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# **Prospectus**

## **VALUE TREE UMBRELLA SICAV**

UCITS SICAV established in Luxembourg

**VALUE TREE AV, S.A.** 

**Investment Manager** 

## ANDBANK ASSET MANAGEMENT LUXEMBOURG

Management Company

The Fund is composed of several separate Sub-Funds, each having its own investment objectives and policies.

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### **Important Information**

# IMPORTANT: IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT AS TO THE CONTENTS OF THIS PROSPECTUS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR STOCKBROKER, BANKER, LAWYER, ACCOUNTANT OR OTHER FINANCIAL ADVISER.

The Fund is a public limited liability company (société anonyme – S.A.) qualifying as an investment company with variable capital (société d'investissement à capital variable – SICAV) incorporated and authorised under Part I of the UCI Law in accordance with the provisions of the UCITS Directive and listed on the official list of UCITS approved by the CSSF.

However, this listing does not require an approval or disapproval of a Luxembourg authority as to the suitability or accuracy of this Prospectus, the Sub-Funds Fact Sheets or any KIID generally relating to the Fund or specifically relating to any Sub-Fund. Any declaration to the contrary should be considered as unauthorised and illegal.

The members of the Board of Directors, whose names appear in the Directory, accept joint responsibility for the information and statements contained in this Prospectus, the Sub-Funds Fact Sheets and the KIID issued for each Sub-Fund. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care possible to ensure that such is the case), the information and statements contained in this Prospectus and the Sub-Funds Fact Sheets are true and accurate in all material respects at the date indicated on this Prospectus and do not contain any material omissions which would render any such statement or information inaccurate or misleading. Neither the delivery of this Prospectus, Sub-Funds Fact Sheets or of any KIID, nor the offer, issue or sale of the Shares constitute a statement by which the information given by this Prospectus, any Sub-Fund Fact Sheet or any KIID will be at all times accurate, subsequently to the date thereof. Any information or representation not contained in this Prospectus, the Sub-Funds Fact Sheets or in the KIID(s), or in the financial reports which form integral part of this Prospectus, must be considered as non-authorised.

In order to take into account any material change in the Fund (including, but not limited to the issue of new Classes of Shares), this Prospectus, the Sub-Funds Fact Sheets and the KIID(s) will be updated when necessary. Therefore, prospective investors should inquire as to whether there is a new version of this Prospectus, the Sub-Funds Fact Sheets and/or the KIID(s).

This Prospectus, any Sub-Fund Fact Sheet and the KIID may also be translated into other languages. Any such translation shall only contain the same information and have the same meaning as the English language Prospectus, Sub-Fund Fact Sheet and the KIID. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between the English version of these documents and the translation of such documents in another language, the English version will prevail, except if required otherwise under the laws of a particular jurisdiction where the Shares are sold.

#### **Investor Responsibility**

The Fund draws the investors' attention to the fact that any investor will only be able to fully exercise his investor rights directly against the UCITS, in particular the right to participate in general shareholders' meetings if the investor is registered in his own name in the register of Shares. In cases where an investor invests in the Fund through an intermediary investing into the Fund in his own name but on behalf of the investor, it may not always be possible for the investor to exercise certain shareholder rights directly against the Fund. Investors are advised to take advice on their rights.

The contents of this Prospectus and each KIID should not be treated as advice relating to legal, taxation, investment or any matters. Prospective investors should review this Prospectus and each relevant KIID carefully in its entirety and consult with their legal, tax and financial advisers in relation to (i) the legal requirements within their own countries for the subscription, holding, redemption or disposal of Shares; (ii) any foreign exchange restrictions to which they are subject in their own country in relation to the subscription, holding, redemption or disposal of Shares; and (iii) the legal, tax, financial or other consequences of subscribing for, holding, redeeming or disposing of Shares. Prospective investors should seek the advice of their legal, tax and financial advisers if they have any doubts regarding the contents of this Prospectus and each KIID.

This Prospectus may only be issued with one or more Sub-Funds Fact Sheets, each containing information relating to a separate Sub-Fund. The creation of new Sub-Funds requires the prior approval of the CSSF. If there are different classes of Shares representing a Sub-Fund, details relating to the separate classes may be dealt with in the same Sub-Fund Fact Sheet or in a separate Sub-Fund Fact Sheet for each class. The creation of further classes of Shares will be effected in accordance with the requirements of the CSSF. This Prospectus and the relevant Sub-Funds Fact Sheets should be read and construed as one document. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between this Prospectus and the relevant Sub-Fund Fact Sheet, the relevant Sub-Fund Fact Sheet shall prevail.

Applications for Shares will only be considered on the basis of this Prospectus (and any relevant Sub-Fund Fact Sheet) and the KIID. The latest semi-annual and annual financial reports of the Fund may be obtained from the offices of the Administrator. The delivery of this Prospectus (whether or not accompanied by any reports) or the issue of Shares shall not, under any circumstances, create any implication that the affairs of the Fund have not changed since the date hereof.

The provisions of the Articles are binding on the Shareholders (who are considered to have notice of them).

#### **Targeted investors**

The Fund targets both Retail and Institutional Investors. The profile of the typical investor for each Sub-Fund is described in each KIID and in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

#### **Distribution and Selling Restrictions**

## SHARES ARE NOT BEING OFFERED OR SOLD IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE THE OFFER OR SALE IS PROHIBITED BY LAW OR TO ANY PERSON NOT QUALIFIED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

No persons receiving a copy of this Prospectus in any jurisdiction may treat this Prospectus as constituting an invitation, offer or solicitation to them to subscribe for Shares unless such an invitation could lawfully be made without having to comply with any registration or other legal requirements in the relevant jurisdiction.

It is the responsibility of any recipient of this Prospectus to confirm and observe all applicable laws and regulations. The following information is provided as a general guide only:

#### **United States**

The Shares have not been, and will not be, registered under the 1933 Act, or qualified under any applicable state statutes and may not be offered, sold or transferred in the United States (including its territories and possessions) or to or for the benefit of, directly or indirectly, any U.S. Person, except pursuant to registration or an exemption. Neither the Fund nor any Sub-Fund has been, and nor will it be, registered under the 1940 Act, and investors will not be entitled to the benefits of such registration. Pursuant to an exemption from registration under the 1940 Act, the Fund may make a private placement of the Shares to a limited category of U.S. Persons. The Shares have not been approved or disapproved by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, any State securities commission or other regulatory authority, nor have any of the foregoing authorities passed upon or endorsed the merits of this offering or the accuracy or adequacy of these offering materials. Any representation to the contrary is unlawful.

The Shares are subject to restrictions on transferability and resale and may not be transferred or resold in the United States except as permitted under the 1933 Act and applicable State securities laws, pursuant to registration or exemption there from. Investors should be aware that they will be required to bear the financial risks of this investment for an indefinite period of time. Each U.S. Person subscribing for Shares must agree that the Directors may reject, accept or condition any proposed transfer, assignment or exchange of those Shares. All investors in the Fund have redemption rights and such rights may be suspended under the circumstances described in this Prospectus and each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

#### **Qualified holders**

The Directors may determine whether or not any particular person or class of persons should become or remain the holder of Shares should they be of the opinion that the holdings of Shares by such person may be in breach of any governmental regulation or announcement or would otherwise render the respective Sub-Fund liable to taxation for which it would otherwise not be liable.

#### Reliance on this Prospectus and on the KIID(s)

Shares in any Sub-Fund described in this Prospectus, the Sub-Funds Fact Sheets as well as in the KIID(s) are offered only on the basis of the information contained therein and (if applicable) any addendum hereto and the latest audited annual financial report and any subsequent semi-annual financial report of the Fund.

Any further information or representations given or made by any distributor, intermediary, dealer, broker or other person should be disregarded and, accordingly, should not be relied upon. No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representation in connection with the offering of Shares other than those contained in this Prospectus, the Sub-Funds Fact Sheets, the KIID(s) and (if applicable) any addendum hereto and in any subsequent semi-annual or annual financial reports for the Fund and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Directors, the Management Company, the Investment Manager, the Depositary or the Administrator. Statements in this Prospectus, the Sub-Funds Fact Sheets and in the different KIID(s) are based on the law and practice currently in force in Luxembourg at the date hereof and are subject to change. Neither the delivery of this Prospectus, the Sub-Funds Fact Sheets or of the KIID(s) nor the issue of Shares shall, under any circumstances, create any implication or constitute any representation that the affairs of the Fund have not changed since the date hereof.

Upon request, investors may obtain free of charge a copy of this Prospectus, the Sub-Funds Fact Sheets and the KIID(s) relating to the Sub-Fund(s) in which they invest, the annual and semi-annual financial reports of the Fund

and the Articles. These documents are available at the registered office of the Fund or the Depositary. The KIID will also be available on the following website <a href="https://www.valuetree.es">www.valuetree.es</a>.

#### Warning

Investment in any Sub-Fund carries with it a degree of financial risk, which may vary among Sub-Funds, if several. The value of Shares and the return generated from them may go up or down, and investors may not recover the amount initially invested. Investment risk factors for an investor to consider are set out under the "Principal Risks" Section as well as in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

The Fund does not represent an obligation of, nor is it guaranteed by the Investment Manager, the Depositary, the Management Company, any government or any other person or entity.

The following statements are required to be made under applicable regulations of the CFTC. As the Fund is a collective investment vehicle that may, in limited circumstances to the extent permitted under the UCITS Directive, make transactions in "commodity interests" (as defined in the U.S. Commodity Exchange Act of 1936, as amended), it is considered to be a "commodity pool". The Investment Manager is the commodity pool operator (**CPO**) with respect to the Fund and each Sub-Fund.

Pursuant to CFTC Rule 4.13(a)(3), the Investment Manager is exempt from registration with the CFTC as a commodity pool operator. Therefore, unlike a registered CPO, the Investment Manager is not required to deliver a disclosure document and a certified annual report to a shareholder in the Fund. The Investment Manager qualifies for such exemption based on the following criteria: (i) the Shares are exempt from registration under the 1933 Act and are offered and sold without marketing to the public in the United States; (ii) each Sub-Fund meets the trading limitations of either CFTC Rule 4.13(a)(3)(ii)(A) or (B); (iii) the CPO reasonably believes, at the time a U.S. Person investor makes his investment in the Sub-Fund (or at the time the CPO began to rely on Rule 4.13(a)(3)), that each U.S. Person investor in the Sub-Fund is (a) an "accredited investor," as defined in Rule 501(a) of Regulation D under the 1933 Act, (b) a trust that is not an accredited investor but that was formed by an accredited investor for the benefit of a family member, (c) a "knowledgeable employee," as defined in Rule 3c-5 under the 1940 Act, or (d) a "qualified eligible person," as defined in CFTC Rule 4.7(a)(2)(viii)(A); and (iv) Shares in the Sub-Fund are not marketed as or in a vehicle for trading in the commodity futures or commodity options markets.

#### Investors' Reliance on U.S. Federal Tax Advice in this Prospectus

The discussion contained in this Prospectus as to U.S. federal tax considerations is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, for the purpose of avoiding penalties. Such discussion is written to support the promotion or marketing of the transactions or matters addressed in this Prospectus. Each taxpayer should seek U.S. federal tax advice based on the taxpayer's particular circumstances from an independent tax adviser.

## **Enquiries or Complaints**

Any investor enquiries or complaints should be submitted to UI efa S.A.at the following email address: compliance@efa.lu and any response will be made in writing. Under the circumstances where performance related complaints are received, UI efa S.A.will forward the complaint to the Management Company for a response.

The complaints handling policy established by the Management Company may be requested by contacting the Management Company at the email address <a href="mailto:compliance@aaml.lu">compliance@aaml.lu</a> or fax number +352 27 12 54 84, or through the following website: www.andbank.com

## Directory

Registered office	4, rue Jean Monnet L-2180 LuxembourgGrand Duchy of Luxembourg			
Board of Directors of the Fund	<ul> <li>Eric Ollinger, chairman;</li> <li>Santiago Antón Casteleiro, vice-chairman;</li> <li>Philippe Esser; and</li> <li>Alain Léonard.</li> </ul>			
Management Company	Andbank Asset Management Luxembourg 4, rue Jean Monnet L-2180 Luxembourg Grand Duchy of Luxembourg			
Domiciliary and Corporate Agent	Andbank Asset Management Luxembourg 4, rue Jean Monnet L-2180 Luxembourg Grand Duchy of Luxembourg			
Investment Manager	Value Tree A.V., S.A. Paseo Eduardo Dato, 21, Bajo Izda 28010 Madrid Spain			
Depositary and Paying Agent	Quintet Private Bank (Europe) S.A. 43, Boulevard Royal L-2449 Luxembourg Grand Duchy of Luxembourg			
Administrator, Registrar and Transfer Agent	UI efa S.A. 2, rue d'Alsace L-1122 Luxembourg Grand Duchy of Luxembourg			
Auditor	KPMG Luxembourg, société coopérative 39, Avenue John F. Kennedy 1855 Luxembourg Grand Duchy of Luxembourg			

## **Glossary of Terms**

**1933 Act** the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended

**1940 Act** the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended

Accounting Year is the Fund's accounting year which begins on 1 January of

each year and ends on 31 December of the same year

Accumulation Shares Shares in relation to which income is accumulated and

reflected in the price of such

Administrator UI efa S.A.

Articles the articles of incorporation of the Fund

Auditor KPMG Luxembourg, société coopérative

**Base Currency** means the currency in which a Sub-Fund is denominated, as

specified in the relevant Sub-Fund Fact Sheet

**Board of Directors** or **Directors** the board of directors of the Fund or the members thereof (as

such may change from time to time)

Business Day unless otherwise defined in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet, any full

day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks are open for business in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Calculation Day the Business Day immediately following the relevant Valuation

Day on which the Net Asset Value of the relevant Valuation Day

is calculated

**CFTC** the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Class or Class of Shares or

**Share Class** 

a class of Shares in issue or to be issued within each Sub-Fund

Code the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended

Company Law the Law of 10 August 1915 on commercial companies, as

amended from time to time

Correspondents sub-custodians, agents and delegates appointed by the

Depositary to hold the assets of the Fund

CSSF the Luxembourg Commission de Surveillance du Secteur

Financier or its successor, being the Luxembourg regulatory authority in charge of the supervision of UCIs in the Grand

**Duchy of Luxembourg** 

CSSF Circular 04/146 the CSSF Circular 04/146 regarding the protection of

undertakings for collective investment and their investors

against late trading and market timing practices

CSSF Circular 08/356 the CSSF Circular 08/356 regarding certain techniques and

instruments relating to transferable securities and money

market instruments

CSSF Circular 11/512 the CSSF Circular 11/512 regarding the risk management

process as amended by the CSSF Circular 18/698

CSSF Circular 14/592 the CSSF Circular 14/592 regarding the Guidelines of the

ESMA on ETFs and other UCITS issues

CSSF Circular 18/698 the CSSF Circular 18/698 regarding the authorization and

organisation of investment fund managers incorporated under

Luxembourg law

**Dealing Day** 

such Business Day on which subscription, redemption or conversion requests shall be received, as specified in each

Sub-Fund Fact Sheet

**Dealing Deadline** 

Deadlines applicable for subscription, redemption or conversion requests, as set out under each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet

**Denominated Class Currency** 

means the currency of a Class as specified in the relevant appendices of the Sub-Fund Fact Sheet

**Depositary** 

Quintet Private Bank (Europe) S.A.

**Depositary Agreement** 

the agreement entered into between the Depositary and the Fund

**Distribution Shares** 

Shares in relation to which income is distributed periodically to Shareholders

**Domiciliary Agent** 

Andbank Asset Management Luxembourg

**ERISA** 

the U.S. Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended

**ESMA** 

the European Securities and Markets Authority or its successor authority.

