he or she thinks fit.
- 2. This instrument of proxy, to be valid, must be sent to arrive, or be lodged, at the address printed below not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
- 3. In the case of a corporate shareholder, this instrument may be either under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney authorised on its behalf.
- 4. For omnibus/nominee shareholders, who without going to underlying investors do not have the authority to vote, please indicate how you wish your proxy/representative to vote by inserting the aggregate number of underlying investor votes "for", "against" or "abstain" in the relevant box.
- 5. If you wish to appoint a proxy other than the Chairperson of the meeting or the Arthur Cox LLP staff listed directly after the Chairperson, please cross them out and insert the name of the chosen proxy or proxies in the space(s) provided.
- 6. If this instrument is signed and returned without any indication of how the person appointed proxy shall vote, he will exercise his discretion as to how he votes and whether or not he abstains from voting.
- 7. In the case of joint shareholders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders and for this purpose seniority should be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of shareholders in respect of the joint holding.
- 8. Any alterations made to this form must be initialled.
- 9. Shareholders may return a signed copy of the proxy form, for the attention of Ms. Claire de Wet, either by post to the company secretary of the Company at Bradwell Limited, 10 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 T380, Ireland, or electronically to <u>fundscosec@arthurcox.com</u> to arrive no later than 48 hours before the time of the meeting. Completion and return of a proxy form will not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the extraordinary general meeting.

SCHEDULE 1

Existing Investment Objective and Policies of the Fund

The objective of the Nuveen Global Core Impact Bond Fund is to seek long-term total return through income and capital appreciation by investing primarily in a portfolio of global fixed-income securities while giving special consideration to the Impact Framework or ESG criteria.

Subject to the investment restrictions set out in Schedule III, the securities in which the Fund invests shall primarily be listed, traded or dealt on any of the Regulated Markets.

The Fund primarily invests in a broad range of sovereign, quasi-sovereign and corporate Investment Grade fixed-income securities. The Fund may invest in fixed-income securities of any duration. The Fund will not have any particular sector, industry or other issuer-related focus. The Fund may also invest up to 15% of its Net Asset Value in below Investment Grade fixed-income securities. Under normal circumstances, the Fund's investments in Emerging Markets issuers will constitute less than 40% of the Fund's assets. Fund holdings may be denominated in U.S. Dollars or non-U.S. Dollar currencies, including Emerging Market currencies.

The Fund's investments in fixed-income securities issued by corporate entities or governments are subject to Impact Framework or ESG criteria which establish whether the securities of a particular issuer are eligible for inclusion in the Fund. Additionally, for mortgage-backed or other asset-backed securities, underlying investments must meet the ESG criteria described below. The Impact Framework is proprietary to the Sub Investment Manager and is implemented by the portfolio management team of the Sub Investment Manager. The Impact Framework seeks opportunities to invest in publicly traded fixed-income securities that finance initiatives in areas that the Sub Investment Manager, through its proprietary analysis, believes have the potential to have social or environmental benefits including affordable housing, community and economic development, renewable energy and climate change, and natural resources.

The Fund is actively managed and the Fund's Sub Investment Manager will not rely exclusively on rating agencies when making investment decisions. Instead, the Sub Investment Manager performs its own credit analysis to identify securities that meet the Fund's investment objective. The Sub Investment Manager pays particular attention to economic trends and other market events, including general supply and demand factors and geo political events that have an impact on markets, to identify investment opportunities for the Fund. Subject to the Impact Framework outlined above or ESG criteria described below, the individual fixed-income securities in which the Fund invests are selected by the Sub Investment Manager based upon its belief that the issuers are undervalued, overlooked or misunderstood and therefore offer the potential to increase the Fund's returns.

The ESG criteria are implemented by the Sub Investment Manager in partnership with one or more independent ESG research vendor(s) or through an internal qualitative assessment carried out by the Sub Investment Manager. The Sub Investment Manager establishes and reviews the ESG criteria used to determine eligibility of the securities held by the Funds and approves the relevant ESG research vendor(s) that provide the data that inform these criteria. At the time of investment, the Sub Investment Manager seeks to ensure that all investments meet or exceed the Impact Framework or ESG criteria. Where possible, the Sub Investment Manager will seek to maximise the portion of the Fund's investments that meet the Impact Framework. The portion of the Fund invested in accordance with the Impact Framework is not additionally subject to ESG criteria provided by an ESG research vendor.

