

**Davy Funds p.l.c.**

An open-ended umbrella investment company  
with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds  
incorporated with limited liability in Ireland  
under the Companies Act 2014  
with registration number 533779

**SUPPLEMENT**

**Davy Strategic Global Equity Fund**

Dated 11 August 2016

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## 1 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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**The Directors in the Prospectus accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the Prospectus. 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 Supplement and in the Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.**

**Shareholders should note that all the fees and expenses of the Fund may be charged to the capital of the Fund. Thus on redemption of holdings shareholders may not receive back the full amount invested and this will have the effect of lowering the capital value of the shareholders investment.**

**Shareholders should note that dividends will be paid out of capital, therefore capital may be eroded, distribution is achieved by forgoing the potential for future capital growth and this cycle may continue until all capital is depleted.**

This Supplement contains information relating specifically to Davy Strategic Global Equity Fund (the "**Fund**"), a Fund of Davy Funds p.l.c. (the "**Company**"), an open-ended umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds authorised by the Central Bank as a UCITS pursuant to the Regulations.

The Fund may invest more than 20% of its Net Asset Value in other collective investment schemes.

**This Supplement forms part of and should be read in the context of and in conjunction with the Prospectus for the Company dated 10 August 2016 (the "Prospectus").**

**The Fund is suitable for investors who are prepared to accept a high level of volatility.**

**An investment in the Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors.**

**As the price of Shares in each Fund may fall as well as rise, the Company shall not be a suitable investment for an investor who cannot sustain a loss on their investment**

**The Fund may invest in Financial Derivative Instruments ("FDI") for currency hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes. (See "Borrowing and Leverage; Leverage" below for details of the leverage effect of investing in FDI).**

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## 2 DEFINITIONS

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**Base Currency** means Euro;

**Business Day** means any day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks are open for business in Dublin and/or such other day or days as may be determined by the Directors from time to time and as notified to Shareholders in advance;

**Dealing Day** means each Business Day and/or such other day or days as the Directors may in their absolute discretion determine and notify in advance to Shareholders provided that there shall be at least two Dealing Days in each Month (with at least one Dealing Day per two week period);

**Dealing Deadline** in respect of subscriptions and repurchases means 16.00 p.m. (Irish time) on the Business Day immediately preceding the relevant Dealing Day, or such other time for the relevant Dealing Day as may be determined by Directors and notified in advance to Shareholders provided always that the Dealing Deadline is no later than the Valuation Point;

**Distribution Date** means the date or dates by reference to which a distribution may at the option of the Investment Manager be declared which shall usually be 30 June and 31 December in each year;

**Investment Manager** means J&E Davy;

**Minimum Fund Size** means €5,000,000 or such other amount as the Directors may in their absolute discretion determine;

**Minimum Shareholding** means €500 or such other amount as the Directors may in their absolute discretion determine;

**Regulated Market** means any stock exchange or regulated market which is listed in Appendix II of the Prospectus;

**Settlement Date** in respect of subscriptions and redemptions respectively shall have the meaning outlined in the section entitled "Key Information for Buying and Selling Shares" below;

**Valuation Point** means the close of business in the relevant market where assets are listed or traded on the first Business Day immediately preceding the relevant Dealing Day by reference to which the Net Asset Value per Share of the Fund is determined provided such point will in no case precede the close of business in the relevant market that closes first on the relevant Business Day.

All other defined terms used in this Supplement shall have the same meaning as in the Prospectus.

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### 3 INFORMATION ON THE FUND

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#### 3.1 Investment Objective, Investment Policies and Investment Strategy

##### (a) Investment Objective:

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide long term capital growth spreading the risk through geographical and sector diversification whilst predominantly taking long only investment positions in mostly UK, European and U.S equity markets with some exposure to Japan, the Far East and emerging markets.

There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

##### (b) Investment Policies:

The Fund will achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"). The Fund may also, to a lesser extent, invest in funds that are not ETFs but Collective Investment Schemes ("CIS"). The ETFs and CIS will provide exposure predominantly to UK, European and US equity markets with some exposure to Japan, the Far East and emerging markets. In respect of the investment in such CIS, the Fund will at all times comply with the provisions of the Regulations and the Central Bank Rules in respect of any investments in the CIS. The CIS that the Fund may invest in will be authorised as UCITS or alternative investment funds, consist of regulated schemes which may be domiciled in a member state of the EEA, the U.S., Jersey, Guernsey or the Isle of Man (in accordance with the provisions of the Central Bank's Guidance on UCITS Acceptable Investment in other Investment Funds).