ESMA Guidelines 2014/937

the guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues published on 01 August 2014 by ESMA (ESMA/2014/937) as implemented in Luxembourg and entered into force on 01 October 2014 as may be amended, supplemented and/or implemented from

time to time

ETF

means an exchange traded fund

EU

the European Union

**FATCA** 

the Foreign Account Tax Compliance provisions of the U.S. Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act enacted in March 2010

**Fund** 

Value Tree Umbrella SICAV

**Group of Companies** 

companies belonging to the same body of undertakings and which must draw up consolidated accounts in accordance with Council Directive 83/349/EEC of 13 June 1983 on consolidated accounts and according to recognised international accounting rules, as amended from time to time

Ineligible Investor

any person to whom a transfer of Shares (legally or beneficially) or by whom a hold of Shares (legally or beneficially) would or, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, miaht:

- a) Be in breach of any law (or regulation by a competent authority) of any country or territory by virtue of which the person in question is not qualified to hold such Shares; or
- b) Require the Fund, the Management Company or the Investment Manager to be registered under any law or regulation whether as an investment fund or otherwise, or cause the Fund to be required to comply with any registration requirements in respect of any of its Shares. whether in the United Sates or any other jurisdiction; or
- c) Cause the Fund, the Shareholders, the Management Company or the Investment Manager some legal, regulatory, taxation, pecuniary or material administrative disadvantage which the Fund, the Shareholders, the

Management Company or the Investment Manager, as the case may be, might not otherwise have incurred or suffered

**Initial Offer Period** the period set by the Board of Directors in relation to any Sub-

Fund or Class of Shares as the period during which the Shares are initially on offer, as specified in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet

**Initial Offer Price** the initial price payable for a Share, as specified in each Sub-

**Fund Fact Sheet** 

Institutional Investors the institutional investors, as defined in the UCI Law and by

guidelines or recommendations issued by the CSSF from time

to time

Investment Management

**Member State** 

the agreement entered into between the Investment Manager, Agreement the Fund and the Management Company

**Investment Manager** Value Tree AV, S.A.

**KIID** the Key Investor Information Document issued for each Sub-

Fund and if need be for each Share Class. As per Directive 2021/65/EC, the "key information document" subject to Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council, which requires manufacturers of packaged retail and insurance-based investment products (PRIIPs), before making a PRIIP available to retail investors, to draw up and publish a key information document ('KID') for that product in order to enable such retail investors to understand and compare the key features and risks of the PRIIP, is to be considered to satisfy the requirements applicable to the KIID. In addition, for investors other than retail investors, the Fund should continue to draw up key investor information in accordance with Directive 2009/65/EC, unless they decide to draw up a KID as set out in Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014. In such cases, the Fund should not be required by competent

authorities to provide a KIID

**Management Company** Andbank Asset Management Luxembourg

the agreement entered into between the Management Management Company Company and the Fund Agreement

**Management Company Fee** the management fee payable by the Fund to the Management

Company in accordance with the Management Company

Agreement

**Management Fee** the management fee payable by the Fund according to the

Investment Management Agreement at the annual rates set forth for each Sub-Fund under each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet

a member State of the EU. The States that are contracting parties to the agreement creating the European Economic Area other than the Member States, within the limits set forth in this

Prospectus, are considered as equivalent to Member States

the minimum amount of shares that a shareholder must hold, if **Minimum Holding Amount** 

any, for each Class of Shares as specified in each Sub-Fund

Fact Sheet

the minimum investment, if any, for each Class of Shares as **Minimum Subscription** 

specified in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet

**Money Market Instruments** instruments normally dealt in on the money market which are

> liquid, and have a value which can be accurately determined at any time, and instruments eligible as money market instruments, as defined by guidelines issued by the CSSF from

time to time

**Net Asset Value** 

the net asset value of the Fund or a Sub-Fund or a Class of Shares (as the context may require), as calculated in accordance with the Articles and the Sub-Funds Fact Sheets

**Net Asset Value per Share** 

the net asset value of a Class within a Sub-Fund divided by the number of Shares of that Class in issue or deemed to be in issue at the relevant time

**OECD** 

the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**OECD CRS** 

OECD common reporting standard

**OTC Derivatives** 

Over-the-counter derivative instruments

Other Regulated Market

a market which is regulated, operates regularly and is recognised and open to the public, namely a market (i) that meets the following cumulative criteria: liquidity; multilateral order matching (general matching of bid and ask prices in order to establish a single price); transparency (the circulation of complete information in order to give clients the possibility of tracking trades, thereby ensuring that their orders are executed on current conditions); (ii) on which the securities are dealt in at a certain fixed frequency, (iii) which is recognised by a State or by a public authority which has been delegated by that State or by another entity which is recognised by that State or by that public authority such as a professional association and (iv) on which the securities dealt are accessible to the public

**Other State** 

any State that is not a Member State

ΡΔΙ

Principal adverse impacts as defined by the SFDR

Quintet Private Bank (Europe) S.A.

**Paying Agent** 

**Performance Fee** 

the Investment Management Agreement at the annual rates set forth under each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet this prospectus, as amended from time to time

Redemption Price

**Prospectus** 

the price per Share at which Shares are redeemed, calculated

the fee (if any) payable by the relevant Sub-Fund according to

as set forth in the "Redemption of Shares" Section

**Registrar and Transfer Agent** 

UI efa S.A.

**Regulated Market** 

a regulated market according to Directive 2014/65/EN of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on markets in financial instruments and amending Directive 2002/92/EC and Directive 2011/61/EU (MiFID II). A list of EU regulated markets according to MiFID II is regularly updated and published by the European Commission

**Retail investor** 

the retail investors, as defined in the UCI Law and by guidelines or recommendations issued by the CSSF from time

**SFDR** 

Regulation (EU) No 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector

SFDR Level II

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288 of 6 April 2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as subsequently updated and amended, with regard to regulatory technical standards specifying the details of the content and presentation of the information in relation to the principle of 'do no significant harm', specifying the content, methodologies and presentation

of information in relation to sustainability indicators and adverse sustainability impacts, and the content and presentation of the information in relation to the promotion of environmental or social characteristics and sustainable investment objectives in pre-contractual documents, on websites and in periodic reports

holders of Shares in the Fund, as recorded in the books of the

Fund on file with the Registrar and Transfer Agent

Shares shares of any Class within any Sub-Fund in the Fund

**Subsidiary** or **Subsidiaries** the subsidiary or subsidiaries which may be set up by the Board of Directors to hold investments in relation to any

particular Sub-Fund, as further described under Section "Use

of Subsidiaries"

**Sub-Fund** a specific pool of assets established within the Fund, within the

meaning of Article 181 of the UCI Law

Sub-Fund Fact Sheet or Sub-

Funds Fact Sheets

fact sheets at the end of the Prospectus setting forth specific

details of each Sub-Fund

**Subscription Price** 

**Shareholders** 

the price per Share at which Shares are issued after of the close of the Initial Offer Period, calculated in the manner set

forth in the "Subscription of Shares" Section

Sustainable Factors environmental, social and employee matters, respect for

human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters

environmental, social or governance event or condition that, if

it occurs, could cause an actual or a potential material negative impact on the value of the investments made by the Sub-

Fund(s)

Transferable Securities - shares in companies and other securities equivalent to

shares in companies

- bonds and other forms of securitised debts

- any other negotiable securities which carry the right to acquire any such transferable securities by subscription or

exchange with the exclusion of techniques and instruments

**UCI** an undertaking for collective investment as defined by the UCI

Law

UCI Law the Law of 17 December 2010 relating to Undertakings for

Collective Investment, as amended from time to time

**UCITS** an undertaking for collective investment in Transferable

Securities under Article 1 (2) of the UCITS Directive and as

defined by the UCI Law

UCITS Directive the Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and

Council of 13 July 2009 on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities, as amended by Directive 2014/91/EU as regards

depositary functions, remuneration policies and sanctions

United States or U.S. the United States of America, its territories or possessions or

any area subject to its jurisdiction including the Commonwealth

of Puerto Rico

**U.S. Person** means any resident or person with the nationality of the United

States of America or one of their territories or possessions or

regions under their jurisdiction, or any other company, association or entity incorporated under or governed by the laws of the United States of America or any person falling within the definition of "U.S. Person" under such laws

## **Valuation Day**

means the Business Day on which the assets of the Fund shall be valued in accordance with the Prospectus and the Net Asset Value per Shares dated.

## In this Prospectus:

- a) all references to Euro, EUR and € are to the lawful currency of the countries participating in the European Economic and Monetary Union; and
- b) all references to dollars, USD and \$ are to the lawful currency of the United States of America.

PART 1 – THE FUND

#### 1. General information

The Fund has been incorporated on 29 June 2016 for an unlimited period of time as an investment company with variable capital (société d'investissement à capital variable – SICAV) under the form of a public limited liability company (société anonyme – S.A.), in accordance with the provisions of Part I of the UCI Law.

The registered office of the Fund is located at 4 rue Jean Monnet, L-2180 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The Articles have been published in the *Recueil Electronique des Sociétés et Associations* on 11 July 2016. The Fund is registered with the Luxembourg Register of Commerce and Companies (R.C.S. Luxembourg) under number B 207400.

The minimum share capital of the Fund, as provided by law, which must be achieved within six months of the date on which the Fund has been authorised as a UCITS under Luxembourg law, shall be the equivalent of EUR 1,250,000.-. The initial share capital of the Fund is the equivalent of EUR 31,000.-divided into 31 Shares of no nominal value. The share capital of the Fund is represented by fully paid up Shares of no nominal value. The share capital is at all times equal to the total net assets of all the Sub-Funds.

The Fund is an umbrella fund which may be composed of one or more Sub-Funds as set forth in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet, each representing a separate portfolio of assets. Shares in any particular Sub-Fund may be further divided into different Classes to accommodate different subscription, redemption, conversion and transfer provisions and/or fees and charges to which they are subject, as well as their availability to certain types of investors.

Under Luxembourg law, the Fund is itself a legal entity. Each Sub-Fund, however, is not a distinct legal entity from the Fund. Nevertheless, with regard to third parties and, in particular, with regard to the Fund's creditors and between Shareholders, each Sub-Fund shall be exclusively responsible for all liabilities attributable to it.

The objective of the Fund is to invest its assets in Transferable Securities, Money Market Instruments, liquid assets, derivatives, deposits and units in collective investment schemes, where a Sub-Fund's mandate permits, with the aim of spreading investment risk and giving Shareholders the benefit of the results of the management of the assets.

Each Sub-Fund's assets will be invested in accordance with the investment objectives and policies described for each Sub-Fund in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet. As described under Special Investment and Hedging Techniques, the Sub-Funds may use eligible instruments, hedging and other investment techniques, where a Sub-Fund's mandate permits.

The Fund has the possibility to create further Sub-Funds as well as further Classes of Shares. When such new Sub-Funds or Classes of Shares are created, this Prospectus will be amended accordingly (in particular with the inclusion of new Sub-Funds Fact Sheets), in order to provide all the necessary information on such new Sub-Funds and Classes of Shares. A KIID relating to the new Sub-Funds will also be issued accordingly.

## The Sub-Funds and their investment objectives and policies

Details of the investment objectives, investment policies and certain terms relating to an investment in the Sub-Funds will be set out in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

## Profile of a typical investor

The profile of a typical investor will be set out in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet, being specified that no shareholder may be an Ineligible Investor.

An investor's choice of Sub-Fund should be determined by the investor's attitude to risk, preference for income or growth, intended investment time horizon and in the context of the investor's overall portfolio. Investors should seek professional advice before making investment decisions.

#### **Classes of Shares**

Each Sub-Fund may offer more than one Class of Shares. Each Class of Shares may have different features with respect to its criteria for subscription (including eligibility requirements), redemption,

minimum holding, fee structure, currency, hedging policy and distribution policy or any other specific key features the Board of Directors may decide. A separate Net Asset Value per Share will be calculated for each Class.

The Classes of Shares currently available for subscription are the following:

- Class C Shares are retail shares and may be subscribed by individuals or entities and institutional investors, as defined by the CSSF, and are Accumulation Shares.

Further details on the Classes of Shares available for each Sub-Fund are described in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet. Additional Classes may be created by the Directors in accordance with the requirements of the CSSF.

With respect to hedged Classes of Shares (the **Hedged Classes**), if any, the Fund (or its agents) may employ techniques and instruments to protect against currency fluctuations between the currency of the Class and (i) the predominant currency of the assets of the relevant Sub-Fund or (ii) the currency of the Sub-Fund with the goal of providing a similar return (net of costs associated with hedging and the interest rate differential between the two currencies) to that which would have been obtained for a Class of Shares denominated in the currency of the Sub-Fund or in the predominant currency of the assets of the relevant Sub-Fund. It is generally intended to carry out such hedging through the utilisation of various techniques, including entering into OTC Derivatives such as currency forward contracts and foreign exchange swap agreements.

Information as to the availability of Hedged Classes of any of the Sub-Funds, if any, will be provided in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

The limits for minimum initial and additional subscriptions for any Sub-Fund or Class of Shares may be waived or reduced at the discretion of the Directors while ensuring equal treatment between Shareholders.

#### **Fractional Shares**

The Sub-Funds issue whole and fractional Shares up to three (3) decimal places of a Share. Fractional entitlements to Shares do not carry voting rights but do grant rights of participation on a prorated basis in net results and liquidation proceeds attributable to the relevant Sub-Fund.

#### **Share Registration and Certificates**

Shares are issued in registered form only and can be held and traded in clearing systems. Unless otherwise stated in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet:

- Title to Shares is evidenced by entries in the Fund's register of Shares. Shareholders will receive confirmation notes of their shareholdings.
- In principle, registered Share certificates are not issued.

Any request for subscription, redemption or conversion shall be irrevocable except in the event of a suspension of the calculation of the Net Asset Value.

#### Currency

The currency of the Fund is the Euro. The Sub-Funds and Classes of Shares may have different currencies as set out in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

#### Investment restrictions

Investment of the assets of each Sub-Fund must comply with the UCI Law. The investment and borrowing restrictions applying to each Sub-Fund are as set out in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet. The Directors may impose further restrictions in respect of any Sub-Fund. With the exception of permitted investments in unlisted securities or in units of open-ended collective investment schemes or in OTC Derivatives, investments will be made on Regulated Markets. Each Sub-Fund may also hold ancillary liquid assets.

## **Distribution policy**

The Fund may issue Distribution Shares and Accumulation Shares within each Sub-Fund, as set out in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

Unless otherwise stated in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet, Accumulation Shares capitalise their entire earnings whereas Distribution Shares pay dividends.

For Classes of Shares carrying distribution rights, the Board of Directors or the Management Company may decide to declare and distribute dividends, if any, on a frequency decided upon from time to time. Same is applicable to interim dividends.

The general meeting of Shareholders of the Class or Classes of Shares issued in respect of any Sub-Fund, upon proposal of the Board of Directors, shall determine how to dispose of the income of the relevant Classes of Shares of the relevant Sub-Fund(s) and at such time and in relation to such periods as the Board of Directors may determine and decide to distribute dividends.

All distributions will be paid out of the net investment income available for distribution. The Board of Directors may decide from time to time to distribute net realised capital gains.

No interest shall be paid on a distribution declared by the Fund and kept by it at the disposal of its beneficiary.

Dividends will be paid by electronic transfer to the Shareholder, or, in the case of joint holders, to the name of the first Shareholder appearing on the register. Any distribution which is unclaimed five (5) years from the date it became payable shall be forfeited and become the property of the relevant Sub-Fund. Payments will be made in the currency of the relevant Sub-Fund or the relevant Share Class.

In any event, no distribution may be made if, as a result thereof, the Net Asset Value of the Fund would fall below the equivalent of EUR 1,250,000.-.

Should the Shareholders decide to reinvest the dividend amount to be distributed to them, these dividends will be reinvested in further Shares within the same Class of the same Sub-Fund and investors will be advised of the details by dividends statements. No subscription fees, as defined below, will be imposed on reinvestments of dividends or other distributions.

#### **Publication of Net Asset Value per Share**

Except where the determination of the issue and redemption of Shares has been suspended in the circumstances described herein, the Net Asset Value per Share may be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Fund during business hours in Luxembourg. In addition, the Net Asset Value per Share is currently published on <a href="https://www.valuetree.es">www.valuetree.es</a>.

#### Prevention of late trading and market timing

Late trading is to be understood as the acceptance of subscription, redemption or conversion orders for shares in a Sub-Fund after the time limit fixed for accepting orders on the relevant Dealing Day and the execution of such order at the price based on the Net Asset Value applicable to such Dealing Day. However, the acceptance of an order will not be considered as a late trade where the Management Company, or any sales agent to which it may delegate, submits the relevant subscription, redemption or conversion request to the Administrator after the Dealing Deadline, provided that such subscription, redemption or conversion request has been received by the Management Company or its delegates from the relevant investor before the relevant Dealing Deadline.

The Fund considers that the practice of late trading is not acceptable as it violates the provisions of this Prospectus which provide that an order received after the Dealing Deadline is dealt with at a Subscription Price or Redemption Price based on the Net Asset Value calculated on the next applicable Dealing Day. As a result, subscriptions, redemptions or conversions of Shares shall be dealt with at the next Net Asset Value determined following the Dealing Deadline. The Dealing Deadline is set out in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

As per CSSF Circular 04/146, market timing is to be understood as an arbitrage method through which a Shareholder systematically subscribes and redeems or converts Shares of the same Sub-Fund within a short time period, by taking advantage of time differences and/or imperfections or deficiencies in the method of determination of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund.

The Fund considers that the practice of market timing is not acceptable as it may affect the Fund's performance through an increase of the costs and/or entail a dilution of the profit.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors may, whenever they deem it appropriate and at their sole discretion, cause the Fund's agents, to implement any of the following measures:

• Cause the agents to reject any application for conversion and/or subscription of Shares from investors whom the former consider market timers.