The ESG evaluation process favours issuers with leadership in ESG performance relative to their peers. Typically, environmental considerations include climate change, natural resource use, waste management and environmental opportunities. Social considerations include human capital, product safety and social opportunities. Governance considerations include corporate governance, business

ethics and government & public policy. Additional considerations include, how well companies adhere to international norms and principles and the significance of involvement in ESG controversies.

The ESG evaluation process for corporate issuers is conducted on an industry-specific basis and involves the identification of key performance indicators, which are given more relative weight compared to the broader range of potential assessment categories. Concerns in one area do not automatically eliminate an issuer or an issue from being an eligible investment for the Fund. When ESG concerns exist, the evaluation process gives careful consideration to how companies address the risks and opportunities they face in the context of their industry and relative to their peers. The Fund will not generally invest in companies that are significantly involved in certain business activities, including but not limited to the production and sale of alcohol, tobacco, military weapons, firearms, nuclear power, gambling and thermal coal as most companies involved in these industries are ineligible for inclusion in the Fund due to their overall ESG performance.

The Sub Investment Manager seeks to ensure that all of the Fund's investments are consistent with its Impact Framework or ESG criteria at the time of purchase, based on the available information. The Sub Investment Manager evaluates options for implementing the Fund's ESG investment criteria and monitors the selected ESG research vendor(s). Investing on the basis of ESG criteria and according to the Impact Framework is qualitative and subjective by nature. There can be no assurance that every investment made by the Fund will meet ESG criteria or the Impact Framework at all times, or that the process utilised by the ESG research vendor(s) or any judgment exercised by the Sub Investment Manager will reflect the beliefs or values of any particular investor. In addition, the Sub Investment Manager may, in its discretion, modify the Impact Framework and ESG criteria from time to time. In the event that further information becomes available to the Sub Investment Manager or there is any other change in circumstances that means that a security held by the Fund ceases to meet the Impact Framework or ESG criteria, the Sub Investment Manager will take reasonable measures to sell such security as soon as reasonably practicable.

The Fund may invest in securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or other governments or their agencies or instrumentalities. The ESG evaluation process with respect to government issuers also favours issuers with leadership in ESG performance relative to all peers. Typically, environmental assessment categories include the issuer's ability to protect, harness, and supplement its natural resources, and to manage environmental vulnerabilities and externalities. Social assessment categories include the issuer's ability to develop a healthy, productive, and stable workforce and knowledge capital, and to create a supportive economic environment. Governance assessment categories include the issuer's institutional capacity to support long-term stability and well-functioning financial, judicial, and political systems, and capacity to address environmental and social risks. The government ESG evaluation process is conducted on a global basis and reflects how an issuer's exposure to and management of ESG risk factors may affect the long-term sustainability of its economy.

While the Sub Investment Manager may invest in corporate and government issuers that meet the Impact Framework or ESG criteria, it is not required to invest in every issuer that meets these criteria.

The Fund may invest no more than 40% of its Net Asset Value in aggregate in certain asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities and other similar structured securities, including commercial mortgage-backed securities, which represent interests in underlying assets such as pools of residential mortgage loans including those directed at low and moderate income borrowers, automobile loans, or loans for installation of renewable energy infrastructure for residential or commercial property. These securities are typically issued by legal entities established specifically to hold assets and to issue debt obligations backed by those assets. Asset-backed or mortgage-backed securities are normally created or "sponsored" by banks or other institutions. The majority of the Fund's investments in such structured securities that the Sub Investment Manager determines meet the applicable ESG criteria following a qualitative ESG assessment of the security, which focuses on the quality of the issuer and considers factors such as lending and collection practices, exclusions in certain property types (i.e. private prisons

and weapons manufacturing facilities) for conduit commercial mortgage-backed securities, quality of underwriters and servicers.

The Fund's investments in mortgage-backed securities can include passthrough securities sold by private, governmental and government-related organisations and collateralised mortgage obligations ("CMOs"). Mortgage passthrough securities are created when mortgages are pooled together and interests in the pool are sold to investors. The cash flow from the underlying mortgages is "passed through" to investors in periodic principal and interest payments. CMOs are obligations that are fully collateralised directly or indirectly by a pool of mortgages from which payments of principal and interest are dedicated to the payment of principal and interest on the CMO. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its Net Asset Value in loan participations that meet the requirements set out under the heading "Investment Objective and Policies of the Funds". Such loan participations are typically made by or issued to corporations primarily to finance acquisitions, refinance existing debt, support organic growth, or pay out dividends, and are typically originated by large banks and are then syndicated out to institutional investors as well as to other banks. Loans typically bear interest at a floating rate, although some loans pay a fixed rate. Floating rate loans have interest rates that reset periodically, typically monthly or quarterly.

