

COMMITTEE OF EUROPEAN SECURITIES REGULATORS

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CONSULTATION PAPER

CESR's template for the Key Investor Information document

Deadline for contributions: CESR invites responses to this consultation paper by **10 September 2010**. All contributions should be submitted online via CESR's website under the heading 'Consultations' at <u>www.cesr.eu</u>. All contributions received will be published following the close of the consultation, unless the respondent requests their submission to be confidential.



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Executive Summary

This consultation seeks stakeholders' views on a template developed by CESR for the Key Investor Information document for UCITS. The template reflects the content of Commission Regulation (EU) 583/2010 implementing Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards key investor information and conditions to be met when providing key investor information or the prospectus in a durable medium other than paper or by means of a website. It shows the type of contents and layout that UCITS management companies would be expected to follow for a standard UCITS.



Questions for the consultation

- 1. Do you find the attached template useful?
- 2. Do you have any other suggestions?

Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

123 Fund, a sub-fund of ABC Fund SICAV (ISIN: 4321) This fund is managed by ABC Fund Managers Ltd, part of the XYZ group of companies

Objectives and Investment Policy

Joint description of the objectives and policy of the UCITS in plain language (not copy-out of the prospectus)

Essential features of the product which a typical investor should know:

- main categories of eligible financial instruments that are the object of investment
- a statement that the investor may redeem units on demand, and how frequently units are dealt in
- whether the UCITS has a particular target in relation to any industrial, geographic or other market sectors or specific classes of assets
- whether discretionary choices regarding particular investments are allowed, and whether the fund refers to a benchmark and if so which one
- a statement of whether any income arising from the fund is distributed or reinvested

Other information if relevant, such as:

- what type of debt securities the UCITS invests in
- information regarding any pre-determined pay off and the factors expected to determine performance
- if choice of assets is guided by growth, value or high dividends
- how use of hedging / arbitrage / leverage techniques may determine the fund's performance
- that portfolio transaction costs will have a material impact on performance
- minimum recommended holding term

Risk and Reward Profile

Lower risk				Higher risk		
Typically lower rewards				Typically higher rewards		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Narrative explanation of the indicator and its main limitations:

- Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future
- Risk category shown is not guaranteed and may shift over time
- The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'
- Why the fund is in its specific category
- Details of nature, timing and extent of any capital guarantee or protection

Narrative presentation of risks materially relevant to the fund which are not adequately captured by the indicator:

- Credit risk, where a significant level of investment is made in debt securities
- Liquidity risk, where a significant level of investment is made in financial instruments that are likely to have a low level of liquidity in some circumstances
- Counterparty risk, where a fund is backed by a guarantee from, or has material investment exposure through contracts with, a third party
- Operational risks including safekeeping of assets
- Impact of any techniques such as derivative contracts

Charges for this Fund

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest		The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less - you			
Entry charge	[]%	can find this out from your financial adviser.			
Exit charge	[]%	The ongoing charges figure is based on			
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money [before it is invested][before the proceeds of your investment are paid out].		expenses for the year ending []. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:			
Charges taken from the fund over a year		Performance fees			
Ongoing charges	[]%	 Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the UCITS when 			
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions		buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking			
Performance fee	[]% a year of any returns the fund achieves above the benchmark for these fees, [insert name of benchmark].	For more information about charges, please see pages x to x of the fund's prospectus, which is available at www.ucitsfund/			

Past Performance

10%		The chart will be supplemented with prominent statements which:
7.5% 5%		 warn about its limited value as a guide to future performance
2.5% 0% -2.5%		 indicate briefly which charges have been included or excluded
-5% -7.5%		 indicate the year in which the fund came into existence
-10%	2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010	indicate the currency in which past performance has been calculated.

Practical Information

- Name of the depositary
- Where and how to obtain further information about the UCITS (prospectus, reports & accounts)

- Where and how to obtain other practical information (e.g. where to find latest unit prices)
- A statement that tax legislation of the fund's Home State may have an impact on the personal tax position of the investor
- A statement that "[Name of management company] may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the fund"
- Specific information relating to umbrella funds (e.g. any switching rights between sub-funds)
- Information about other share classes, if applicable (KII may be based on a representative class)

This fund is authorised in [name of Member State] and regulated by [identity of competent authority].

Where relevant the statement that [[Name of management company] is authorised in [name of Member state] and regulated by [identity of competent authority].]

This key investor information is accurate as at [the date of publication].