The ETFs, which may track the performance of the major equity market indices (eg. S&P 500, EuroStoxx, UK FTSE), may be UCITS ETFs or alternative investment funds ETFs. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Fund invests in alternative investment funds ETFs in accordance with its investment objective and policy, such alternative investment funds ETFs shall be treated as either CIS or transferable securities listed and traded on a Regulated Market provided the relevant alternative investment funds ETF satisfies the pertinent Central Bank eligible assets requirements.

The Fund may also use Financial Derivative Instruments ("FDIs") for efficient portfolio management and currency hedging purposes as described in section 3.2 below.

##### (c) Investment Strategy:

The ETFs and CIS are chosen by the Investment Manager on the basis of their investment strategies, trading techniques and overall performance record views with regards to relative attractiveness of regions, benchmark exposures, and liquidity of individual ETF's, while also being cognisant of individual holding size restrictions. The Investment Manager will decide on the retention, addition, replacement and removal of the underlying funds and on the allocation of the Fund's assets among any such funds. The overall structure of the Fund will be monitored and assessed by the Investment Manager and ETFs and CIS may be added, varied or replaced from time to time at the discretion of the Investment Manager. The Fund will also be re-balanced from time to time.

#### 3.2 Use of Derivatives and Efficient Portfolio Management Techniques

The Fund may engage in transactions in FDIs for the purposes of efficient portfolio management and/or to protect against exchange risks within the conditions and limits laid down by the Central Bank from time to time. The Investment Manager will look to ensure that the techniques and instruments used are economically appropriate in that they will be realised in a cost-effective

way. Such transactions may include foreign exchange transactions which alter the currency characteristics of transferable securities held by the Fund. Such techniques and instruments (details of which are outlined below) are options and forward foreign exchange contracts.

#### *Options*

An option contains the right to buy or sell a specific quantity of a specific asset at a fixed price at or before a specified future date. There are two forms of options: put or call options. Put options are contracts sold for a premium that give to the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to sell to the seller a specified quantity of a particular asset (or financial instrument) at a specified price. Call options are similar contracts sold for a premium that give the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy from the seller a specified quantity of a particular asset (or financial instrument) at a specified price. Options may also be cash-settled. The Fund may use such instruments to hedge against market risk or gain exposure to relevant underlying equity or equity related security. Any option entered into by the Fund will be in accordance with the limits prescribed by law.

#### *Forwards*

Forward currency contracts could be used to hedge against currency risk that has resulted from assets held by the Fund that are not in the Base Currency. The Fund, may, for example, use forward currency contracts by selling forward a foreign currency against the Base Currency to protect the Fund from foreign exchange rate risk that has risen from holding assets in that currency.

Direct and indirect operational costs and/or fees (which do not include hidden revenue) arising from use of FDIs for EPM purposes may be deducted from the revenue delivered to the Company. Such costs and/or fees are payable to the relevant counterparty to the FDI in question and such counterparty may or may not be related to the Investment Manager or the Depositary. All revenues generated from such FDIs, net of direct and indirect operational costs, will be returned to the Company.

Collateral or margin may be passed by the Fund to a counterparty or broker in respect of OTC FDI transaction. Please refer to the section of the Prospectus entitled "**Collateral Policy**" for further details.

The use of FDI and efficient portfolio management techniques for the purposes outlined above will expose the Fund to the risks disclosed under the section of the Prospectus entitled "**Risk Factors**".

### **3.3 Borrowing and Leverage**

#### **(a) Borrowing**

The Company may only borrow on a temporary basis for the account of the Fund and the aggregate amount of such borrowings may not exceed 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. In accordance with the provisions of the Regulations, the Company may charge the assets of the Fund as security for borrowings of the Fund.

The Fund may acquire foreign currency by means of a back-to-back loan agreement. Foreign currency obtained in this manner is not classified as borrowing for the purposes of Regulation 103(1) provided that the offsetting deposit (a) is denominated in the Base Currency and (b) equals or exceeds the value of the foreign currency loan outstanding.

#### **(b) Leverage**

The Fund may utilise FDI as referred to in the section headed "Use of Derivatives and Efficient Portfolio Management Techniques" above. The Fund will use the commitment approach to measure market risk and calculate its exposures. The total expected level of leverage of the Fund as a result of its investments shall not exceed 100% of its Net Asset Value.

The Investment Manager does not expect the use of FDI to significantly increase the Fund's risk profile.