The Fund may use a trading technique called "mortgage rolls" or "dollar rolls" in which the Fund "rolls over" an investment in a mortgage-backed security before its settlement date in exchange for a similar security with a later settlement date. The Fund may also engage in relative value trading, a strategy in which the Sub Investment Manager reallocates assets across different sectors and maturities. Relative value trading is designed to enhance the Fund's returns but increases the Fund's portfolio turnover rate.

The Fund may invest no more than 10% of its Net Asset Value in aggregate in units or shares of openended collective investment schemes within the meaning of Regulation 68(e) of the Regulations.

Investment techniques and financial derivative instruments as described in the section "Types and Descriptions of FDI" may be used for efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes within the limits set forth in Schedule II. For example, futures contracts may be used to hedge against market risk or gain exposure to an underlying market. Forward contracts may be used to hedge or gain exposure to an increase in the value of an asset or currency. Options may be used to hedge or achieve exposure to a particular market instead of using a physical security. Swaps (including swaptions) may be used to reduce the risk of adverse market changes in exchange rates or to increase exposure to foreign currencies or to shift exposure to foreign currency fluctuations from one country to another. It is anticipated that up to 120% of the assets of the Fund may be comprised of long positions achieved through direct investments and derivatives and that up to 20% of the assets of the Fund may be comprised of synthetic short positions achieved through derivatives.

Normally, the Fund will invest substantially all of its assets to meet its investment objectives. To the extent that the Fund's assets are not fully invested in accordance with the objectives set out above, the Fund may invest the remainder of its assets in securities with maturities of less than one year, cash equivalents (such as Government Securities, discount notes, certificates of deposit, bankers acceptances, commercial paper and treasury bills of investment grade and non-investment grade and which are traded on Regulated Markets) or may hold cash. The percentage of the Fund invested in such holdings will vary and depend on several factors, including market conditions. The Fund may engage in frequent trading of portfolio securities. For temporary defensive purposes, including during periods of high cash inflows and outflows, the Fund may depart from its principal investment strategies and invest part or all of its assets in these securities or may hold cash. During such periods, the Fund may not achieve its investment objectives.

Base Currency

The Base Currency of the Fund shall be USD.

Benchmark Index

The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index is the benchmark index against which the Fund's performance is compared. Details of the Fund's performance relative to this benchmark index is available in the Fund's KIIDs and marketing materials. The benchmark index presented is for illustrative purposes only.

Sustainable Investment Objective

The Fund has a sustainable investment objective and seeks to attain this objective in the manner described above.

As part of its sustainable investment strategy, the Fund may make investments that contribute to and/or are aligned with the environmental objectives defined under the Taxonomy Regulation. However, as of the date of this Prospectus, due to the absence of finalised regulatory technical standards and appropriate, accurate, and verifiable data to measure the alignment of the Fund's investments with the environmental objectives under the Taxonomy Regulation, it is premature to determine the extent to which the Fund will invest in environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Accordingly, the investments underlying the Fund do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities for the purposes of the Taxonomy Regulation at this time.

The Sub Investment Manager is monitoring various data vendors that are working towards measuring the alignment of economic activities to environmental objectives, and engaging directly with companies where appropriate to collect the requisite information to disclose the alignment of the Fund's investments under the Taxonomy Regulation.

SCHEDULE 2

Proposed Investment Objective and Policies of the Fund

The objective of the Nuveen Global Core Impact Bond Fund is to seek long-term risk-adjusted return through income and capital appreciation by investing primarily in a portfolio of global fixed-income securities. The Fund directs capital towards (i) issuers that demonstrate environmental, social and governance leadership and are best positioned to address social and/or climate challenges, or (ii) securities that meet Nuveen's proprietary fixed income direct and measurable Impact Framework.