- The Fund's agents may combine Shares which are under common ownership or control for the purposes of ascertaining whether an individual or a group of individuals can be deemed to be involved in market timing practices.
- If a Sub-Fund is primarily invested in markets which are closed for business at the time the Sub-Fund is valued, during periods of market volatility, cause the Administrator to allow for the Net Asset Value per Share to be adjusted to reflect more accurately the fair value of the Sub-Fund's investments at the point of valuation.

In addition, the Board of Directors reserves the right to levy an additional fee of up to 2% of the Net Asset Value per Share of the Shares subscribed if the Board of Directors considers that the applying investor is engaging in excessive trading (market timing) practices. Any such fee shall be levied for the benefit of the Sub-Fund concerned.

The Fund reserves the right to reject or condition applications from U.S. Persons if the Fund does not receive evidence satisfactory to it that the sale of Shares to such an investor is exempt from registration under the securities laws of the United States, including, but not limited to, the 1933 Act, that such sale will not require the Fund or a Sub-Fund to register under the 1940 Act and, in all events, that there will be no adverse tax or other regulatory consequences to the Fund, any Sub-Fund or its shareholders as a result of such sale.

The Directors reserve and intend to exercise the right at their sole discretion to compulsorily redeem or require the transfer of any Shares, inter alia, if the continued ownership of any Shares by any person could result in a risk of legal, regulatory, pecuniary, taxation or material administrative disadvantage to the Fund, any Sub-Fund or its shareholders.

#### **Shareholder Rights**

All Shareholders have the same rights, regardless of the Class of Shares held. Each Share is entitled to one vote at any general meeting of Shareholders. There are no preferential or pre-emptive rights attributable to the Shares.

#### **Shareholders' Meetings**

The annual general meeting of Shareholders is held on the last Monday of April of each year at 15:00 (Luxembourg Time). If such day is not a Business Day, the annual general meeting shall be held on the next following business day.

Extraordinary Shareholders' meetings or general meetings of Shareholders of any Sub-Fund or any Class of Shares may be held at such time and place as indicated in the convening notice. Convening notices of such meetings shall be provided to the Shareholders in accordance with Luxembourg law and with the Articles.

#### **Minimum Net Assets**

The Fund must maintain assets equivalent in net value to at least the equivalent of EUR 1,250,000.-. There is no requirement that individual Sub-Funds have a minimum amount of assets.

#### **Accounting Year**

The Fund's accounting year begins on 1 January of each year and ends on 31 December of the same year.

## Reports and financial statements

The Fund publishes annually audited financial statements and semi-annually unaudited financial statements.

Copies of the audited annual financial statements and semi-annual reports may be circulated to Shareholders and prospective investors upon request.

## 2. Management

#### 2.1 Board of Directors

The Directors are responsible for the overall management and control of the Fund in accordance with the Articles. The Directors are further responsible for the implementation of each Sub-Fund's investment objectives and policies as well as for oversight of the administration and operation of each Sub-Fund.

The Directors shall have the broadest powers to act in all circumstances on behalf of the Fund, subject to the powers reserved by law to the Shareholders.

The following persons have been appointed as Directors to the Board of Directors of the Fund:

- Chairman of the Board of Directors: Eric Ollinger, Value Tree A.V., S.A Chairman;
- Vice-chairman of the Board of Directors: Santiago Antón Casteleiro, Value Tree A.V. S.A. -Chief Financial Officer;
- Philippe Esser, Andbank Asset Management Luxembourg Director; and
- Alain Léonard, Andbank Asset Management Luxembourg Director.

## 2.2 Management Company and Domiciliary Agent

The Fund has appointed by the Management Company Agreement dated April 1, 2022, Andbank Asset Management Luxembourg., a public limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and having its registered office at 4 rue Jean Monnet, L–2180 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, as its management company in accordance with the provisions of the UCI Law.

The Management Company was incorporated in the form of a société anonyme on 13 July 2009 for an unlimited duration. The Management Company is approved as management company in accordance with Chapter 15 of the UCI Law and as such is responsible for the collective management of the Fund's portfolios. The Management Company has a subscribed and paid-up capital of EUR 3.000.000.-.

In accordance with the laws and regulations currently in force, Andbank Asset Management Luxembourg is authorised to delegate all or part of its duties and powers to any person or company which it may consider appropriate (the "representative(s)"). Andbank Asset Management Luxembourg will remain entirely liable for the actions of such representative(s). Andbank Asset Management Luxembourg is entitled to appoint sub-distributors as representative(s).

At the date of the Prospectus, the central administration (except for the domiciliary and corporate agency function) of the Fund is delegated.

In remuneration for its services, the Management Company is entitled to receive a total Management Company Fee of 0.07% the first year per Sub-Fund starting from April 1, 2022 and afterwards 0.10% per year per Sub-Fund. For all Sub-Funds, there will be no minimum for 12 months starting from April 1, 2022. Afterwards the minimum will be of EUR 15,000 per Sub-Fund.

In remuneration for its services as Domiciliary Agent, the Management Company is entitled to receive a Domiciliation Fee of EUR 1,750 per Sub-Fund the first year with no minimum starting from April 1, 2022 and afterwards EUR 2,500 per year per Sub-Fund with a minimum fee of EUR 10,000.

The Management Company is entitled to receive a Fee for Board Meetings held of EUR 840 per year/per Sub-Fund for the first year starting from April 1, 2022 and afterwards EUR 1,200 per year/per Sub-Fund.

As the Fund's Domiciliary Agent, the Management Company will be responsible for the domiciliation of the Fund and will perform, inter alia, the functions as foreseen in the Luxembourg law of 31 May 1999 on the domiciliation of companies, as amended from time to time and, in particular, allow the Fund to establish its registered office at the registered office of the Management Company and provide

facilities necessary for the meetings of the Fund's officers, Directors and/or of the Shareholders of the Fund.

The Management Company has established a remuneration policy for those categories of staff, including senior management, risk takers, control functions, and any employees receiving total remuneration that takes them into the same remuneration bracket as senior management and risk takers and whose professional activities have a material impact on the risk profiles of the Management Company or the Fund, that are consistent with and promote sound and effective risk management and do not encourage risk-taking which is inconsistent with the risk profiles or the Fund's Articles.

The remuneration policy is in line with the business strategy, objectives, values and interests of the Management Company and the Fund and of its shareholders, and includes measures to avoid conflicts of interest.

The variable remuneration is granted on the basis of the results of the performance assessment process. It shall be based on relevant, pre-determined and measurable criteria linked to the Management Company's corporate values, business strategy goals, long-term interests of its shareholders and clients, and risk management.

The remuneration policy also ensures that fixed and variable components of total remuneration are appropriately balanced and the fixed component represents a sufficiently high proportion of the total remuneration to allow the operation of a fully flexible policy on variable remuneration components, including the possibility to pay no variable remuneration component.

This remuneration policy takes into account the principle of proportionality, which allows procedures, mechanisms and organizational structure to be calibrated to the nature, scale and complexity of the Management Company business and to the nature and range of activities carried out in the course of its business.

#### Disclosure in the annual report:

Information relating to the remuneration policy shall be available in the annual report of the Management Company, as well as the annual report of the Fund.

The up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the remuneration committee, are available at www.andbank.com and a paper copy will be made available free of charge upon request at the Management Company's registered office.

## 2.3 Investment Manager

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement, Value Tree A.V., S.A. has been appointed Investment Manager. The Investment Manager will manage the assets of the Fund on a day-to-day basis. The Fund investment policy will be determined by the Board of Directors. The Investment Manager will, under the overall control and review of the Management Company, make the decisions to buy, sell or hold a particular asset.

With the prior written consent of the Fund and the Management Company, the Investment Manager may delegate the investment management function to a sub-investment manager.

Value Tree A.V., S.A. is a public limited liability company (sociedad anónima) organised under the laws of Spain, incorporated on 18 May 2001 as a sociedad gestora de carteras and converted on 19 May 2008 into an agencia de valores and is now registered with the Spanish trade register (Registro Mercantil Central) in Madrid under the Tome 16537, Book 0, Page 44, Section 8, Sheet M-281684, and under number 234 with the Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores.

In remuneration for its services, the Investment Manager will receive from the Fund a Management Fee. The Management Fees, accrued on each Dealing Day, is based on a percentage of the average Net Asset Value of each Sub-Fund (as specified in more details in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet) during the relevant month and are payable monthly in arrears and as agreed from time to time in writing.

Beside the Investment Management fees, the Investment Manager is entitled to a performance fee ("Performance Fee") defined as follows:

The Investment Manager may receive for the for the relevant Class of shares of the Sub-Funds a Performance Fee, paid annually, based on the Net Asset Value (NAV") per Share, equivalent to a specific percentage rate of the positive performance against the High Watermark (Performance Fee rate), being this percentage in the relevant Sub-Funds Fact Sheet. The Performance Fee calculation will also take into account crystallisation.

The Performance fee of the Sub-Funds is calculated in respect of each accounting year (the "Calculation Period"), i.e. from 1st of January to 31st of December each year. The first Calculation Period for the relevant Class of Shares of the Sub-Funds begins on the date of the first NAV and will end on the 31st of December after a minimum period of 12 months.

The performance reference period (the "Performance Reference Period") is the time horizon over which the performance is measured and compared with the reference indicator, at the end of which the mechanism for the compensation for past underperformance (or negative performance) can be reset. The Performance Reference Period is set to 5 years.

The Performance fee is calculated and accrued at each NAV calculation, provided that the current NAV of the relevant Class of Shares is higher than the High Watermark (as defined below), on the basis of the gross assets determined on each Valuation Day after deducting all expenses, the management fees (but not the Performance fee) and adjusting for subscriptions, redemptions, dividends (if applicable) and conversions (if applicable) on the relevant Valuation Day so that these will not affect the Performance fee payable.

Should the last Business Day of the relevant Calculation Period not be a Valuation Day, the Class of shares will calculate a special NAV on that Business Day in accordance with the provisions set out in Chapter 4 – *Determination of the Net Asset Value* of the Prospectus but for the sole purposes of calculating and accruing the Performance Fee for the relevant Calculation Period.

No requests for subscriptions, redemptions or conversions will be accepted on the basis of the special NAV, excepted if the last Business Day of the relevant Calculation Period is a Valuation Day.

The Performance fee is payable annually in arrears as at the end of each annual Performance Period.

The High Watermark is a performance measure that is used to ensure that a Performance Fee is only charged where the value of the Class of Shares has increased in absolute terms over the course of the Calculation Period. It is based on the NAV of the relevant Class of Shares of the Sub-Funds on the last Business Day of the last Calculation Period on which a Performance Fee was paid. If no Performance fee is payable at the end of the Calculation Period, the High Watermark will remain unchanged as of the end of the prior Calculation Period.

Only at the end of five years of underperformance, losses can be reset on a yearly rolling basis, by writing off the first year of performance of the current Performance Reference Period of the relevant Class of shares of the Sub-Funds. In this circumstance, The High Watermark will be reset to the maximum value of the NAVs on the last Business Day of each Calculation Period belonging to the current Performance Reference Period of the relevant Class of shares of the Sub-Funds.

The Performance Fee accrual will be included in the calculation of the NAV per Share at which Shares will be subscribed and redeemed. However, if at any Valuation Day, the current NAV falls below the High Watermark, no Performance Fee will be accrued in the daily NAV per Share. This will remain the case until such a fall or "underperformance" has been recovered.

Crystallisation of the Performance Fee occurs on the last valuation of each Calculation Period, on the effective date of the liquidation of the Sub-Fund and/or on the effective date of a merger with another UCI. Any Performance Fee due is payable out of the relevant Class of Shares of the Sub-Funds in arrears after the end of the Calculation Period or after the effective date of the liquidation or merger.

Accordingly, once the Performance Fee has crystallized, no refund will be made in respect of any Performance Fee paid out at that point in subsequent Calculation Periods.

If there is a net redemption and/or conversion of Shares at any Valuation Day before the end of the Calculation Period, any accrued Performance Fee with respect to such redeemed Shares will crystallize on that valuation and will then become payable to the Investment Manager.

Example of the Performance Fee Calculation:

Example 1 of the Performance Fee Calculation:

Considering 9% of Performance Fee rate and no subscription, redemption, dividend and conversion during the periods

Calculation Period	Initial NAV per Share	Final NAV per share (before Performance Fees)	Final NAV per share (after Performance Fees)	High Watermark	Performance Fee per Share
Y1	100,00	100,00	100,00	100,00	0,00
Y2	100,00	95,00	95,00	100,00	0,00
Y3	95,00	103,00	102,73	100,00	0,27 (1)
Y4	102,73	98,00	98,00	102,73	0,00
Y5	98,00	105,00	104,80	102,73	0,20 (2)
Y6	104,80	110,00	109,53	104,80	0,47 (3)

- (1)  $(103 100) \times 9\% = 0.27$
- (2)  $(105 102.73) \times 9\% = 0.20$
- (3)  $(110 104.80) \times 9\% = 0.47$

Example 2 of the Performance Fee Calculation:

Considering 9% of Performance Fee rate and no subscription, redemption, dividend and conversion during the periods

Calculation Period	Initial NAV per Share	Final NAV per share (before Performance Fees)	Final NAV per share (after Performance Fees)	High Watermark	Performance Fee per Share
Y1	100,00	100,00	100,00	100,00	0,00
Y2	100,00	96,00	96,00	100,00	0,00
Y3	96,00	95,00	95,00	100,00	0,00
Y4	95,00	98,00	98,00	100,00	0,00
Y5	98,00	93,00	93,00	100,00	0,00
Y6	93,00	92,00	92,00	98,00 (1)	0,00
Y7	92,00	105,00	104,37	98,00	0,63 (2)

- (1) Reset of the High Watermark: The HWM has been reset to 98.00, the highest final NAV per share of the last 5 years.
- (2)  $(105 98) \times 9\% = 0.63$

The investment management agreement provides that the Management Company and the Investment Manager are responsible for the management of the Sub-Funds. Therefore, the responsibility for making decisions to buy, sell or hold a particular security rests with the Investment Manager, subject to the control, supervision, direction and instruction of the Management Company.

## 2.4 Depositary and Paying Agent

As Depositary, Quintet Private Bank (Europe) S.A. will carry out its functions and responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of the UCITS Directive and with the UCI Law.

The Depositary is a *société anonyme* organised under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The Depositary has, as of 31 December 2021, a fully paid up subscribed capital of EUR 1.115.841.911 EUR.

The Depositary will further, in accordance with the UCITS Directive:

- a) ensure that the sale, issue, repurchase, redemption and cancellation of shares of the Fund are carried out in accordance with the applicable Luxembourg law and the Articles;
- b) ensure that the value of the shares of the Fund is calculated in accordance with the applicable Luxembourg law and the Articles;
- c) carry out the instructions of the Management Company or the Fund, unless they conflict with the applicable Luxembourg law, or with the Articles;
- d) ensure that in transactions involving the assets of the Fund any consideration is remitted to the Fund within the usual time limits;
- e) ensure that the income of the Fund is applied in accordance with the applicable Luxembourg law and the Articles.

The Depositary shall ensure that the cash flows of the Fund are properly monitored, and, in particular, that all payments made by, or on behalf of, investors upon the subscription of shares of the Fund have been received, and that all cash of the Fund has been booked in cash accounts that are:

- a) opened in the name of the Fund or of the Depositary acting on behalf of the Fund;
- b) opened at an entity referred to in points (a), (b) and (c) of Article 18(1) of the Directive 2006/73/EC of 10 August 2006 implementing the Directive 2004/39/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards organisational requirements and operating conditions for investment firms and defined terms for the purposes of that Directive (the Directive 2006/73/EC); and
- c) maintained in accordance with the principles set out in Article 16 of the Directive 2006/73/EC.

The assets of the Fund shall be entrusted to the Depositary for safekeeping as follows:

- a) for financial instruments that may be held in custody, the Depositary shall:
  - hold in custody all financial instruments that may be registered in a financial instruments account opened in the Depositary's books and all financial instruments that can be physically delivered to the Depositary;
  - ii. ensure that all financial instruments that can be registered in a financial instruments account opened in the Depositary's books are registered in the Depositary's books within segregated accounts in accordance with the principles set out in Article 16 of the Directive 2006/73/EC, opened in the name of the Fund, so that they can be clearly identified as belonging to the Fund in accordance with the applicable law at all times;
- b) for other assets, the Depositary shall:
  - i. verify the ownership by the Fund of such assets by assessing whether the Fund holds the ownership based on information or documents provided by the Fund and, where available, on external evidence;
  - ii. maintain a record of those assets for which it is satisfied that the Fund holds the ownership and keep that record up to date.