The expected level of leverage range is calculated based on the sum of the absolute value of notional amounts of the derivatives used, in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank. This figure does not take into account any netting and hedging arrangements that the Fund has in place at any time even though these netting and hedging arrangements are used for risk reduction purposes and is therefore not a risk-adjusted method of measuring leverage which means this figure is higher than it otherwise would be if such netting and hedging arrangements were taken into account. As these netting and hedging arrangements, if taken into account, may reduce the level of leverage, this calculation may not provide an accurate measure of the Fund's actual leverage position.

The Company on behalf of the Fund has filed with the Central Bank its risk management process which enables it to accurately measure, monitor and manage the various risks associated with the use of FDI. Any FDI not included in the risk management process will not be utilised until such time as a revised submission has been provided to the Central Bank. The Company will, on request, provide supplementary information to Shareholders relating to the risk management methods employed, including the quantitative limits that are applied and any recent developments in the risk and yield characteristics of the main categories of investments.

### **3.4 Investment Restrictions**

Investors must note that the Company and the Fund adheres to the restrictions and requirements set out under the Regulations, as may be amended from time to time. These are set out in Appendix I to the Prospectus.

In particular, the Fund must adhere to the following investment restrictions and requirements:

3.4.1 When the Fund invests in the units of other CIS that are managed, directly or by delegation, by the Investment Manager of the Company or by any other company with which the Investment Manager of the Company is linked by common management or control, or by a substantial direct or indirect holding, that the Investment Manager or other company may not charge subscription, conversion or redemption fees on account of the Fund's investment in the units of such other CIS

3.4.2 Where a commission (including a rebated commission) is received by the Investment Manager by virtue of an investment in the units of another CIS, this commission must be paid into the property of the Fund.

In accordance with the Central Bank Rules, the Fund will apply for a derogation from some of the investment restrictions for six months following the date of the first issue of Shares of the Fund pursuant to the Regulations but will observe the principle of risk-spreading.

### **3.5 Profile of a Typical Investor**

A typical investor will be seeking to achieve a return on their investment in the medium to long term.

### **3.6 Risk Factors**

Investors should read and consider the section of the Prospectus entitled "Risk Factors" before investing in the Fund. However, not all of the risks disclosed in the Risk Factors section of the Prospectus will be material to an investment in this particular Fund.

In addition to the above referenced risks, investors should also consider the particular implications of the following risks that are relevant to an investment in the Fund. Fees and expenses of the Fund may be charged to the capital of the Fund. Thus, on redemptions of holdings shareholders may not receive back the full amount invested and this will have the effect of lowering the capital value of their investment. There is a greater risk therefore that capital may be eroded and "income" will be achieved by foregoing the potential for future capital growth of

your investment and the value of future returns may also be diminished. Investors should note however that distributions made during the life of the Fund are a form of capital reimbursement.

The Fund may charge fees and expenses to capital where insufficient income has been generated by the Fund to cover the fees and expenses. There is a greater risk therefore that capital may be eroded and “income” will be achieved by foregoing the potential for future capital growth of your investment.

The risks described in the Prospectus should not be considered to be an exhaustive list of the risks which potential investors should consider before investing in the Fund. Potential investors should be aware that an investment in the Fund may be exposed to other risks from time to time.

### 3.7 Key Information for Buying and Selling Shares

Details of all share classes are set out in the table below.

Class	Currency Class	Hedging ***	Initial Offer Period*	Initial Issue Price	Minimum Shareholding**	Minimum Initial Investment Amount**	Minimum Additional Investment Amount**
A Accumulating	Euro		9.00am (Irish time) on 12 December 2014 to 5.00pm (Irish time) on 12 December 2014*	The prevailing issue price for the corresponding Share Class in the Davy Strategic Global Equity Fund, a sub-fund of Davy Equity Trust, on 12 December 2014 which will be available at <a href="http://www.Davy.ie">www.Davy.ie</a> . As at 16 October 2014, the latest NAV was €213.54.	€500	€500	€100
A Distributing	Euro		9.00am (Irish time) on 12 December 2014 to 5.00pm (Irish time) on 12 December 2014*	The prevailing issue price for the corresponding Share Class in the Davy Strategic Global Equity Fund, a sub-fund of Davy Equity Trust, on 12 December 2014 which will be available at <a href="http://www.Davy.ie">www.Davy.ie</a> . As at 16 October 2014,	€500	€500	€100

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\*The Initial Offer Period may be shortened or extended by the Directors. The Central Bank will be notified in advance of any such shortening or extension if subscriptions for Shares have been received and otherwise shall be notified subsequently, on an annual basis.