The Fund is classified as a financial product with a sustainable investment objective as described in Article 9 of SFDR. Accordingly, the Fund implements a set of binding sustainable criteria in its investment selection process each of which is further detailed in the below investment policy:

- (i) When Investing under the ESG criteria (as defined below), as a first binding sustainable criterion, the Sub Investment Manager is not permitted to invest in issuers involved in certain business activities, based on the level of revenues generated by such activities.
- (ii) The second binding criterion when investing under the ESG criteria is the elimination of issuers that achieve a low peer-relative ESG assessment.
- (iii) When investing under the Impact Framework (as defined below), as a binding criterion, the Sub Investment Manager is restricted to investing only in securities which evidence use of proceeds with direct, measurable positive social and/or environmental outcomes aligned with the fund's investment objective as stated above

The Fund's sustainable investment objective and policies including the binding sustainable criteria, ensure all investments made by the Fund do no significant harm and are sustainable within the meaning of SFDR.

Subject to the investment restrictions set out in Schedule III, the securities in which the Fund invests shall primarily be listed, traded or dealt on any of the Regulated Markets.

The Fund primarily invests in a broad range of sovereign, quasi-sovereign and corporate Investment Grade fixed-income securities. The Fund may invest in fixed-income securities of any duration. The Fund will not have any particular sector, industry or other issuer-related focus. The Fund may also invest up to 15% of its Net Asset Value in below Investment Grade fixed-income securities. Under normal circumstances, the Fund's investments in Emerging Markets issuers will constitute less than 40% of the Fund's assets. Fund holdings may be denominated in U.S. Dollars or non-U.S. Dollar currencies, including Emerging Market currencies.

The Fund aims to achieve its sustainable objective by investing in fixed-income securities subject to either the Sub Investment Manager's assessment of issuer behaviours that demonstrate material ESG leadership relative to peer issuers or the Sub Investment Manager's proprietary Fixed Income Impact Framework (the "Impact Framework"), both described below. In addition, the Fund aims to invest only in securities the Sub Investment Manager believes offer attractive relative value and/or positive risk-adjusted potential to the portfolio.

At the point of investment, a minimum of 100% of the investments made by the Fund, excluding cash, securities with maturities of less than one year, cash equivalents (such as Government Securities, discount notes, certificates of deposit, bankers acceptances, commercial paper and treasury bills of investment grade and non-investment grade and which are traded on Regulated Markets) and derivatives used for efficient portfolio management, will abide with either the Impact Framework or the ESG criteria. Consistent with the investment objective of the Fund, the Sub Investment Manager seeks to maximise the portion of the Fund's investments that meet the Impact Framework.

Eligibility for the portion of the Fund invested in accordance with the Impact Framework is not additionally subject to the ESG criteria. Similarly, the portion of the Fund invested in accordance with the ESG criteria is not additionally subject to the Impact Framework. Prior to making any investment (excluding cash and equivalents as described above), either through the ESG criteria or Impact Framework on behalf of the Fund, the Sub Investment Manager considers the issuers' reliability, transparency, governance practices, their handling of negative impacts and/or material ESG risks.

Through the Impact Framework, the Fund seeks opportunities to invest in publicly traded fixed-income securities that finance initiatives in areas that the Sub Investment Manager, through its proprietary analysis, believes have social or environmental benefits. To determine the eligibility of a given security under the Impact Framework, the Sub Investment Manager analyses (i) its use of proceeds, based on its offering documents, and/or engagement with issuers; and (ii) the issuer's willingness and ability to provide timely and relevant impact reporting. The Sub Investment Manager determines whether the security's proceeds finance initiatives which the portfolio management team believes will establish or perpetuate social, environmental, and/or sustainable benefits including: (i) renewable energy and climate change (includes, but is not limited to, projects, programmes and investments that increase the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix, increase energy efficiency, improve availability of sustainable transportation or related infrastructure, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions); (ii) natural resources (includes, but is not limited to, projects, programmes and investments that conserve natural resources and habitats, reduce emissions, waste, water usage, and pollution, improve sanitation and access to clean water, and support sustainable food product and rural livelihoods); (iii) community and economic development (includes, but is not limited to, projects, programmes and investments that increase access to capital for small businesses and economic opportunities for historically excluded and vulnerable populations, increase skills and knowledge to attain/sustain employment, improve healthcare and medical services, create more inclusive and sustainable communities, support recovery from disaster, conflict or crisis, and redevelopment of public spaces); and (iv) affordable housing (includes, but is not limited to, projects, programmes and investments that increase availability of affordable housing and increase access to home ownership for low and moderate income populations).