The assets held in custody by the Depositary may be reused only under certain circumstances, as provided for in the UCITS Directive.

The Depositary shall act in the best interest of the Fund and its investors.

As remuneration for its services the Depositary receives from the Fund an annual fee up to 0.055% applied on the basis of the value of the net assets of each Sub-Fund subject to a monthly minimum fee per Sub-Fund of EUR 833.33, plus a fee per transaction.

These fees are payable on a monthly basis and do not include sub-custodian or similar agents' fees, brokerage and related taxes.

In order to effectively conduct its duties, the Depositary may delegate to third parties its safekeeping functions referred to in the above paragraph, provided that the conditions set out in the UCITS Directive are fulfilled. When selecting and appointing a delegate, the Depositary shall exercise all due skill, care and diligence as required by the UCITS Directive and with the relevant CSSF regulations, to ensure that it entrusts the Fund's assets only to a delegate who may provide an adequate standard of protection.

The list of such delegates is available on <a href="https://www.quintet.lu/en-LU/Regulatory-affairs">https://www.quintet.lu/en-LU/Regulatory-affairs</a> and is made available to investors free of charge upon request.

#### Conflicts of interest:

In carrying out its duties and obligations as depositary of the Fund, the Depositary shall act honestly, fairly, professionally, independently and solely in the interest of the Fund and the investors of the Fund

As a multi-service bank, the Depositary may provide the Fund, directly or indirectly, through parties related or unrelated to the Depositary, with a wide range of banking services in addition to the depositary services.

The provision of additional banking services and/or the links between the Depositary and key service providers to the Fund, may lead to potential conflicts of interest with the Depositary's duties and obligations to the Fund.

In order to identify different types of conflict of interest and the main sources of potential conflicts of interest, the Depositary shall take into account, at the very least, situations in which the Depositary, one of its employees or an individual associated with it is involved and any entity and employee over which it has direct or indirect control.

The Depositary is responsible to take all reasonable steps to avoid those conflicts of interest, or if not possible, to mitigate them. Where, despite the aforementioned circumstances, a conflict of interest arises at the level of the Depositary, the Depositary will at all times have regard to its duties and obligations under the depositary agreement with the Fund and act accordingly. If, despite all measures taken, a conflict of interest, that bears the risk to significantly and adversely affect the Fund or the investors of the Fund, may not be solved by the Depositary having regard to its duties and obligations under the depositary agreement with the Fund, the Depositary will notify the conflicts of interest and/or its source the Fund of which shall take appropriate action. Furthermore, the Depositary shall maintain and operate effective organizational and administrative arrangements with a view to take all reasonable steps designed to properly (i) avoid them prejudicing the interests of its clients, (ii) manage and resolve such conflicts according to the Fund decision and (iii) monitor them.

As the financial landscape and the organizational scheme of the Fund may evolve over time, the nature and scope of possible conflicts of interest as well as the circumstances under which conflicts of interest may arise at the level of the Depositary may also evolve.

In case the organizational scheme of the Fund or the scope of Depositary's services to the Fund is subject to a material change, such change will be submitted to the Depositary's internal acceptance committee for assessment and approval. The Depositary's internal acceptance committee will assess, among others, the impact of such change on the nature and scope of possible conflicts of interest with the Depositary's duties and obligations to the Fund and assess appropriate mitigation actions.

Situations which could cause a conflict of interest may be as follows (non-exhaustive list):

- Conflicts of interest between the Depositary and the Sub-Custodian:
- ➤ The selection and monitoring process of sub-custodians is handled in accordance with the UCI Law and is functionally and hierarchically separated from possible other business relationships that exceed the sub-custody of the Fund's financial instruments and that might bias the performance of the Depositary's selection and monitoring process. The risk of occurrence and the impact of conflicts of interest is further mitigated by the fact that none of the sub-custodians used by the Depositary for the custody of the Fund's financial instruments is part of the Quintet Group.
  - The Depositary may act as depositary to other UCITS funds and may provide additional banking services beyond the depositary services and/or act as counterparty of the Fund for over-the-counter derivative transactions (maybe over services within Quintet).
- > The Depositary will do its utmost to perform its services with objectivity and to treat all its clients fairly, in accordance with its best execution policy.
  - Some members of the staff of the Quintet Group are members of Fund's Board of Directors.
- ➤ Board members will disclose each conflict of interest (if any) to the Board of Directors and may not participate in the relevant decision, such conflict to then be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

- ➤ The Depositary will act in accordance with the standards applicable to professionals of the financial sector, in accordance with the UCI Law and in the best interest of the Fund and its investors, without being influenced by the interests of other parties.
- ➤ The Depositary will do its utmost to perform its services with objectivity.
- ➤ The Depositary and the Management Company are two separate entities with different purposes and employees, and ensuring a clear separation of tasks and functions.

Up-to-date information on conflicts of interest is available to investors at the registered office of the Fund.

The Depositary shall be liable to the Fund and its investors for the loss by the Depositary or a third party to whom the custody of financial instruments held in custody in accordance with the UCITS Directive. The Depositary shall not be liable if it can prove that the loss has arisen as a result of an external event beyond its reasonable control, the consequences of which would have been unavoidable despite all reasonable efforts to the contrary.

For other assets, the Depositary shall be liable only in case of negligence, intentional failure to properly fulfil its obligations.

The Depositary shall not be liable for the contents of this Prospectus and will not be liable for any insufficient, misleading or unfair information contained herein.

As the Fund's Paying Agent, it is in charge of the payment of dividends and capital reimbursement to the Shareholders.

## 2.5 Administrator and Registrar and Transfer Agent

The Management Company has delegated, under its control and responsibility, its other central administration functions consisting of administrative and registrar and transfer agency functions in accordance with the provisions of article 110 of the UCI Law.

The Management Company has appointed UI efa S.A.as the administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent") and registrar (the "Registrar") and transfer Agent (the "Transfer Agent") for the Fund. In its capacity as Administrative Agent, it will be responsible for all administrative duties required by Luxembourg law, and in particular for the bookkeeping and the calculation of the Net Asset Value per Share of any Class/Category within each Sub-Fund or of any Sub-Fund. In its capacity as Registrar and Transfer Agent, it will be responsible for handling the processing of subscriptions for Shares, dealing with requests for redemptions and conversions and accepting transfers of funds, for the safekeeping of the register of shareholders of the Fund.

For its services as Administrator and unless otherwise agreed for a specific Sub-Fund, the Administrator receives an annual fee based upon a reducing scale from 0.010% and 0.025% based on the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value, plus a monthly administration fee of maximum EUR 2,100 per Sub-Fund. Furthermore, for its services as Registrar and Transfer Agent, UI efa S.A.receive an annual maintenance fee of EUR 1.200 per year per Sub-Fund.

#### 2.6 Auditor

The Board of Directors has appointed KPMG Luxembourg, *société coopérative* as auditor of the Fund. The Auditor's responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements of the Fund in accordance with applicable law and auditing standards.

#### 2.7 Charges and Expenses

The Fund pays out of its assets all expenses payable by the Fund. Those expenses include in particular fees payable to:

- the Depositary and Paying Agent;
- the Administrator, Registrar and Transfer Agent, and Domiciliary Agent;
- the Management Company, and the Investment Manager;

- the Auditor;
- counsels and other professionals: and
- directors' fees (if any) and their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, insurance coverage, and reasonable traveling costs in connection with board meetings.

They also include expenses incurred in the formation, operation and liquidation of the Company or any Sub-Fund, administrative expenses, such as registration fees, insurance coverage and the costs relating to the preparation, translation, printing and distribution of this Prospectus (including the Sub-Funds Fact Sheets), the KIID(s) and reports to Shareholders.

Expenses specific to a Sub-Fund or Class of Shares will be borne by that Sub-Fund or Class of Share. This includes the costs and expenses of all transactions carried out for such Sub-Fund or Class of Shares such as brokers' commissions (if any), borrowing charges (if any) and any issue or transfer taxes chargeable in connection with any securities transactions, all taxes and corporate fees payable to governments or agencies, interest on borrowings, litigation and indemnification expenses and extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of business and all other organisational, reorganisation, restructuring and operating expenses reasonably incurred for such Sub-Fund or Class of Shares. Charges that are not specifically attributable to a particular Sub-Fund or Class of Shares may be allocated among the relevant Sub-Funds or Classes of Shares based on their respective net assets or any other reasonable basis given the nature of the charges.

The costs and expenses incurred in connection with the formation of the Fund and the initial issue of Shares by the Fund, including those incurred in the preparation and publication of the sales documents of the Fund, all legal, fiscal and printing costs, as well as certain launch expenses (including advertising costs) and other preliminary expenses shall be written off over a period not exceeding five years and in such amount in each year in each Sub-Fund of the Fund as determined by the Board of Directors.

Upon creation of a new Sub-Fund, the costs and expenses incurred in connection with its formation shall be written off over a period not exceeding five years against the assets of such new Sub-Fund and in such amounts in each year as determined by the Board of Directors, the newly created Sub-Fund bearing a pro rata share of the costs and expenses incurred in connection with the formation of the Fund and the initial issue of Shares, which have not already been written off at the time of creation of this new Sub-Fund.

If any director shall at any time be in doubt as to any action to be or not to be taken in connection with the services to be rendered, such director may, subject to the prior written consent of the Fund, obtain advice from such legal counsel and at such cost as shall be agreed between the Director and the Fund, at the expenses of the Fund. The Director may, but shall not be required to act on such advice.

The Management Company Fee, the Management Fee, the Performance Fee (if any) and all the fees payable to other service providers (Depositary and Paying Agent, Administrator, Domiciliary, Registrar and Transfer Agent), and the method of calculation thereof, are all described in further details in this Prospectus.

The Fund will, in addition, bear the following costs, charges and expenses which shall be deducted from the assets comprising the Fund:

- the costs charged by the Management Company and third-party service providers/data vendors in relation to SFDR regulatory matters, research, management risk and compliance monitoring services as well as for the provision of the black-lists for ethical checks and for the indications relating to Socially Responsible Principles investments and benchmark's needs or licenses;
- the cost of preparing and/or filing and printing all other documents concerning the Fund, including the Prospectus, KIID, SFDR regulatory documents and explanatory memoranda and any amendments or supplements thereto;
- all costs related to any new regulations the Fund or the Management Company should comply with.

## 3. Subscription, redemption, conversion and transfer of Shares

## 3.1 Subscription of Shares

#### (A) General Provisions

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any application or to accept applications in part only. In particular, the Board of Directors may restrict or prevent the ownership of Shares by any person, firm or corporate body, if in the opinion of the Board of Directors, such holding may be detrimental to the Fund, if it may result in a breach of any law or regulation, whether Luxembourg or foreign, or if as a result thereof the Fund may become exposed to tax disadvantages or other financial disadvantages that it would not have otherwise incurred.

In addition, the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion may at any time suspend or close the sale of any Class of Shares or all Shares without notice.

Subscriptions will be accepted upon verification by the Administrator or the Management Company as the case may be, that the relevant investors have satisfied any information request and have confirmed receipt of a KIID of the Class of Shares into which they intend to subscribe.

No Shares will be issued by the Fund during any period when the calculation of the Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant Sub-Fund is suspended by the Fund pursuant to the powers reserved to it by its Articles and as set forth under the "Temporary Suspension of Calculation of the Net Asset Value" Section.

## (1) Initial Offer Period

Shares in the Fund may be subscribed for during the relevant Initial Offer Period at the Initial Offer Price and will be issued on the following Business Day after expiry of the relevant Initial Offer Period. The Board of Directors may extend, shorten or change the Initial Offer Period in its sole discretion.

The Board of Directors may determine in its sole discretion, taking into account the best interests of the Shareholders, that subscriptions (whether in respect of a Sub-Fund or a particular Class) received during any relevant Initial Offer Period are insufficient and, in such event, the amount paid on application will be returned (without interest) as soon as practicable at the risk and cost of the applicant.

The relevant Initial Offer Periods are specifically provided in the Sub-Funds Fact Sheets

#### (2) Subsequent subscriptions

Following the close of the relevant Initial Offer Period, Shares will be available for subscription at the Subscription Price on each Dealing Day on a forward pricing basis. The Subscription Price for any subscription application will be the Net Asset Value per Share of such Shares on the Dealing Day plus any applicable subscription fees as may be detailed in the relevant Sub-Funds Fact Sheets

The Board of Directors is authorised from time to time to resolve to close a Sub-Fund or any Class of Shares to new subscriptions on such basis and on such terms as the Board of Directors may in its sole discretion determine.

Investors should note that, under certain circumstances, the Directors will have the power to adjust the Net Asset Value per Share as provided in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet (if applicable), and hence the Subscription Price.

#### (3) Minimum Subscription

No investor may subscribe initially or subsequently, as the case may be, for less than the Minimum Subscription, if any, indicated in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet. No Shareholder may redeem or transfer Shares of any Class if the redemption or transfer would cause the Shareholder's holding amount of that Class of Shares to fall below the Minimum Holding Amount, if any, of Shares indicated, as the case may be, in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

The Board of Directors may, provided that equal treatment of Shareholders are complied with, grant Shareholders an exemption from the conditions of Minimum Subscription of Shares, if any, and accept

subscriptions in any Sub-Fund in an amount inferior to the minimum initial subscription amount, if any, for such shares.

These exemptions may only be made in favour of investors who understand and are able to bear the risk linked to an investment in the relevant Sub-Fund, on exceptional basis and in specific cases.

#### (B) Procedure

## (1) Subscription application

Investors intending to subscribe must complete an application form to be returned to the Administrator at the following address:

UI efa S.A. 2, rue d'Alsace L-1122 Luxembourg Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

or by facsimile to the following number:

+352 48 65 61 8002

The application for subscription of Shares must include:

- the monetary amount or the number of Shares;
- the Class into which Shares are to be subscribed; and
- the investor's registration details.

The Administrator may request an investor to provide additional information to substantiate any representation made by the investor in its application. Any application that has not been completed to the satisfaction of the Administrator will be blocked.

Subscription applications and the relevant documentation, including the relevant supporting antimoney laundering and "know your customer" documentation, must be received no later than the time specified under "Subscription, conversion and redemption procedure" indicated in each relevant Sub-Fund Fact Sheet. Any application received after such time is deemed to be made in respect of the next Dealing Day.

#### (2) Dealing Day and Subscription Price

Shares may be subscribed at each Dealing Day as referred to in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet, except during the Initial Offering Period. The Subscription Price for any subscription application will be the Net Asset Value per Share of such Shares on the Dealing Day plus any applicable subscription fees as may be detailed in the relevant Sub-Funds Fact Sheets.

Investors should note that the actual Subscription Price of their Shares will be based on a NAV amount which is not known until their order has been fulfilled.

#### (3) Payment

Each investor must pay the Subscription Price as determined in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

The Subscription Price must be paid by electronic bank transfer only, as specified in the application form.

An investor should pay the Subscription Price in the currency of the relevant Share Class.

If subscribed Shares are not paid for, the Fund may redeem the Shares issued, whilst retaining the right to claim the subscription fees, commission and any other costs that may have occurred and to be confirmed by the Board of Directors. In this case the applicant may be required to indemnify the Fund against any and all losses, costs or expenses incurred directly or indirectly as a result of the applicant's failure to make timely settlement, as conclusively determined by the Board of Directors in its discretion. In computing such losses, costs or expenses account shall be taken where appropriate

of any movement in the price of the Shares between allotment and cancellation or redemption and the costs incurred by the Fund in taking proceedings against the applicant.

### (4) Subscriptions in kind

The Fund may accept payment for subscriptions in a Sub-Fund in the form of assets other than liquid assets, provided that such assets comply with the investment objectives and policies of such Sub-Fund and in compliance with the conditions set forth by Luxembourg law, in particular the obligation to deliver a valuation report from the Auditor which shall be available for inspection. Any costs incurred in connection with a contribution in kind of assets shall be borne by the relevant Shareholders. Subscriptions in kind will have to be previously and expressly authorised by the Board of Directors or its duly appointed delegate.

## 3.2 Redemption of Shares

### (A) General Provisions

A Shareholder may request the Fund to redeem some or all of the Shares it holds in the Fund. If as a result of any redemption request, the number of Shares held by any Shareholder in a Class would fall below the Minimum Holding Amount for that Class of Shares, if any, the Fund may treat such request as a request to redeem the full balance of such Shareholder's holding of Shares in the relevant Class Shares may be redeemed on days referred to in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

If the aggregate value of the redemption and conversion requests received by the Administrator on any day corresponds to more than 10% of the net assets of a Sub-Fund, the Fund may defer part or all of such redemption and conversion requests for such period as it considers to be in the best interest of the Sub-Fund and its Shareholders. In this event, the limitation will apply on pro-rata basis so that all Shareholders wishing to have their Shares redeemed on that Valuation Day redeem the same proportion of such Shares, and Shares not redeemed will be carried forward for redemption on the next applicable Valuation Day and all following applicable Valuation Days until the original request has been satisfied in full. If requests for redemption are so carried forward, the Administrator will inform the Shareholders affected. Redemption requests carried forward will have priority over redemption requests received in respect of subsequent applicable Valuation Day.

