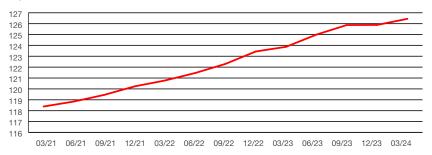
#### Luxembourg Microfinance and Development Fund

# Luxembourg Microfinance and Development Fund Class B Shares (EUR)

### **FUND PROFILE**

Financial Performance							Volatility*		
Last quarter	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception	Nav/ Share	1 year	3 years	5 years	
0.4%	21%	6.8%	10.4%	26.4%	126 44	1.6%	1.0%	1 4%	

<sup>\*</sup>Expressed as standard deviation of annualised returns



#### Comment

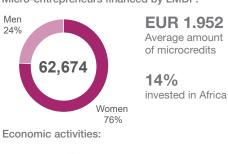
The LMDF Fund saw a slight decrease of EUR 3m of its microfinance portfolio reaching EUR 44m while portfolio yields and positive net returns stabilised, reflecting the higher yields market environment. During this quarter, the positive portfolio return was mitigated by further risk provisions against the two exposures in Myanmar, which reflect the recent escalation of the conflict in the country. Without such provisions, the Fund would have realised 0.8% quarterly net return. The impact of higher costs to LMDF resulted in a TER for the fiscal year of 2.9%. The Fund is working on lowering its costs for the following fiscal year.

#### Geographic and Instrument distribution (% NAV)



#### Social Profile

Micro-entrepreneurs financed by LMDF:





#### Summary

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Net assets	€ 55.5m
Microfinance Invest.	€ 44.0m
No. of MFIs	43
No. of countries	24
Av. ptf. maturity	1.3 years
Currency exposure	Fully hedged
Next subscription	24/06/2024
Next redemption	16/05/2024

#### **Conditions and fees**

Entry fees: Acc. to distributor

Exit fees: None

TER: 2.9% (YTD 2023/24)

## March 2024

### Investment objectives

The Fund invests in emerging Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) based in Asia, Africa and Latin America with the aim to support microentrepreneurs. The Fund invest mainly in senior unsecured loans issued by MFIs in less and least developed countries.

#### Social objectives

The Fund aims to make sustainable investments within the meaning of article 9 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. It aims to make a measurable contribution to financial inclusion for those who do not have access to traditional financial services with a particular focus on:

- Women and the most financially excluded
- Rural areas
- Inclusion of young people

### Return and risk

Given its strategy, the Fund has not designated any comparable financial index. Its main objective is to preserve the capital invested by its shareholders in real terms while creating positive social impact.

Investors are exposed to credit, counterparty, currency, liquidity and country risks as well as operational risks.

#### **Key Information**

Type: SICAV Part II Share class: Multiple Launch: December 2009 Fund currency: Euro

Distribution policy: Accumulation

NAV calculation: Quarterly

NAV publication: Headquarters, Internet, Fundsquare, Bloomberg, Reuters, Telekurs Redemption: 45 days before the end of the

quarter

Minimum investment: None ISIN Class B: LU0456966935

Fund Manager: BIL Manage Invest S.A. (AIFM)

Website: www.lmdf.lu





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# Saying Goodbye

Dear Shareholders of the Luxembourg Microfinance and Development Fund,

I wanted to take a moment to share some important news with all of you. After 12 incredible years at LMDF, I will be leaving the Fund just before the end of May 2024. It has been an honour and a privilege to work alongside such dedicated individuals and to witness the positive impact we have made together.

First and foremost, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering trust and support in both the Fund and in me. Your belief in our mission and your commitment to alleviating poverty through microfinance has been truly inspiring.

Reflecting on my time at LMDF, I can't help but feel a mix of emotions. While I am excited to embark on a new adventure, it is with a heavy heart that I bid farewell to the LMDF family. The collaboration we have shared in updating documents, attending meetings, and coming together for events has been invaluable. Your contributions have been instrumental in driving our mission forward.

As I prepare to depart, I want to assure you that the recruitment process for my replacement is in its final stages. A new contact person will be joining LMDF shortly, who will continue to serve as a dedicated point of contact for all your needs and inquiries.

Once again, I extend my deepest appreciation to each and every one of you for your support, collaboration, and dedication to the LMDF. Together, we have made a significant impact on the lives of individuals and communities through microfinance. I am confident that LMDF will continue to thrive and create positive changes in the years to come.

With heartfelt gratitude, Jennifer Popescu-Urbain

# March 2024