The Sub Investment Manager's approach to directing capital to ESG leaders (as described further below) is based on a best-in-class philosophy and implemented as a two-step investment process. The best-in-class philosophy is predicated on providing capital across the global economy in such a way that helps finance activities associated with climate transition risk and secular decarbonisation and emission reduction, instead of unilaterally excluding entire industries or market segments based on current carbon intensity. The Sub Investment Manager's objective is to identify opportunities for these businesses and operating models to become more sustainable and less carbon-intensive through the issuer's strategic initiatives around research and development, capital expenditure, mitigation plans, innovation, commitment to goal setting and transparency, and other material ESG and fundamental considerations.

As a first step, the Sub Investment Manager establishes a universe of eligible securities under ESG criteria. These criteria may be sourced from one or more independent ESG research vendor(s), public data sources, or through internal assessments and scoring systems developed by the Sub Investment Manager. This first steps eliminates (i) issuers that are significantly involved in certain business activities (based on the level of revenue generated by such activities as a percentage of total revenue which will vary from sector to sector and over time, please visit www.nuveen.com/ucits for additional details), including but not limited to the production and sale of alcohol, tobacco, military weapons, firearms, nuclear power, gambling and thermal coal; and (ii) issuers that achieve a low peer-relative ESG assessment based on a combination of factors, which may include minimum ESG ratings (to exclude issuers deemed to be lagging their industry based on high exposure to and failure to manage significant ESG risks), ESG controversies, and ratings momentum (whether the ESG rating and ESG controversies are in an upward or downward trend). ESG ratings are monitored at the time of purchase and routinely thereafter, for as long as the securities remain in the portfolio. The Sub Investment Manager establishes and reviews the ESG criteria used to determine eligibility of the

securities held by the Fund and approves the relevant ESG research vendor(s) that provide the data that inform these criteria

Once eligibility is established, as the second step, the Sub Investment Manager performs an ESG evaluation which favours issuers that demonstrate leading behaviour on material ESG factors relative to their peers. Environmental considerations may include management of transition and climate risk, natural resource use, waste and water management, use of renewable energy sources, commitment to regional, industry, or enterprise-specific goals, and investment in new technologies. Social considerations may include human capital, product safety, community involvement, diversity and inclusion initiatives, and commitment to vocational and educational opportunities for workforce, community, or underprivileged populations. Governance considerations may include corporate governance, business ethics and government & public policy. Additional considerations include how well companies adhere to international norms and principles and the significance of involvement in ESG controversies.

The issuer ESG evaluation process in the second step for corporate issuers is conducted on an industry peer-relative basis and involves the identification of (i) material ESG risk factors that vary between bond market sectors and industry cohorts; and (ii) key performance indicators, which are given more relative weight compared to the broader range of potential assessment categories. Given the peer-relative, best-in-class assessment, any specific ESG risk factor that may disqualify an issuer in one cohort does not automatically eliminate an issuer or a security from being an eligible investment for the Fund. When ESG concerns exist, the evaluation process gives careful consideration to how companies address the risks and opportunities they face in the context of their industry and relative to their peers. Furthermore, the Sub Investment Manager is not required to invest in an issuer simply because it is eligible based on the portfolio management team's assessment of relative ESG risk.

The ESG evaluation process with respect to government issuers also favours issuers with leadership in ESG performance relative to all peers. Typically, environmental assessment categories include the issuer's ability to protect, harness, and supplement its natural resources, and to manage environmental vulnerabilities and externalities. Social assessment categories include the issuer's ability to develop a healthy, productive, and stable workforce and knowledge capital, and to create a supportive economic environment. Governance assessment categories include the issuer's institutional capacity to support long-term stability and well-functioning financial, judicial, and political systems, and capacity to address environmental and social risks. The government ESG evaluation process is conducted on a global basis and reflects how an issuer's exposure to and management of ESG risk factors may affect the long-term sustainability of its economy.