If on any given Valuation Day, redemption requests pursuant to this Section 3.2 amount to the total number of Shares in issue in any or all Class of Shares or Sub-Funds, the calculation of the Net Asset Value per Share within the relevant Class(es) of Shares may be deferred to take into consideration the fees incurred in closing of said Class(es) of Shares and/or of the relevant Sub-Fund.

Should the documentation requested by the Fund and/or the Administrator in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations regarding the prevention of money laundering and "know your customer" obligations not be complete, at the time of the request of redemption, the redemption request will be processed but the payment will be postponed until the said documentation is completed.

No Shares will be redeemed by the Fund during any period when the calculation of the Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant Sub-Fund is suspended by the Fund pursuant to the powers reserved to it by its Articles and as set forth under the "Temporary Suspension of Calculation of the Net Asset Value" Section.

#### (B) Procedure

#### (1) Redemption request

Shareholders intending to redeem Shares must complete a redemption request to be returned to the Administrator at the following address:

UI efa S.A. 2, rue d'Alsace L-1122 Luxembourg Grand Duchy of Luxembourg or by facsimile to the following number:

+352 48 65 61 8002

That redemption request form must include the following:

- the Shareholder's name, as it appears on the Shareholder's intermediary account, his or her address and account number and
- the number of Shares of each Class to be redeemed or the corresponding amount of such Shares.

The Administrator may request the Shareholder to provide additional information to substantiate any representation made by the Shareholder in the redemption request form. The Administrator will reject any redemption request form that has not been completed to its satisfaction. Payments will only be made to the Shareholder of record; no third-party payments will be made.

Any Shareholder redeeming Shares agrees to hold the Fund and each of its agents harmless with respect to any loss suffered by one or more of them in connection with that redemption.

A redemption request form, once given, is irrevocable save with the consent of the Board of Directors (which may be withheld in its discretion).

### (2) Redemption Deadline and Redemption Price

Redemption requests must be received at each Dealing Day before the Dealing Deadline as referred in the relevant Sub-Fund Fact Sheet. The Redemption Price for any redemption notice will be the relevant Net Asset Value per Share of such Shares on the next Valuation Date less any applicable redemption fee as may be detailed in the Sub-Funds Fact Sheets.

Shareholders should note that the Redemption Price of their Shares will be based on a NAV amount which is not known until their order has been fulfilled.

#### (3) Payment

The Fund will pay the Shareholder redemption proceeds within 3 (three) Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day.

The redemption proceeds will be paid by electronic bank transfer in accordance with the instructions in the redemption request form as accepted. All costs associated with that payment will be borne by the Shareholder.

Redemption proceeds will be paid in the currency of the relevant Class of Shares.

Neither the Fund nor any of its agents shall pay any interest on redemption proceeds or make any adjustment on account of any delay in making payment to the Shareholder.

#### (4) Forced Redemption

The Fund may redeem some or all of a Shareholder's Shares if the Fund believes that the Shareholder has become or is revealed to be an Ineligible Investor and especially when:

- the Shareholder has made any misrepresentation as to his or her qualifications to be a Shareholder
- the Shareholder's continued presence as a Shareholder of the Fund would cause irreparable harm or potential financial risk to the Fund or the other Shareholders of the Fund
- the Shareholder's continued presence as a Shareholder would require the Fund, the Management Company and the Investment Manager to be registered under any law or regulation as an investment fund or otherwise, or cause the Fund to be required to comply with any registration requirements in respect of any of its Shares, whether in the United States or any other jurisdiction

- the Shareholder, by trading Shares frequently, is causing the relevant Sub-Fund to incur higher portfolio turnover and thus, causing adverse effects on the Sub-Fund's performance, higher transactions costs and/or greater tax liabilities
- the Shareholder who does not provide necessary information requested by the Fund in order to comply with the applicable legal and/or regulatory rules, such as, but not limited to, the FATCA provisions or
- the Shareholder's continued presence as a Shareholder would result in a breach of any law or regulation, whether Luxembourg or foreign, by the Fund.

In such case, the Board of Directors will serve a written notice upon the Shareholder at his last known address, specifying the number of Shares to be redeemed and the date on which such redemption will be carried out. The Redemption Price for each Share so redeemed shall be based on the Net Asset Value per Share as at the Dealing Day immediately following the date of the written notice or immediately preceding the date of redemption.

#### 3.3 Conversion of Shares

## (A) General Provisions

Except when issues and redemptions of Shares have been suspended in the circumstances described under the "Temporary Suspension of Calculation of the Net Asset Value" Section, and subject to the provisions of each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet, any Shareholder may in principle request the conversion of its Shares for (i) Shares of the same Class of another Sub-Fund or (ii) Shares of a different Class of the same or another Sub-Fund. Such conversion request will be treated as a redemption and subsequent subscription of Shares. Consequently, any Shareholder requesting such conversion must comply with the procedures of subscription and redemption, as well as with all other requirements notably relating to investor qualifications and Minimum Subscription, if any, applicable to each Sub-Fund.

A conversion fee may apply as described in the relevant Sub-Funds Fact Sheets.

If on any given Valuation Day, conversion requests pursuant to this Section 3.3 amount to the total number of Shares in issue in any or all Class of Shares or Sub-Funds, the calculation of the Net Asset Value per Share within the relevant Class(es) of Shares may be deferred to take into consideration the fees incurred in closing of said Class(es) of Shares and/or of the relevant Sub-Fund.

#### (B) Procedure

Shareholders intending to convert Shares must complete a conversion order form to be returned to the Administrator at the following address:

UI efa S.A. 2, rue d'Alsace L-1122 Luxembourg Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

or by facsimile to the following number:

+352 48 65 61 8002

That conversion order form must include the following:

- The Shareholder's name, as it appears on the Shareholder's intermediary account, his or her address and account number
- The number of Shares of each Class to be converted or their corresponding amount, and
- The name of the converting sub-fund and Class and the name of the converted Sub-Fund and Class.

The Administrator requests the Shareholder to provide additional information to substantiate any representation made by the Shareholder in the conversion order form. The Administrator will reject any conversion order form that has not been completed to its satisfaction.

Conversion order forms and the relevant documentation, including the relevant updated supporting anti-money laundering and "know your customer" documentation, must be received one day before the relevant Dealing Day as determined in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

A conversion order form, once given, is irrevocable save with the consent of the Board of Directors (which may be withheld in its discretion) or in case of suspension of calculation of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund in respect of which the request is made.

The number of Shares in the newly selected Sub-Fund or Class of Shares will be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

#### A = ((BxCxD)-F)/E

Where:

- A is the number of Shares to be allocated in the new Class
- B is the number of Shares of the original Class to be converted
- C is the Net Asset Value per Share of the original Class on the relevant Dealing Day
- D is the actual rate of exchange on the day concerned in respect of the currency of the original Class and the currency of the new Class
- E is the Net Asset Value per Share of the new Class on the relevant Dealing Day
- F is the applicable conversion fee, if any

#### 3.4 Transfer of Shares

A Shareholder may transfer Shares to one or more other persons, provided that all Shares have been paid in full with cleared funds and each transferee meets the qualifications of a Shareholder in the relevant Class of Shares. The Fund may decline to register a transfer of Shares to a U.S. Person if such transfer would have a material adverse effect on the Fund, the Shareholders or any Sub-Fund.

In order to transfer Shares, the Shareholder must notify the Administrator of the proposed date and the number and Class of Shares to be transferred. In addition, each transferee must complete an application form before the transfer request can be accepted.

The Shareholder should send its transfer notice and each completed application form to the Administrator at the following address:

UI efa S.A. 2, rue d'Alsace L-1122 Luxembourg Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

or by facsimile to the following number:

+352 48 65 61 8002

The Administrator may request a transferee to provide additional information to substantiate any representation made by the transferee in its application form. The Administrator will reject any application form that has not been completed to its satisfaction.

The Administrator will not effectuate any transfer until it is satisfied with the form of notice and has accepted each transferee's transfer application.

Any Shareholder transferring Shares and each transferee, jointly and separately, agree to hold the Fund and each of its agents harmless with respect to any loss suffered by one or more of them in connection with a transfer.

#### 4. Determination of the Net Asset Value

The Net Asset Value of a Sub-Fund will be quoted in the Base Currency of the relevant Sub-Fund. It will be determined and dated as of each Dealing Day (the "Valuation Day") and calculated on the following Business Day (the "Calculation Day") by dividing the total net assets attributable to the

relevant Share Class of each Sub-Fund, being the value of assets of the relevant Sub-Fund attributable to each Class less the liabilities attributable to each such Share Class calculated at such time as the Management Company shall have set for such purpose, by the number of Shares of the relevant Class then outstanding and by adjusting the resulting total to the nearest five (5) decimal places at the discretion of the Management Company.

The Net Asset Value per Share of each Class shall be available at the registered office of the Fund.

In calculating the Net Asset Value and Net Asset Value per Share, the Administrator may rely upon such automatic pricing services as it shall determine or, if so instructed by the Fund, the Management Company or the Investment Manager, it may use information provided by particular pricing services, brokers, market makers or other intermediaries. In such circumstances, the Administrator shall not, in the absence of fraud, negligence or wilful default on the part of the Administrator, be liable for any loss suffered by the Fund or any Shareholder by reason of any error in the calculation of the Net Asset Value and Net Asset Value per Share resulting from any inaccuracy in the information provided by any such pricing service, broker, market maker or other intermediary.

If there has been a material change in the market value of investments in markets where a substantial portion of the assets of a Sub-Fund are traded or quoted, the Board of Directors reserves the right to revalue the assets, in order to safeguard the interest of shareholders and of the Fund.

The value of each Sub-Fund's assets shall be determined as follows:

- (1) The value of any liquid assets on hand or on deposit, bills and demand notes payable and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, cash dividends and interest declared or accrued as aforesaid and not yet received shall be deemed to be the full amount thereof, unless in any case the same is unlikely to be paid or received in full, in which case the value thereof shall be adjusted after making such discount as the Board of Directors may consider appropriate in such case to reflect the true value thereof.
- (2) The value of any Transferable Security or Money Market Instrument admitted or traded in a stock exchange or any other regulated market shall be based on the last available price in the relevant market prior to the time of valuation, or on any other price deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. Where such Transferable Securities or Money Market Instruments are admitted or traded on more than one stock exchange or regulated market, the Board of Directors or any appointed agent for this purpose may, at its own discretion, select the stock exchanges or regulated markets where such Transferable Securities or Money Market Instruments are primarily traded to determine the applicable value.
- (3) The value of Transferable Securities that are not admitted or traded in a stock exchange or any other regulated market or if, with respect to Transferable Securities, Money Market Instruments or assets admitted or traded in a stock exchange or any other regulated market, the price as determined pursuant to sub-paragraph (2) is in the opinion of the Board of Directors not representative of the value of the relevant assets, such assets are stated at fair market value or otherwise at the fair value at which it is expected they may be resold, as determined prudently and in good faith by or under the direction of the Board of Directors.
- (4) Money Market Instruments not admitted or traded in a stock exchange or any other regulated market will be valued at a nominal value plus interests or on an amortised cost method, which approximates market value. Under this valuation method, the relevant Sub-Fund's investments are valued at their acquisition cost as adjusted for amortisation of premium or accretion of discount rather than at market value.
- (5) The value of financial derivative instruments not admitted or traded in a stock exchange or any other regulated market shall mean their net liquidating value determined, pursuant to the policies established prudently and in good faith by the Board of Directors, on a basis consistently applied for each different variety of instruments. The value of financial derivative instruments admitted or traded in a stock exchange or any other regulated market shall be based upon the last available settlement or closing prices of these instruments on a stock exchange or on other regulated markets, on which the particular financial derivative instruments are traded on behalf of the Fund; provided that if a financial derivative instrument could not be liquidated on the day with respect to which assets are being determined, the basis for determining the liquidating value of such instrument shall be such value as the Board of Directors may deem fair and reasonable.

- (6) Units or shares of an open-ended UCI will be valued at their last determined and available official net asset value, as reported or provided by such UCI or its agents, or at their last unofficial net asset values (ie estimates of net asset values) if more recent than their last official net asset values, provided that due diligence has been carried out by the investment manager, in accordance with instructions and under the overall control and responsibility of the Board of Directors, as to the reliability of such unofficial net asset values. The net asset value calculated on the basis of unofficial net asset values of the target UCI may differ from the net asset value which would have been calculated, on the relevant Dealing Day, on the basis of the official net asset values determined by the administrators of the target UCI. If the price is not representative of the fair market value of such assets, then the price shall be determined by the Board of Directors or any appointed agent, on a fair and equitable basis. The net asset value is final and binding notwithstanding any different later determination. Units or shares of a closed-ended UCI will be valued in accordance with the valuation rules set out in items (2) and (3) above.
- (7) Interest rate swaps will be valued on the basis of their market value established by reference to the applicable interest rate curve.
  - All other swaps (excluding total return swaps) will be valued at fair value as determined in good faith pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Directors.
- (8) Assets or liabilities denominated in a currency other than that in which the relevant Net Asset Value will be expressed, will be converted at the relevant foreign currency spot rate on the relevant Dealing Day. If such quotations are not available, the rate of exchange will be determined in good faith by or under procedures established by the Board of Directors. In that context account shall be taken of hedging instruments used to cover foreign exchange risks.
- (9) All other securities, instruments and other assets will be valued at fair market value, as determined in good faith pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Directors.

The liabilities of the Fund are further described in the Articles.

If on any given Valuation Day, redemption requests pursuant to Section 3.2 and conversion requests pursuant to Section 3.3 amount to the total number of Shares in issue in any or all Class of Shares or Sub-Funds, the calculation of the Net Asset Value per Share within the relevant Class(es) of Shares may be deferred to take into consideration the fees incurred in closing of said Class(es) of Shares and/or of the relevant Sub-Fund.

## 5. Temporary suspension of calculation of the Net Asset Value

The Fund may temporarily suspend the determination of the Net Asset Value per Share within any particular Class of Shares of any Sub-Fund and the issue and redemption of its Shares from its Shareholders as well as the conversion from and to Shares of each Class, in either event:

- (1) during any period when any of the principal stock exchanges or Other Regulated Markets on which a substantial portion of the Fund's investments attributable to a Sub-Fund from time to time is quoted, or when one or more foreign exchange markets in the currency in which a substantial portion of the assets of the Sub-Fund is denominated, are closed otherwise than for ordinary holidays or during which dealings are substantially restricted or suspended;
- (2) during political, economic, military, monetary or other emergency beyond the control, liability and influence of the Fund makes the disposal of the assets of any Sub-Fund impossible under normal conditions or such disposal would be detrimental to the interests of the Shareholders;
- (3) during any breakdown in the means of communication network normally employed in determining the price or value of any of the relevant Sub-Fund's investments or the current price or value on any stock exchange or market in respect of the assets attributable to such Sub-Fund;
- (4) during any period when the Fund is unable to repatriate funds for the purpose of making payments on the redemption of Shares of a Sub-Fund or during which any transfer of funds involved in the realisation or acquisition of investments or payments due on redemption of Shares cannot, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, be effected at normal rates of exchange;
- (5) during any period when for any other reason the prices of any investments owned by the Fund attributable to a Sub-Fund cannot promptly or accurately be ascertained;

- (6) during any period when the Management Company so decides, provided all shareholders are treated on an equal footing and all relevant laws and regulations are applied (i) as soon as an extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders of the Fund or a Sub-Fund has been convened for the purpose of deciding on the liquidation or dissolution of the Fund or a Sub-Fund and (ii) when the Management Company is empowered to decide on this matter, upon its decision to liquidate or dissolve a Sub-Fund;
- (7) following a decision to merge, liquidate or dissolve the Fund or any of its Sub-Funds or upon the order of the CSSF; or
- (8) following the suspension of the calculation of the net asset value of shares or units of the master fund in which the Fund or any of its Sub-Funds invests as feeder fund.

The Fund may suspend the issue and redemption of Shares of any particular Sub-Fund, as well as the conversion from and to shares of each class, following the suspension of the issue, redemption and/or conversion at the level of a master fund in which the fund invests in its quality as feeder fund, to the extent applicable.

When exceptional circumstances might adversely affect Shareholders' interests or in the case that significant requests for subscription, redemption or conversion are received, the Board of Directors reserve the right to set the value of Shares in one or more Sub-Funds only after having sold the necessary securities, as soon as possible, on behalf of the Sub- Fund(s) concerned. In this case, subscriptions, redemptions and conversions that are simultaneously in the process of execution will be treated on the basis of a single Net Asset Value per Share in order to ensure that all Shareholders having presented requests for subscription, redemption or conversion are treated equally.