\*\*Subject to the discretion of the Directors (or their delegate) in each case to allow lesser amounts.

\*\*\*The Company may (but is not obliged to) enter into certain currency related transactions (through the use of FDI as disclosed above in Section 3.2 entitled "Use of Derivatives and Efficient Portfolio Management Techniques") in order to hedge the currency exposure of the Classes denominated in a currency other than the Base Currency, as described under the heading "Hedged Classes" in the Prospectus.

Applications for Shares and applications for the redemption of Shares must be received by the Dealing Deadline.

Applications for Shares will only be accepted on a cleared funds basis in the Base Currency.



Applications received after the Dealing Deadline for the relevant Dealing Day shall be deemed to have been received by the next Dealing Deadline, save in exceptional circumstances where the Directors may in their absolute discretion (reasons to be documented) determine and provided the Applications are received before the Valuation Point for the relevant Dealing Day. Repurchase requests received after the Dealing Deadline shall be treated as having been received by the following Dealing Deadline, save in exceptional circumstances where the Directors may in their absolute discretion (reasons to be documented) determine and provided they are received before the Valuation Point for the relevant Dealing Day.

**Subscription Settlement Date:** Subscription monies should be paid to the account specified in the Application Form (or such other account specified by the Administrator) so as to be received by no later than three Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day. If payment in full and/or a properly completed Application Form have not been received by the relevant times stipulated above, the application may be refused.

**Redemption Settlement Date:** Payment of Repurchase Proceeds will be made by electronic transfer to the account of the redeeming Shareholder at the risk and expense of the Shareholder normally within three Business Days of the relevant Dealing Day and, in all cases, will be paid within ten Business Days of the Dealing Deadline for the relevant Dealing Day, provided that all the required documentation has been furnished to and received by the Administrator.

### 3.8 Dividend Policy

For the Class A Accumulating Shares and the Class B Accumulating Shares (the "**Accumulating Share Classes**") (and indicated as such in the table in the section above titled "Key Information for Buying and Selling Shares"), it is the present intention of the Directors not to declare or pay dividends, and any income or gains earned by the Fund and these Share Classes, will be reinvested and reflected in the value of the Shares.

For the Class A Distributing Shares and the Class B Distributing Shares (the "**Distributing Share Classes**") (and indicated as such in the table in the section above entitled "Key Information for Buying and Selling Shares"), subject to net income being available for distribution, the Directors intend to declare dividends on the Distribution Date and such dividends will be paid on or before the 14th Business Day following the Distribution Date to all Shareholders entered on the register of Shareholders at the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the Distribution Date and therefore applicants for Shares to be dealt on or after the Distribution Date will not be entitled to the distribution paid in respect of such Distribution Date but Shareholders seeking to repurchase their Shares on or after the Distribution Date will receive the distribution paid in respect of such Distribution Date.

The Directors reserve the right to increase or decrease the frequency of dividend payments, if any, at their discretion for the Distributing Share Classes. In the event of a change of policy full details will be disclosed in an updated Supplement and Shareholders will be notified in advance. Under the Articles, dividends may be paid out of the profits, being (i) the accumulated revenue (consisting of all revenue accrued including interest and dividends) less expenses and/or (ii) realised and unrealised capital gains on the disposal/valuation of investments and other funds less realised and unrealised accumulated capital losses of the Fund; or (iii) out of capital.

Dividends are paid out of capital to allow the provision of income to Shareholders of the Distributing Share Classes, in the event of insufficient income being in the Fund for a particular period.

Dividends will be paid to Shareholders by electronic transfer to the relevant Shareholder's bank account of record on the initial Application Form in the currency of denomination of the relevant Distributing Share Class at the expense of the payee and within the timeframe outlined above. The net income available for distribution in respect of the relevant Distributing Share Class will be determined in accordance with the relevant law and generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied.

Please also refer to the section in the Prospectus entitled "Dividend Policy".

### 3.9 Fees and Expenses

The following fees and expenses will be incurred by the Company on behalf of the Fund and will affect the Net Asset Value of the relevant Share Class of the Fund.