The Sub Investment Manager seeks to ensure that all the Fund's investments are consistent with the Impact Framework or ESG criteria at the time of purchase, based on available information at the time. The Sub Investment Manager evaluates options for implementing the Fund's ESG investment criteria and monitors the selected ESG research vendor(s). There can be no assurance that investments made by the Fund will meet ESG criteria or the Impact Framework at all times, or that the process utilised by the ESG research vendor(s) or any judgment exercised by the Sub Investment Manager will reflect the beliefs or values of any particular investor. In addition, the Sub Investment Manager may, in its discretion, modify the Impact Framework and/or ESG criteria (including the minimum ESG performance rating and the controversy scores) from time to time, only in order to enhance them. For example, the Sub Investment Manager may wish to incorporate new datasets to determine ESG eligibility as such data becomes standardized and more commercially available, or more generally to align with evolving market standards on ESG and/or impact investing. The Sub Investment Manager will not be permitted to modify the ESG criteria and Impact Framework in any way which may cause the investments made by the Fund to cease being sustainable investments. In the event that further information becomes available to the Sub Investment Manager or there is a change in circumstances whereby a Fund holding ceases to meet the Impact Framework or ESG criteria, the Sub Investment Manager will take reasonable measures to sell such security as soon as reasonably practicable.

While the Sub Investment Manager may invest in corporate and government issuers that meet the Impact Framework or ESG criteria, it is not required to invest in every issuer that meets these criteria. Furthermore, a security may not be eligible under the Impact Framework but still be eligible under the ESG criteria if the issuer meets the minimum internal ESG rating threshold. Similarly, a security may be eligible under the Impact Framework and not under the ESG criteria if the security's articulated use of proceeds concerns projects, programmes, and/or initiatives that have direct and measurable outcomes that align with one or more of the four impact themes defined in the Impact Framework.

The Fund is actively managed, and the Fund's Sub Investment Manager will not rely exclusively on rating agencies when making investment decisions. Instead, the Sub Investment Manager performs its own credit analysis to identify securities that meet the Fund's investment objective. The Sub Investment Manager pays particular attention to economic trends and other market events, including general supply and demand factors and geopolitical events that have an impact on markets, to identify investment opportunities for the Fund. Subject to the Impact Framework or ESG criteria outlined, the individual fixed-income securities in which the Fund invests are selected by the Sub Investment Manager based upon its belief that the issuers are undervalued, overlooked or misunderstood and therefore offer the potential to increase the Fund's returns.

The Fund may invest in securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities. The Sub Investment Manager considers investments in these securities to be consistent with the Fund's investment objectives and ESG criteria.

The Fund may invest no more than 40% of its Net Asset Value in aggregate in certain asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities and other similar structured securities, including commercial mortgage-backed securities, which represent interests in underlying assets such as pools of residential mortgage loans including those directed at low and moderate income borrowers, automobile loans, or loans for installation of renewable energy infrastructure for residential or commercial property. These securities are typically issued by legal entities established specifically to hold assets and to issue debt obligations backed by those assets. Asset-backed or mortgage-backed securities are normally created or "sponsored" by banks or other institutions. The Fund may invest in structured securities that the Sub Investment Manager determines meet the applicable Impact Framework or ESG criteria. The Sub Investment Manager's qualitative ESG assessment focuses on the quality of the issuer and considers factors such as lending, collection, and foreclosure practices, exclusions in certain property types (i.e. investor properties not for the benefit of lower-income homeowners in residential mortgage pools; private prisons in conduit commercial mortgage-backed pools), quality of underwriters and servicers.

The Fund's investments in mortgage-backed securities can include passthrough securities sold by private, governmental and government-related organisations and collateralised mortgage obligations ("CMOs"). Mortgage passthrough securities are created when mortgages are pooled together and interests in the pool are sold to investors. The cash flow from the underlying mortgages is "passed through" to investors in periodic principal and interest payments. CMOs are obligations that are fully collateralised directly or indirectly by a pool of mortgages from which payments of principal and interest are dedicated to the payment of principal and interest on the CMO. As with all structured securities as noted above, investment in mortgage passthrough securities and CMOs will be in securities that establish or perpetuate social, environmental and/or sustainable benefits including affordable housing (including but not limited to, projects, programmes and investments that increase availability of affordable housing and increase access to home ownership for low and moderate income populations).

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its Net Asset Value in loan participations that meet the requirements set out under the heading "Investment Objective and Policies of the Funds." Such loan participations are typically made by or issued to corporations primarily to finance acquisitions, refinance existing debt, support organic growth, or pay out dividends, and are typically originated by large banks and then syndicated to institutional investors and other banks. Loans typically bear interest at a floating rate,

although some loans pay a fixed rate. Floating rate loans have interest rates that reset periodically, typically monthly, or quarterly.