Any such suspension of the calculation of the Net Asset Value and of issue, redemptions and conversions shall be notified to the subscribers and Shareholders requesting redemption, subscription or conversion of their Shares on receipt of their request for subscription, redemption or conversion. Suspended subscriptions, redemptions and conversions will be taken into account on the first Dealing Day after the suspension ends.

#### 6. Investment restrictions

The Board of Directors shall, based upon the principle of risk spreading, have power to determine the corporate and investment policy for the investments for each Sub-Fund, the currency, as the case may be, and the course of conduct of the management and business affairs of the Fund.

Unless more restrictive rules are provided for in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet, each Sub-Fund shall comply with the rules and restrictions detailed below.

Where a UCITS comprises more than one Sub-Fund, each Sub-Fund shall be regarded as a separate UCITS for the application of this Section.

#### A. Investments in the Sub-Fund(s) shall consist solely of:

- (1) Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments listed or dealt in on a Regulated Market
- (2) Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments dealt in on an Other Regulated Market in a Member State
- (3) Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments admitted to official listing on a stock exchange of an Other State or dealt in an Other Regulated Market in an Other State
- (4) recently issued Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments, provided that:
- the terms of issue include an undertaking that application will be made for admission to official listing on a stock exchange or an Other Regulated Market; and
- such admission is secured within one year of issue.
  - units of UCITS authorised according to the UCITS Directive and/or other UCIs within the meaning of Article 1 (2) a) and b) of the UCITS Directive, whether situated in a Member State or in an Other State, provided that:

- such other UCIs are authorised under laws which provide that they are subject to supervision considered by the CSSF to be equivalent to that laid down in EU law, and that cooperation between authorities is sufficiently ensured;
- the level of protection for shareholders in such other UCIs is equivalent to that provided for shareholders in a UCITS, and in particular to the rules on assets segregation, borrowing, lending, and short sales of Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments are equivalent to the requirements of the UCITS Directive;
- the business of the other UCIs is reported in semi-annual and annual reports to enable an assessment of the assets and liabilities, income and operations over the reporting period; and
- no more than 10% of the assets of the UCITS or of the other UCIs, whose acquisition is contemplated, can in aggregate be invested in units of other UCITS or other UCIs, according to their constitutional documents.
  - (6) deposits with credit institutions which are repayable on demand or have the right to be withdrawn, and maturing in no more than 12 months, provided that the credit institution has its registered office in a Member State or, if the registered office of the credit institution is situated in an Other State, provided that it is subject to prudential rules considered by the CSSF as equivalent to those laid down in EU law
  - (7) financial derivative instruments, ie in particular options, futures, including equivalent cash-settled instruments, dealt in on a Regulated Market or on an Other Regulated Market referred to in (1), (2) and (3) above, and/or OTC Derivatives, provided that:
- the underlying consists of instruments covered by this paragraph A., financial indices, interest rates, foreign exchange rates or currencies, in which the Sub-Fund may invest according to its investment objectives;
- the counterparties to OTC Derivative transactions are institutions subject to prudential supervision;
- the OTC Derivatives are subject to reliable and verifiable valuation on a daily basis and can be sold, liquidated or closed by an offsetting transaction at any time at their fair value at the Fund's initiative; and
- the exposure to the underlying assets does not exceed the investment restrictions set out in paragraph C (10) below.
  - Under no circumstances shall these operations cause the Sub-Fund to diverge from its investment objectives.
  - (8) Money Market Instruments other than those dealt on a Regulated Market or on an Other Regulated Market, to the extent that the issue or the issuer of such instruments is itself regulated for the purpose of protecting investors and savings, and provided that such instruments are:
- issued or guaranteed by a central, regional or local authority or by a central bank of a Member State, the European Central Bank, the EU or the European Investment Bank, an Other State or, in case of a Federal State, by one of the members making up the federation, or by a public international body to which one or more Member States belong
- issued by an undertaking any securities of which are dealt in on Regulated Markets or on Other Regulated Markets referred to in (1), (2) or (3) above
- issued or guaranteed by an establishment subject to prudential supervision, in accordance with criteria defined by EU law, or by an establishment which is subject to and complies with prudential rules considered by the CSSF to be at least as stringent as those laid down by EU law
- issued by other bodies belonging to the categories approved by the CSSF provided that investments in such instruments are subject to investor protection equivalent to that laid down in the three indents directly above and provided that the issuer is a company whose capital and reserves amount to at least ten million EUR (EUR 10,000,000.-) and which presents and publishes its annual accounts in accordance with Directive 78/660/EEC, is an entity which, within a Group of Companies which includes one or several listed companies, is dedicated to

the financing of the group or is an entity which is dedicated to the financing of securitisation vehicles which benefit from a banking liquidity line

- (9) Securities issued by one or several other Sub-Funds (the **Target Sub-Fund(s)**), under the following conditions:
- the Target Sub-Fund does not invest in the investing Sub-Fund;
- not more than 10 % of the assets of the Target Sub-Fund may be invested in other Sub-Funds;
- the voting rights linked to the transferable securities of the Target Sub-Fund are suspended during the period of investment;
- in any event, for as long as these securities are held by the Fund, their value will not be taken into consideration for the calculation of the Net Asset Value for the purposes of verifying the minimum threshold of the net assets imposed by the UCI Law; and
- there is no duplication of management, subscription or redemption fees between those at the level of the Sub-Fund having invested in the Target Sub-Fund and those of the Target Sub-Fund.

# B. Each Sub-Fund may however

- (1) invest up to 10% of its assets in Transferable Securities or Money Market Instruments other than those referred to above under paragraph A (1) through (4) and (8)
- (2) hold liquid assets and ancillary liquid assets; such restriction may exceptionally and temporarily be exceeded if the Board of Directors considers this to be in the best interest of the Shareholders;
- (3) borrow up to 10% of its assets, provided that such borrowings are (i) made only on a temporary basis or (ii) enable the acquisition of immovable property essential for the direct pursuit of its business. When authorised to borrow under (i) and (ii) above, such borrowing shall not exceed 15% of its assets in total. Collateral arrangements with respect to the writing of options or the purchase or sale of forward or futures contracts are not deemed to constitute "borrowings" for the purpose of this restriction, and
- (4) acquire foreign currency by means of a back-to-back loan.

# C. In addition, the Fund shall comply in respect of the assets of each Sub-Fund with the following investment restrictions per issuer:

# (a) Risk diversification rules

For the purpose of calculating the restrictions described in (1) to (5), (8), (9), (13) and (14) hereunder, companies which are included in the same Group of Companies are regarded as a single issuer.

Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments

- (1) No Sub-Fund may purchase additional Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments of any single issuer if:
  - (i) upon such purchase more than 10% of its assets would consist of Transferable Securities or Money Market Instruments of one single issuer, or
  - (ii) the total value of all Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments of issuers in each of which it invests more than 5% of its assets would exceed 40% of the value of its assets. This limitation does not apply to deposits and OTC Derivative transactions made with financial institutions subject to prudential supervision.
- (2) A Sub-Fund may invest on a cumulative basis up to 20% of its assets in Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments issued by the same Group of Companies.
- (3) The limit of 10% set forth above under (1)(i) is increased to 35% in respect of Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments issued or guaranteed by a

- Member State, by its local authorities, by any Other State or by a public international body of which one or more Member States are members.
- (4) The limit of 10% set forth above under (1)(i) is increased up to 25% in respect of covered bonds as defined in Article 3(1) of Directive (EU) 2019/2162 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on the issue of covered bonds and covered bond public supervision and amending Directives 2009/65/EC and 2014/59/EU (the "Directive (EU) 2019/2162"), and for qualifying debt securities issued before 8 July 2022 by a credit institution which has its registered office in a Member State and which, under applicable law, is submitted to specific public supervision in order to protect the holders of such qualifying debt securities. For the purposes hereof, "qualifying debt securities" are securities which proceeds are invested in accordance with applicable law in assets providing a return which will cover the debt service through to the maturity date of the securities and which will be applied on a priority basis to the payment of principal and interest in the event of a default by the issuer. To the extent that a relevant Sub-Fund invests more than 5% of its assets in qualifying debt securities issued by such an issuer, the total value of such investments may not exceed 80% of the assets of such Sub-Fund.
- (5) The securities specified above under (3) and (4) are not to be included for purposes of computing the ceiling of 40% set forth above under (1)(ii).
- (6) Notwithstanding the ceilings set forth above, each Sub-Fund is authorised to invest, in accordance with the principle of risk spreading, up to 100% of its assets in Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments issued or guaranteed by (i) a Member State, its local authorities or a public international body of which one or more Member State(s) are member(s), (ii) any OECD member State or any member country of the G-20, or (iii) Singapore or Hong Kong, provided that (i) such securities are part of at least six different issues and (ii) the securities from any such issue do not account for more than 30% of the total assets of such Sub-Fund.
- (7) Without prejudice to the limits set forth hereunder under (15) and (16), the limits set forth in (1) are raised to a maximum of 20% for investments in stocks and/or debt securities issued by the same body when the aim of the Sub-Fund's investment policy is to replicate the composition of a certain stock or debt securities index which is recognised by the CSSF, on the following basis:
- the composition of the index is sufficiently diversified
- the index represents an adequate benchmark for the market to which it refers and
- it is published in an appropriate manner.

The limit of 20% is raised to 35% where that proves to be justified by exceptional market conditions in particular in Regulated Markets where certain Transferable Securities or Money Market Instruments are highly dominant. The investment up to this limit is only permitted for a single issuer.

# Bank deposits

(8) A Sub-Fund may not invest more than 20% of its assets in deposits made with the same body.

# Financial derivative instruments

- (9) The risk exposure to counterparty in an OTC Derivative transaction may not exceed 10% of the Sub-Fund's assets when the counterparty is a credit institution referred to in paragraph A (6) above or 5% of its assets in other cases.
- (10) Investment in financial derivative instruments shall only be made, and within the limits set forth in (2), (5) and (14), provided that the exposure to the underlying assets does not exceed in aggregate the investment limits set forth in (1) to (5), (8), (9), (13) and (14). When the Sub-Fund invests in index-based financial derivative instruments, these investments do not necessarily have to be combined to the limits set forth in (1) to (5), (8), (9), (13) and (14).

(11) When a Transferable Security or Money Market Instrument embeds a derivative, the latter must be taken into account when complying with the requirements of paragraph C (10) and paragraph D hereunder as well as with the risk exposure and information requirements laid down in this Prospectus.

# Units of open-ended fund(s)

(12) Unless otherwise foreseen in a Sub-Fund Fact Sheet, no Sub-Fund may invest more than 10% of its assets in the units of a single UCITS or other UCIs.

For the purpose of the application of this investment limit, each portfolio of a UCI with multiple portfolios within the meaning of article 181 of the UCI Law is to be considered as a separate issuer provided that the principle of segregation of the obligations of the various portfolios vis-à-vis third parties is ensured. Investments made in units of UCIs, other than UCITS may not in aggregate exceed 30% of the assets of a Sub-Fund.

When a Sub-Fund has acquired units of UCITS and/or other UCIs, the assets of the respective UCITS or other UCIs do not have to be combined for the purposes of the limits laid down in (1) to (5), (8), (9), (13) and (14).

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

A Sub-Fund that invests a substantial proportion of its assets in other UCITS and/or other UCIs shall disclose in its Sub-Fund Fact Sheet the maximum level of the management fees that may be charged both to the Sub-Fund itself and to the other UCITS and/or other UCIs in which it intends to invest. In its annual financial report, the Fund shall indicate the maximum proportion of asset management fee charged both to the Sub-Fund itself and to the UCITS and/or other UCIs in which it invests.

#### Investments in Sub-Funds

A Sub-fund (the "Investing Sub-Fund") may subscribe, acquire and/or hold securities to be issued by one or more Sub-funds (each, a "Target Sub-Fund") without the Fund being subject to the requirements of Company Law, with respect to the subscription, acquisition and/or the holding by a company of its own shares, under the condition however that:

- a) the requirements of section "6. Restrictions", sub-section (A) (9) are complied with; and
- b) Unless otherwise foreseen in a Sub-Fund Fact Sheet, the Investing Sub-Fund may not invest more than 10% of its net assets in units of a single Target Sub-Fund.

# (b) Master-feeder structures

Any Sub-Fund which acts as a feeder fund of a master fund shall invest at least 85% of its assets in shares/units of another UCITS or of a Sub-Fund of such UCITS, which shall neither itself be a feeder fund nor hold units/shares of a feeder fund. The feeder fund may not invest more than 15% of its assets in one or more of the following:

- ancillary liquid assets in accordance with article 41 (2) of the UCI Law;
- financial derivative instruments, which may be used only for hedging purposes, in accordance with article 41 (1) g) and article 42 (2) and (3) of the UCI Law; and
- movable and immovable property which is essential for the direct pursuit of the Fund's business.

In such a case, a description of all remuneration and reimbursement of costs payable by the feeder fund, by virtue of its investment in the master fund, as well as of the aggregate changes of the master fund and the feeder fund shall be defined under each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

#### Combined limits

- (13) Notwithstanding the individual limits laid down in (1), (8) and (9) above, a Sub-Fund, where this would lead to investing more than 20% of its assets in a single body shall not combine any of the following:
- investments in Transferable Securities or Money Market Instruments issued by that body
- deposits made with that body or
- exposures arising from OTC Derivative transactions undertaken with that body.
  - (14) The limits set out in (1), (3), (4), (8), (9) and (13) above may not be combined, and thus investments in Transferable Securities or Money Market Instruments issued by the same body, in deposits or financial derivative instruments made with this body carried out in accordance with (1), (3), (4), (8), (9) and (13) above may not exceed a total of 35% of the assets of each Sub-Fund.

#### Limitations on control

- (15) The Sub-Fund or the Fund may not acquire such amount of shares carrying voting rights which would enable the Fund to exercise legal or management control or a significant influence over the management of the issuer.
- (16) Neither any Sub-Fund nor the Fund as a whole may acquire (i) more than 10% of the outstanding non-voting shares of the same issuer; (ii) more than 10% of the outstanding debt securities of the same issuer; (iii) more than 10% of the Money Market Instruments of any single issuer; or (iv) more than 25% of the outstanding shares or units of the same UCITS and/or UCI with the meaning of the article 2, paragraph (2) of the UCI Law.

The limits set forth in (ii) to (iv) may be disregarded at the time of acquisition if at that time the gross amount of debt securities or of the Money Market Instruments or the net amount of the instruments in issue cannot be calculated.

The ceilings set forth above under (15) and (16) do not apply in respect of:

- Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments issued or guaranteed by a Member State or by its local authorities
- Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments issued or guaranteed by any Other State
- Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments issued by a public international body of which one or more Member States are members
- shares in the capital of a company which is incorporated under or organised pursuant to the laws of an Other State provided that (i) such company invests its assets principally in securities issued by issuers of that State, (ii) pursuant to the laws of that State a participation by the relevant Sub-Fund in the equity of such company constitutes the only possible way to purchase securities of issuers of that State, and (iii) such company observes in its investment policy the restrictions set forth under paragraph C (1) to (5), (8), (9) and (12) to (16), and
- shares in the capital of subsidiary companies which, exclusively on behalf of the Fund carry on only the business of management, advice or marketing in the country where the subsidiary is located, in regard to the redemption of Shares at the request of Shareholders.

# D. In addition, the Fund shall comply in respect of its assets with the following investment restrictions per instrument:

Each Sub-Fund shall ensure that its global risk exposure relating to financial derivative instruments does not exceed its total net asset value.

The exposure is calculated taking into account the current value of the underlying assets, the counterparty risk, foreseeable market movements and the time available to liquidate the positions.

# E. Finally, the Fund shall comply in respect of the assets of each Sub-Fund with the following investment restrictions:

- (1) No Sub-Fund may acquire commodities or precious metals or certificates representative thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, transactions in foreign currencies, financial instruments, indices, or Transferable Securities as well as futures and forward contracts, options and swaps are not considered as commodities for the purposes of this restriction.
- (2) No Sub-Fund may invest in real estate provided that investments may be made in securities secured by real estate or interests therein or issued by companies which invest in real estate or interests therein.
- (3) No Sub-Fund may issue warrants or other rights to subscribe for its Shares.
- (4) A Sub-Fund may not grant loans or guarantees in favour of a third party, provided that such restriction shall not prevent each Sub-Fund from investing in not fully paid-up Transferable Securities, Money Market Instruments or other financial instruments, as mentioned under paragraph A (5), (7) and (8).
- (5) No Sub-Fund may enter into short sales of Transferable Securities, Money Market Instruments or other financial instruments as listed under paragraph A (5), (7) and (8).