Class	A Accumulating	A Distributing	B Accumulating	B Distributing
Investment Management Fee	0.675%	0.675%	1.35%	1.35%
Distributor Fee	0%	0%	0%	0%
Administrator Fee	0.085% Per annum of the NAV of the Fund	0.085% Per annum of the NAV of the Fund	0.085% Per annum of the NAV of the Fund	0.085% Per annum of the NAV of the Fund
Depository Fee	0.015% Per annum of the NAV of the Fund	0.015% Per annum of the NAV of the Fund	0.015% Per annum of the NAV of the Fund	0.015% Per annum of the NAV of the Fund
Preliminary Charge	Up to 5%	Up to 5%	Up to 5%	Up to 5%
Performance Fee	0%	0%	0%	0%
Repurchase Charge	Within the first year from the date of issue of the relevant Shares: up to 3% Within the second year from the date of issue of the relevant Shares: up to 2% Any time thereafter: up to 1%	Within the first year from the date of issue of the relevant Shares: up to 3% Within the second year from the date of issue of the relevant Shares: up to 2% Any time thereafter: up to 1%	Within the first year from the date of issue of the relevant Shares: up to 3% Within the second year from the date of issue of the relevant Shares: up to 2% Any time thereafter: up to 1%	Within the first year from the date of issue of the relevant Shares: up to 3% Within the second year from the date of issue of the relevant Shares: up to 2% Any time thereafter: up to 1%
Exchange Charge	Up to 2%	Up to 2%	Up to 2%	Up to 2%

#### Investment Management Fee & Expenses

The Investment Manager shall be entitled to the maximum annual Investment Management Fee equal to a percentage of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Class detailed in the above table.

Such fee shall be calculated and accrued at each Valuation Point and payable monthly in arrears.

The Investment Manager is also entitled to its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses out of the assets of the Fund.

#### Distributor Fee & Expenses

The Distributor shall be entitled to the maximum annual Distributor Fee equal to a percentage of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Class detailed in the above table.

Such fee shall be calculated and accrued at each Valuation Point and payable monthly in arrears.

The Distributor is also entitled to its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses out of the assets of the Fund.

### **Depository Fee & Expenses**

The Depository shall be entitled to an annual Depository Fee equal to a percentage of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Class, detailed in the above table, subject to a minimum monthly fee of €600 in respect of the Fund and a transaction fee for each transaction conducted pursuant to the Depository Agreement which will be charged at normal commercial rates. Such fee shall be calculated and accrued at each Valuation Point and payable monthly in arrears.

The Depository is also entitled to its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses out of the assets of the Fund (including transaction charges, depository fees and fees and expenses of sub-custodians, which shall be at normal commercial rates) as agreed with the Directors.

### **Administrator Fee & Expenses**

The Administrator shall be entitled to the maximum annual Administrator Fee equal to a percentage of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Class detailed in the above table. Such fee shall be calculated and accrued at each Valuation Point and payable monthly in arrears. The Administrator shall also be entitled to a minimum annual fee of €30,000 per year and a transaction fee for each transaction conducted pursuant to the Administration Agreement which will be charged at normal commercial rates.

The Administrator is also entitled to its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses out of the assets of the Fund.

### **3.10 Other Fees and Expenses**

This section should be read in conjunction with the section entitled "Fees and Expenses" in the Prospectus.

#### **(a) Anti-Dilution Levy**

The Directors reserve the right to impose an Anti-Dilution Levy in the case of net subscriptions and/or net repurchases on a transaction basis as a percentage adjustment (to be communicated to the Administrator) on the value of the relevant subscription/repurchase calculated for the purposes of determining a subscription price or repurchase price to reflect the impact of other dealing costs relating to the acquisition or disposal of assets and to preserve value of the underlying assets of the Fund where they consider such a provision to be in the best interests of a Fund. Such amount will be added to the price at which Shares will be issued in the case of net subscription requests and deducted from the price at which Shares will be repurchased in the case of net repurchase requests. Any such sum will be paid into the account of the Fund.

#### **(b) Establishment Expenses**

All fees and expenses relating to the establishment and organisation of the Fund as detailed in the section of the Prospectus entitled "Establishment Expenses" shall be borne by the Company and amortised in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus.

#### **(c) Fees payable within underlying CIS**

The CIS in which the Fund may invest will bear their own fees and expenses. The CIS will also be subject to management fees and other expenses of a similar nature to those applying with respect of the Fund such as redemption fees, subscription fees and the fees of services providers such as custodians and administrators. The Fund will typically only invest in CIS, which charge management fees of up to 3% of the CIS net asset value.

### **3.11 Miscellaneous**

Additional Funds of the Company may be added in the future with the prior approval of the Central Bank. The names of the other Funds are disclosed in the Prospectus.