The Fund may use a trading technique called "mortgage rolls" or "dollar rolls" in which the Fund "rolls over" an investment in a mortgage-backed security before its settlement date in exchange for a similar security with a later settlement date. The Fund may also engage in relative value trading, a strategy in which the Sub Investment Manager reallocates assets across different sectors and maturities. Relative value trading is designed to enhance the Fund's returns but increases the Fund's portfolio turnover rate.

The Fund may invest no more than 10% of its Net Asset Value in aggregate in units or shares of openended collective investment schemes within the meaning of Regulation 68(e) of the Regulations.

Investment techniques and financial derivative instruments as described in the section "Types and Descriptions of FDI" may be used for efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes within the limits set forth in Schedule II. For example, futures contracts may be used to hedge against market risk or gain exposure to an underlying market. Forward contracts may be used to hedge or gain exposure to an increase in the value of an asset or currency. Options may be used to hedge or achieve exposure to a particular market instead of using a physical security. Swaps (including swaptions) may be used to reduce the risk of adverse market changes in exchange rates or to increase exposure to foreign currencies or to shift exposure to foreign currency fluctuations from one country to another. It is anticipated that up to 120% of the assets of the Fund may be comprised of long positions achieved through direct investments and derivatives and that up to 20% of the assets of the Fund may be comprised of synthetic short positions achieved through derivatives.

Normally, the Fund will invest substantially all of its assets to meet its investment objectives. To the extent that the Fund's assets are not fully invested in accordance with the objectives set out above, the Fund may, for liquidity and income management purposes, invest the remainder of its assets in securities with maturities of less than one year, cash equivalents (such as Government Securities, discount notes, certificates of deposit, bankers acceptances, commercial paper and treasury bills of investment grade and non-investment grade and which are traded on Regulated Markets) or may hold cash. The percentage of the Fund invested in such holdings will vary and depend on several factors, including market conditions. The Fund may engage in frequent trading of portfolio securities. For temporary defensive purposes, including during periods of high cash inflows and outflows, the Fund may depart from its principal investment strategies and invest part or all of its assets in these securities or may hold cash. During such periods, the Fund may not achieve its investment objectives.

Base Currency

The Base Currency of the Fund shall be USD.

Benchmark Index

The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index is the benchmark index against which the Fund's performance is compared. Details of the Fund's performance relative to this benchmark index is available in the Fund's KIIDs and marketing materials. The benchmark index presented is for investment performance comparison purposes only. The benchmark index represents a portfolio of securities with high correlation to the universe of investible securities but may include securities which are not permitted investments for the Fund and do not meet the Fund's ESG criteria or the Impact Framework. The benchmark index is not used as a reference for the purposes of attaining the environmental or social characteristics of this Fund.

Sustainable Investment Objective

The Fund has a sustainable investment objective and seeks to attain this objective through active management, in particular by the application of ESG criteria or the Impact Framework as described above.

As part of its sustainable investment strategy, the Fund may make investments that contribute to and/or are aligned with the environmental objectives as currently defined under the Taxonomy Regulation, meaning that the investments comply with the requirements enumerated specifically for this activity in the Taxonomy Regulation. Based on latest available data as of the date of this Prospectus, a minimum of 0.30% of the Fund's assets are aligned with the two Taxonomy Regulation criteria for climate change adaptation and climate change mitigation. This figure represents approximatively 1.25% of the Fund's investments in securities that are described and have technical screening criteria set out in the Taxonomy Regulation, which exclude, among others, investment in sovereign bonds.

The Sub Investment Manager is monitoring various data vendors that are working towards measuring the alignment of economic activities to environmental objectives, and engaging directly with companies where appropriate to collect the requisite information to determine a more precise degree of alignment of the Fund's investments under the Taxonomy Regulation and this Prospectus may be updated, after consultation with the Manager, if considered appropriate to do so.

The Sub Investment Manager's approach to directing capital to environmentally and socially positive outcomes via the Impact Framework is proactively financing issuers' transition towards a more environmentally and socially sustainable economy via specific projects. This approach does not set investment restrictions or create target allocations based on Taxonomy alignment. The Fund's investments align with the Fund's sustainable investment objective, which is to direct capital to (i) finance initiatives aligned with the Fund's social and environmental impact themes, which the portfolio management team believes will establish or perpetuate social, environmental, and/or sustainable benefits in the areas of affordable housing, community and economic development, renewable energy and climate change, and natural resources, and to (ii) issuers that are best operated, committed to, and governed to help solve societal and environmental challenges.