#### F. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained:

- (1) The ceilings set forth above may be disregarded by each Sub-Fund when exercising subscription rights attaching to Transferable Securities and Money Market Instruments in such Sub-Fund's portfolio.
- (2) If such ceilings are exceeded for reasons beyond the control of a Sub-Fund or as a result of the exercise of subscription rights, such Sub-Fund must adopt as its priority objective in its sale transactions the remedying of such situation, taking due account of the interests of its Shareholders.

The Fund has the right to determine additional investment restrictions to the extent that those restrictions are necessary to comply with the laws and regulations of countries where Shares of the Fund are offered or sold.

#### G. Use of Subsidiaries

The Board of Directors may decide that investments in relation to any Sub-Fund should be made through Subsidiaries located in or outside Luxembourg rather than being made directly by the Fund, as set forth in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

# H. Transparency and disclosure under 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 Management Company identifies and analyses Sustainability Risks (as defined below) in its risk management process and the Investment Manager integrates and assesses on a continuous basis Sustainable Risks and opportunities into its due diligence, analysis and investment decision-making processes. The Management Company is in charge of such review and will be performed by the risk management team of the Management Company based on the risk management process. Thereafter, during the ex-ante risk assessment process the Investment Manager of the Sub-Funds will consider those risks and assess if those will have a relevant impact on the investment. If those risks are relevant, the risk management team also performs a regular (ex-post) review of those risks as part of the discharge of its duties.

Please refer to the Management Company's Sustainability Risk Policy for more information which may be obtained <a href="https://www.andbank.com/luxembourg/wp-content/uploads/sites/24/2017/04/AAML\_Sustainability-risk-Policy\_V1-.pdf">https://www.andbank.com/luxembourg/wp-content/uploads/sites/24/2017/04/AAML\_Sustainability-risk-Policy\_V1-.pdf</a> and <a href="https://www.andbank.com/uploads/sites/adam-policy\_pubments/">https://www.andbank.com/uploads/sites/adam-policy\_pubments/</a> and <a href="https://www.andbank.com/uploads/adam

For the purpose hereof, "Sustainability Risk" refers to an ESG factors that, if it occurs, could cause an actual or a potential material negative impact on the value of the Sub-Fund's investments, as envisaged by art. 2 SFDR. Sustainability Risks can either represent a risk of their own or have an impact on other risks and may contribute significantly to risks, such as market risks, operational risks, liquidity risks or counterparty risks. Sustainability Risks are important elements to consider in order to enhance long-term risk adjusted returns for investors and determine the Sub-Fund's strategy risks and opportunities.

The impacts following the occurrence of a Sustainability Risk may be numerous and vary depending on the specific risk, asset class and region. The assessment of the likely impact of Sustainability Risks on a Sub-Fund's return must therefore be conducted at the portfolio level. The Management Company considers sustainability risk using a "best effort" approach to verify the completeness and coherence of data relating to environmental, social and governance characteristics, which are disclosed in different manners in different jurisdictions.

The following types of Sustainability Risks are likely to impact the return of this Sub-Fund:

Environmental risks include, but are not limited to, climate change, sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources, waste prevention and recycling, pollution prevention control and protection of healthy ecosystems.

Social risks include, but are not limited to, human rights, gender equality, discrimination, and labour rights.

Governance risks include, but are not limited to, sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of relevant staff and tax compliance.

Consequent impacts to the occurrence of sustainability risk can be many and varied according to a specific risk, region or asset class. Generally, when sustainability risk occurs for an asset, there will be a negative impact and potentially a total loss of its value and therefore an impact on the Net Asset Value of the concerned Sub-Fund.

The Investment Manager believes that the integration of this risk analysis could help to enhance long-term risk adjusted returns for investors, in accordance with the investment objectives and policies of the Sub-Funds.

Therefore, the Investment Manager considers for each Sub-Fund, in addition to financial criteria, ESG criteria without being the single determining factor in the investment management's decision. The objective is to identify sustainable risks, which may negatively impact the performance of each Sub-Fund. Such ESG criteria may be different from one Sub-Fund to another one and may exclude or limit investments in (i) certain controversial sectors of activities such as controversial weapons and pornographic content and (ii) investments presenting sustainability risks (such as climate change, governance issues, companies with breach issues / serious criminal or tax penalties, etc) or risks arising from misalignments with or breaches of internationally recognized guidelines (such as the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investments or the OECD guidelines).

The ESG data sources used to assess and monitor the sustainability risks are mainly companies' public information and third-party data providers.

Unless otherwise indicated in a Sub-Fund appendix, the Sub-Funds do not aim at sustainable investment (as provided for under Article 9 of SFDR).

Further to the entry into force of SFDR Level II, Shareholders are informed about the environmental or social characteristics available in the "Part 3" of this Prospectus.

# 7. Special investment and hedging techniques

When specified in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet, the Fund may employ techniques and instruments relating to Transferable Securities and other financial liquid assets for efficient portfolio management, investment, hedging or other risk management purposes.

When these operations concern the use of financial derivative instruments, these conditions and limits shall conform to the provisions laid down in the "Investment Restrictions" Section.

Under no circumstances shall these operations cause a Sub-Fund to diverge from its investment objectives as laid down in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

As at the date of the Prospectus, the Sub-Funds are not investing in total return swaps and do not conclude securities' lending transactions neither repurchase agreements nor reverse repurchase transactions within the meaning of Regulation (EU/2015/2365) on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse (the "SFT Regulation").

Should a Sub-Fund intend to use them, the Prospectus will be updated in accordance with the SFT Regulation.

# Guarantees and Reinvestment of Guarantees received within the framework of financial derivatives and techniques and instruments

To limit the counterparty risks linked to OTC financial instruments and to efficient portfolio management techniques, the Sub-Fund shall ensure that the counterparty remits and holds throughout the duration of the transaction, financial guarantees in accordance with the regulations in force and in particular the UCI Law, CSSF Circular 08/356 and CSSF Circular 14/592 and the recommendations from ESMA.

#### Guarantee level and valuation

The level of guarantee required for OTC derivatives and other techniques and instruments shall be fixed in line with the nature and characteristics of the transactions carried out, counterparties, market conditions and regulations applicable. The level of guarantees received by a Sub-Fund during the period of the transaction should be equal to 100% of the total value of the securities lent or received within the framework of the OTC derivatives transaction.

The guarantees shall be valued on a daily basis, based on the available market prices and adequate deductions decided on by the Management Company for each asset class other than cash on the basis of its policy on haircuts. If the prices of the guarantees received are very volatile, the Fund shall require other guarantees or apply a conservative discount.

#### **Discount policy**

This policy takes account of many factors depending on the nature of the guarantees received, such as the issuer's credit rating, the maturity, currency and volatility of the assets price.

The following discounts are applied by the Fund to the eligible assets in accordance with Section 7 – Discount Policy below:

Eligible guarantee	Discount
Cash	0%
Bonds issued by supranational issuers or agencies (≥ AA)	3%
Bonds issued by OECD States (≥ BBB)	3%
Bonds issued by private companies (≥ A)	5%

# Assets accepted in guarantee

**Cash:** Any guarantee received by the Sub-Fund should be highly liquid, traded on a regulated market or a multilateral trading system offering price transparency to allow the quick resale at a price close to the value at the moment of presale. The Fund shall only accept as guarantees:

- I. cash:
- **II.** bonds issued by supranational issuers or agencies with an AA rating from Standard & Poor's or equivalent;
- **III.** bonds issued by OECD states with an BBB credit rating from Standard & Poor's or equivalent; or
- **IV.** bonds issued by private companies with a credit rating equal to or higher than A from Standard & Poor's or equivalent.

**Valuation:** guarantee received should be valued on at least a daily basis and assets that exhibit high price volatility should not be accepted as guarantee unless suitably conservative haircuts are in place.

**High-grade issuers:** the guarantees received will be of high quality.

**Correlation:** the guarantees received should be issued by a body independent of the counterparty and should not be strongly correlated with the counterparty's performance.

**Diversification:** The financial guarantees must be sufficiently diversified in terms of countries, markets and issuers. In particular, when a sub-fund is exposed to several counterparties, all the financial guarantees received from the counterparties must be aggregated and the value of the assets issued by the same issuer and received as a guarantee may not be more than 20% of the Sub-Fund's net assets.

**Risks:** the risks linked to managing the guarantees, such as legal and operational risks are identified, managed and reduced in accordance with the risk management procedure.

**Transfer of ownership:** guarantees received with the transfer of ownership shall be held by the Fund's custodian bank. For other guarantees received, the guarantees may be held by a third-party custodian subject to supervision and not linked to the counterparty providing the guarantee.

**Realisation:** the Sub-Fund must be able to realise the guarantees at any time without the involvement or agreement of the counterparty.

#### Investment policy

The financial guarantees other than in cash received for OTC derivatives may not be sold, reinvested or pledged.

The financial guarantees received in cash for OTC derivatives or other techniques and instruments, as described in section 7 of the Prospectus below may only be:

- V. invested with bodies as stipulated in Section 6;
- **VI.** invested in top quality government bonds;
- **VII.** invested in short-term money market funds.

The reinvested financial guarantees in cash must be sufficiently diversified in terms of countries, markets and issuers. The criterion for adequate diversification in terms of concentration of issuers is considered respected when the sub-fund receives from a counterparty a basket of financial guarantees with an exposure to a given issuer of a maximum of 20% of its net asset value. When a Sub-Fund is exposed to several issuers, the different baskets of financial guarantees must be aggregated to calculate the exposure limit of 20% to one issuer.

The above provisions apply subject to any further guidelines issued from time to time by ESMA amending and/or supplementing ESMA Guidelines 2014/937 and/or any additional guidance issued from time to time by the CSSF in relation to the above.

#### 8. Taxation

The following information is based on the laws, regulations, decisions and practice currently in force in Luxembourg and is subject to changes therein, possibly with retrospective effect. This summary does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all Luxembourg tax laws and Luxembourg tax considerations that may be relevant to a decision to invest in, own, hold, or dispose of Shares and is not intended as tax advice to any particular investor or potential investor. Prospective investors should consult their own professional advisers as to the implications of buying, holding or disposing of Shares and to the provisions of the laws of the jurisdiction in which they are subject to tax. This summary does not describe any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, locality or other taxing jurisdiction other than Luxembourg.

#### **Taxation of the Fund**

The Fund is not subject to taxation in Luxembourg on its income, profits or gains.

The Fund is not subject to net wealth tax in Luxembourg.

No stamp duty, capital duty or other tax will be payable in Luxembourg upon the issue of the shares of the Fund.

The Sub-Funds are, nevertheless, in principle, subject to a subscription tax (*taxe d'abonnement*) levied at the rate of 0.05% *per annum* based on their net asset value at the end of the relevant quarter, calculated and paid quarterly.

A reduced subscription tax rate of 0.01% per annum is however applicable to:

- any Sub-Fund whose exclusive object is the collective investment in money market instruments, the placing of deposits with credit institutions, or both;
- any Sub-Fund or Class of Shares provided that their shares are only held by one or more Institutional investor(s).

A subscription tax exemption applies to:

- The portion of any Sub-Fund's assets (prorata) invested in a Luxembourg investment fund or any of its sub-fund to the extent it is subject to the subscription tax;
- Any Sub-Fund (i) whose securities are only held by Institutional investor(s), and (ii) whose sole object is the collective investment in money market instruments and the placing of deposits with credit institutions, and (iii) whose weighted residual portfolio maturity does not exceed 90 days, and (iv) that have obtained the highest possible rating from a recognised rating agency. If several Classes of Shares are in issue in the relevant Sub-Fund meeting (ii) to (iv) above, only those Classes of Shares meeting (i) above will benefit from this exemption;
- Any Sub-Fund, whose main objective is the investment in microfinance institutions; and
- Any Sub-Fund, (i) whose securities are listed or traded on a stock exchange and (ii) whose exclusive object is to replicate the performance of one or more indices. If several Classes of Shares are in issue in the relevant Sub-Fund meeting (ii) above, only those Classes of Shares meeting (i) above will benefit from this exemption.

To the extent that the Fund would only be held by pension funds and assimilated vehicles, the Fund as a whole would benefit from the subscription tax exemption.

# Withholding tax

Interest and dividend income received by the Fund may be subject to non-recoverable withholding tax in the source countries. The Fund may further be subject to tax on the realised or unrealised capital appreciation of its assets in the countries of origin. The Fund may benefit from double tax treaties entered into by Luxembourg, which may provide for exemption from withholding tax or reduction of withholding tax rate.

Distributions made by the Fund as well as liquidation proceeds and capital gains derived therefrom are not subject to withholding tax in Luxembourg.

#### **Taxation of the Shareholders**

#### Luxembourg-resident individuals

Capital gains realised on the sale of the Shares by Luxembourg-resident individual investors who hold the Shares in their personal portfolios (and not as business assets) are generally not subject to Luxembourg income tax except if:

- (i) the Shares are sold within 6 months from their subscription or purchase; or
- (ii) if the Shares held in the private portfolio constitute a substantial shareholding. A shareholding is considered as substantial when the seller holds or has held, alone or with his/her spouse and underage children, either directly or indirectly at any time during the five years preceding the date of the disposal, more than 10% of the share capital of the Fund.

Distributions received from the Fund will be subject to Luxembourg personal income tax.

Luxembourg personal income tax is levied following a progressive income tax scale, and increased by the solidarity surcharge (*contribution au fonds pour l'emploi*) giving an effective marginal tax rate of 45.78%.

#### Luxembourg-resident corporate

Luxembourg-resident corporate investors will be subject to corporate taxation at the rate of 26.01% (in 2018 for entities having their registered office in Luxembourg City) on capital gains realised upon disposal of Shares and on the distributions received from the Fund.

Luxembourg-resident corporate investors who benefit from a special tax regime, such as, for example, (i) a UCI subject to the UCI Law, (ii) a specialised investment fund subject to Law of 13 February 2007 on specialised investment funds, as amended, (iii) a reserved alternative investment funds subject to the Law of 23 July 2016 on reserved alternative investment funds (to the extent they have not opted to be subject to general corporation taxes), or (iv) a family wealth management company subject to the Law of 11 May 2007 related to family wealth management companies, as amended, are exempt from income tax in Luxembourg, but are instead subject to an annual subscription tax (*taxe d'abonnement*) and thus income derived from the Shares, as well as gains realised thereon, are not subject to Luxembourg income taxes.

The Shares shall be part of the taxable net wealth of the Luxembourg-resident corporate investors except if the holder of the Shares is (i) a UCI subject to the UCI Law, (ii) a vehicle governed by the Law of 22 March 2004 on securitisation, as amended, (iii) an investment company in risk capital subject to the Law of 15 June 2004 on the investment company in risk capital, as amended, (iv) a specialised investment fund subject to the Law of 13 February 2007 on specialised investment funds, as amended, (v) a reserved alternative investment fund subject to the Law of 23 July 2016 on reserved alternative investment funds, or (vi) a family wealth management company subject to the Law of 11 May 2007 related to family wealth management companies, as amended. The taxable net wealth is subject to tax on a yearly basis at the rate of 0.5%. A reduced tax rate of 0.05% is due for the portion of the net wealth exceeding EUR 500 million.

### Non-Luxembourg residents

Non-resident individuals or collective entities who do not have a permanent establishment in Luxembourg to which the Shares are attributable, are not subject to Luxembourg taxation on capital gains realised upon disposal of the Shares nor on the distribution received from the Fund and the Shares will not be subject to net wealth tax.

#### **Automatic Exchange of Information**

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ("OECD") has developed a common reporting standard ("CRS") to achieve a comprehensive and multilateral automatic exchange of information (AEOI) on a global basis. On 9 December 2014, Council Directive 2014/107/EU amending Directive 2011/16/EU as regards mandatory automatic exchange of information in the field of taxation (the "Euro-CRS Directive") was adopted in order to implement the CRS among the Member States. The Euro-CRS Directive was implemented into Luxembourg law by the Law of 18 December 2015 on the automatic exchange of financial account information in the field of taxation ("CRS Law"). The CRS Law requires Luxembourg financial institutions to identify financial asset holders and establish if they are fiscally resident in countries with which Luxembourg has a tax information sharing agreement.

Accordingly, the Fund may require its investors to provide information in relation to the identity and fiscal residence of financial account holders (including certain entities and their controlling persons) in order to ascertain their CRS status. Responding to CRS-related questions is mandatory. The personal data obtained will be used for the purpose of the CRS Law or such other purposes indicated by the SICAV in the data protection section of the Prospectus in compliance with Luxembourg data protection law. Information regarding an investor and his/her/its account will be reported to the Luxembourg tax authorities (*Administration des Contributions Directes*), which will thereafter automatically transfer this information to the competent foreign tax authorities on a yearly basis, if such an account is deemed a CRS reportable account under the CRS Law.

The Fund is responsible for the treatment of the personal data provided for in the CRS Law. The investors have a right of access to and rectification of the data communicated to the Luxembourg tax authorities (Administration des Contributions Directes) which can be exercised by contacting the Fund at its registered office.

The Fund reserves the right to refuse any application for Shares if the information, whether provided or not, does not satisfy the requirements under the CRS Law.

Under the CRS Law, the first exchange of information will be applied by 30 September 2017 for information related to the calendar year 2016. Under the Euro-CRS Directive, the first AEOI must be applied by 30 September 2017 to the local tax authorities of the Member States for the data relating to the calendar year 2016.

In addition, Luxembourg signed the OECD's multilateral competent authority agreement ("Multilateral Agreement") to exchange information automatically under the CRS. The Multilateral Agreement aims to implement the CRS among non-Member States; it requires agreements on a country-by-country basis.

Investors should consult their professional advisers on the possible tax and other consequences with respect to the implementation of the CRS.

# 8.1 FATCA

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA"), a portion of the 2010 Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act, became law in the United States in 2010. It requires financial institutions outside the US ("foreign financial institutions" or "FFIs") to pass information about "Financial Accounts" held by "Specified US Persons", directly or indirectly, to the US tax authorities, the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") on an annual basis. A 30% withholding tax is imposed on certain US source income of any FFI that fails to comply with this requirement. On 28 March 2014, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg entered into a Model 1 Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") with the United States of America and a memorandum of understanding in respect thereof. The Fund would hence have to comply with this Luxembourg IGA as implemented into Luxembourg law by the Law of 24 July 2015 relating to FATCA (the "FATCA Law") in order to comply with the provisions of FATCA rather than directly complying with the US Treasury Regulations implementing FATCA. Under the FATCA Law and the Luxembourg IGA, the Fund may be required to collect information aiming to identify its direct and indirect shareholders that are Specified US Persons for FATCA purposes ("FATCA reportable accounts"). Any such information on FATCA reportable accounts provided to the Fund will be shared with the Luxembourg tax authorities which will exchange that information on an automatic basis with the Government of the United States of America pursuant to Article 28 of the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes in Income and Capital, entered into in Luxembourg on 3 April 1996. The Fund intends to comply with the provisions of the FATCA Law and the Luxembourg IGA to be deemed compliant with FATCA and will thus not be subject to the 30% withholding tax with respect to its share of any such payments attributable to actual and deemed U.S. investments of the Fund. The Fund will continually assess the extent of the requirements that FATCA, and notably the FATCA Law, place upon it.

To ensure the Fund's compliance with FATCA, the FATCA Law and the Luxembourg IGA in accordance with the foregoing, the Fund, may:

- I. request information or documentation, including W-8 tax forms, a Global Intermediary Identification Number, if applicable, or any other valid evidence of an investors FATCA registration with the IRS or a corresponding exemption, in order to ascertain that shareholder's FATCA status;
- II. report information concerning an investor and his/her/its account holding in the Fund to the Luxembourg tax authorities if such an account is deemed a FATCA reportable account under the FATCA Law and the Luxembourg IGA;
- III. report information to the Luxembourg tax authorities (*Administration des Contributions Directes*) concerning payments to investors with FATCA status of a non-participating foreign financial institution;

- IV. deduct applicable US withholding taxes from certain payments made to an investor by or on behalf of the Fund in accordance with FATCA, the FATCA Law and the Luxembourg IGA; and
- V. divulge any such personal information to any immediate payer of certain U.S. source income as may be required for withholding and reporting to occur with respect to the payment of such income.

The Fund is responsible for the treatment of the personal data provided for in the FATCA Law The personal data obtained will be used for the purposes of the FATCA Law and such other purposes indicated by the Fund in the Prospectus in accordance with applicable data protection legislation, and may be communicated to the Luxembourg tax authorities (Administration des Contributions Directes). Responding to FATCA-related questions is mandatory. The investors have a right of access to and rectification of the data communicated to the Luxembourg tax authorities (Administration des Contributions Directes) and may contact the Fund at its registered office to exercise their right.

The Fund reserves the right to refuse any application for shares if the information provided by a potential investor does not satisfy the requirements under FATCA, the FATCA Law and the IGA.

# 9. Principal risks

The risks described herein should not be considered to be an exhaustive list of the risks which potential investors should consider before investing in the Fund. Different risks may apply to different Sub-Funds. Prospective investors should review this Prospectus and Sub-Fund Fact Sheet carefully and in its entirety and consult with their professional and financial advisers before making an application for Shares.

The following risks apply to all of the Sub-Funds of the Fund:

#### (1) General risks

- There is no assurance that any appreciation in the value of investments made by a Fund will occur, or that the investment objectives of any Fund will be achieved. The price of the Shares and the income from them can go down as well as up and Shareholders may not receive, on sale or cancellation or redemption of their Shares, the amount that they invested.
- Movements in foreign exchange rates can impact the level of income received and the capital value of the investment.
- Shares should generally be regarded as medium to long-term investments (5 years to 10 years).
- Any tax treatment detailed in this Prospectus may change in the future and any implied tax benefits will vary between investors depending on their personal circumstances.
- Where income is insufficient to pay charges the residual is taken from capital which will reduce the rate of capital growth.
- Losses may be made due to adverse movements in equity, bond, commodity, currency and
  other market prices and to changes in the volatility of any of these. This may be a contributory
  factor to an investor not receiving back the amount of their original investment on redemption of
  Shares.
- Where regular investments are made with the intention of achieving a specific capital sum in the future, this will normally be subject to maintaining a specified level of investment.

### (2) Counterparty risk

The term counterparty is used to refer to any third party organisation which makes up part of a trade when buying or selling a stock. This could be an organisation such as a government, bank, broker or securities dealer. Counterparty Risk is the risk to each party of a contract, that the counterparty will not live up to its contractual obligations.

Sub-Funds may enter into transactions with counterparties, which expose them to the counterparties' credit worthiness and ability to perform and meet with their financial obligations. This risk may arise at

any time the Sub-Funds' assets are exposed to a counterparty through actual or implied contractual agreements and may result in a financial loss to the Sub-Fund.

The Fund may also enter into contracts with service providers and other third party contractors who may not be able to fulfil or carry out their contractual obligations resulting in the normal trading activity of the Fund being affected or disrupted.

Some of the markets in which the Fund may effect transactions are over-the-counter (or interdealer) markets. The participants in such markets are typically not subject to the same credit evaluation and regulatory oversight as are members of exchange-based markets. In addition, many of the protections afforded to participants on some organised exchanges, such as the performance guarantee of an exchange clearing house, might not be available in connection with such over-the-counter transactions. This exposes the Fund to the risk that a counterparty will not settle a transaction in accordance with its terms and conditions because of a dispute over the terms of the contract (whether or not bona fide) or because of a credit or liquidity problem, thus causing the Fund to suffer a loss. Such counterparty risk is emphasised for contracts with longer maturities where events may intervene to prevent settlement, or where the Fund has concentrated its transactions with a small group of counterparties. Moreover, the Fund shall only transact with eligible counterparties and each counterparty to a financial derivative instrument transaction must be eligible under the UCI Law and permitted by the CSSF.

# (3) Credit risk

When the value of an investment depends on a counterparty fulfilling an obligation to pay, a risk exists that the obligation will not be met. This may affect the value of a Sub-Fund either by actual, or feared, breach of the counterparty's obligations. If the counterparty defaulted and failed to pay, the income of the Sub-Fund would be affected.

# (4) Hedging Risk

When a derivative is used as a hedge against a position that a Sub-Fund holds, any loss generated by the derivative generally should be substantially offset by gains on the hedged investment, and vice versa. While hedging can reduce or eliminate losses, it can also reduce or eliminate gains. Hedges are sometimes subject to imperfect matching between the derivative and the underlying security, and there can be no assurance that the Sub-Fund's hedging transactions will be effective. The use of hedging may result in certain adverse tax consequences.

# (5) Risk Warning regarding foreign exchange hedging

In the case where Shares are hedged against the Base Currency of a particular Sub-fund, such hedging may, for technical reasons, not be complete and not cover the entire foreign exchange rate risk. There can be no guarantee that hedging strategies will be successful. Moreover, in case of hedging, the investors will not take advantage of any possible positive evolution of the foreign exchange rate.

### (6) Currency denomination risk

The currency denomination of a Share Class in a Sub-Fund or the currency of a Sub-Fund may not necessarily indicate the currency risk Shareholders are exposed to. Currency risk originates from the currency exposures of the underlying assets of the portfolio of a Sub-Fund, while the currency denomination of a Share Class and the currency of a Sub-Fund only indicates the currency in which subscriptions and redemptions are made for that Share Class or Sub-Fund. For example, a Sub-Fund based in USD may buy shares which are based and priced in Hong Kong dollars. By doing so the Sub-Fund would be exposed to a different currency.

The Investment Manager will, as far as is reasonably practicable, seek to hedge out foreign currency exposure at Sub-Fund level by entering into forward foreign exchange transactions or other methods of reducing exposure to currency fluctuations but each Sub-Fund will necessarily be subject to foreign exchange risks. In addition, the foreign exchange exposure of the assets attributable to each Sub-Fund is, generally, hedged in order to minimise, so far as reasonably practicable, the impact of

fluctuations in the exchange rate between the currency of the relevant Class of Shares and the currency of the relevant Sub-Fund, if different.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and noting that hedging techniques may not be completely effective, where the currency exposure of a Sub-Fund is not fully hedged, the value of the assets of that Sub-Fund may be affected favourably or unfavourably by fluctuations in currency rates. To the extent that hedging techniques are successful, performance of the relevant Class is likely to move in line with the performance of the underlying assets and investors in a hedged Class will not benefit if the value of the currency of denomination of the relevant Class falls against the currency of the relevant Sub-Fund. Furthermore, prospective investors whose assets and liabilities are predominantly in currencies other than the currency of the Shares in which they have invested should take into account the potential risk of loss arising from fluctuations in value between the currency of such Shares and such other currencies. Performance of a Sub-Fund may be strongly influenced by movements in foreign exchange rates because currency positions held by a Sub-Fund may not correspond with the securities positions held.

# (7) Debt instruments and securities risk

The debt instruments in which the Fund may invest may be subject to price volatility due to various factors including, but not limited to, changes in interest rates, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity. In addition to high investment grade debt instruments, the Fund may invest in low investment grade or non-investment grade debt instruments, which are typically subject to greater market fluctuations and the risk of loss of income and principal than lower yielding, investment grade instruments, and which are often influenced by many of the same unpredictable factors which affect equity prices. Investments in debt instruments may experience substantial losses due to adverse changes in interest rates and the market's perception of any particular issuers' creditworthiness.

The Fund may invest in fixed income securities which may be not be rated by a recognised credit rating agency, are low investment grade or below investment grade and which are, or may become. subject to greater risk of loss of principal and interest than higher rated debt securities. As investors generally perceive that there are greater risks associated with unrated and below investment grade securities, the yields and prices of such securities may fluctuate more than those for higher rated securities. The market for non-investment grade securities may be smaller and less active than that for higher rated securities, which may adversely affect the prices at which these securities can be sold and result in losses to the Fund. The Fund may invest in debt securities which rank junior to other outstanding securities and obligations of the issuer, all or a significant portion of which may be secured on substantially all of that issuer's assets. The Fund may invest in debt securities which are not protected by financial covenants or limitations on additional indebtedness. The Fund will therefore be subject to credit, liquidity and interest rate risks. In addition, evaluating credit risk for debt securities involves uncertainty because credit rating agencies throughout the world have different standards, making comparison across countries difficult. Also, the market for credit spreads is often inefficient and illiquid, making it difficult to accurately calculate discounting spreads for valuing financial instruments.

#### (8) High-yield debt securities risk

High-yield debt may carry a greater risk of default than higher rated debt securities. In addition, non-investment grade securities tend to be more volatile than higher rated debt securities, so that adverse economic events may have a greater impact on the prices of non-investment grade debt securities than on higher rated debt securities. Further, an issuer's ability to service its debt obligations may be adversely affected by specific issuer developments, for example, an economic recession may adversely affect an issuer's financial condition and the market value of high yield debt securities issued by such entity.

# (9) Deferred settlement on redemptions risk

If individual or collective redemptions total in excess of 10% of the Shares in issue in a specific Sub-Fund, the Board of Directors may decide without Shareholder approval to defer settlement of redemptions for a period as it considers being in the best interest of the Sub-Fund or of a Class and its

Shareholders. If this occurs, this means that Shareholders will experience a delay before they receive their redemption proceeds.

#### (10) Dividend risk

The Sub-Funds may rely on the dividend income of underlying securities, which may be affected by the profitability of the underlying company and its dividend policy. On occasion, companies that had previously paid dividends may change their dividend policy, reduce dividends or not issue a dividend at all, resulting in less income generation for the Sub-Fund.

# (11) Emerging market risk

Certain Sub-Funds may invest in securities of emerging market country governments, their political subdivisions and other issuers whose principal activities are based in emerging market countries. Investments in emerging markets may be more volatile than investments in more developed markets (such as the United States, Europe and Japan). Some of these markets may have relatively unstable governments, economies based on only a few industries, and securities markets that trade a limited number of securities and market efficiency may not be on par with those of developed markets. Many emerging markets do not have well developed regulatory systems and disclosure standards may be less strict than developed markets. The risk of expropriation, confiscatory taxation, nationalisation and social, political and economic instability are greater in emerging markets than in developed markets. In addition to withholding taxes on investment income, some emerging markets may impose different capital gains taxes on foreign investors. A number of emerging markets may restrict foreign investment in securities which means that some securities may not be available to one or more of the Sub-Funds because other foreign investors hold the maximum amount permissible under current law.

Repatriation of investment income, capital and the proceeds of sales by foreign investors may require governmental registration or approval and may be subject to currency exchange control restrictions which may increase the risks of investing in certain emerging markets.

Unless otherwise specified within a Sub-Fund's investment objectives and policies, a Sub-Fund will only invest in markets where these restrictions are considered acceptable by the Board of Directors.

The securities markets of emerging countries may have substantially less trading volume in which causes a lack of liquidity and high price volatility. A high concentration of market capitalisation and trading volume in a small number of issuers representing a limited number of industries as well as a high concentration of investors and financial intermediaries may also occur. All these factors may adversely affect the timing and pricing of a Sub-Fund's purchase or sale of securities. Settlement of securities transactions in emerging markets may involve higher risks as brokers and counterparties may be less well capitalised and custody and registration of assets in some countries may be unreliable. Delays in settlement could result in investment opportunities being missed if a Sub-Fund is unable to purchase or sell a security. There may be less publicly available information about certain financial instruments and entities in some countries may not be subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements on par with those in developed markets. There are also varying levels of government supervision and regulation of exchanges, financial institutions and issuers in various countries. The manner in and limitations on which foreign investors may invest in securities, may also affect the investment operations of certain Sub-Funds. Emerging country debt will be subject to high risk and will not be required to meet a minimum rating standard or be rated for creditworthiness by an internationally recognised credit rating organisation. The issuer or governmental authority controlling the repayment of an emerging country's debt may not be able or willing to repay the principal and/or interest when due. As a result, a government obligor may default on its obligations. In this event, the Fund may have limited legal recourse against the issuer and/or guarantor.

### (12) Fraud risk

The Sub-Fund's assets may be subject to fraud including, but not limited to, fraudulent acts by the sub-custodian such as not maintaining books and records that reflect the beneficial ownership of the Fund of its assets. Fraud may also occur due to counterparty default and/or fraudulent acts of other third parties. In such events, there is no certainty Shareholders will be compensated in full or at all for any losses suffered by the Sub-Fund.

# (13) Fund legal action risk

There is no certainty that any legal action taken by the Fund against its service providers, agents, counterparties or other third parties will be successful and Shareholders should be aware they may not receive compensation in full or at all for any losses incurred. Depending on the circumstances, the Fund may decide not to take legal action and may decide to enter into settlement negotiations which may or may not be successful.

## (14) Inflation risk

Inflation erodes the purchasing power of liquid assets and the real value of all investments. Changes in the anticipated rate of inflation could lead to capital losses in the Sub-Fund's investments. Returns need to be assessed against the rate of inflation to establish the true benefit being derived.

#### (15) Information risk

Upon request by a Shareholder, the Investment Manager may provide a Shareholder with information about a Sub-Fund and its positions where the Board of Directors determines that there are sufficient confidentiality agreements and procedures in place. This information may not be systematically provided to all other Shareholders of such Sub-Fund (but will be available to all Shareholders if requested). As a result, the Shareholder that has received this information may be able to act on such additional information that other Shareholders may not systematically receive. Accordingly, not all Shareholders will have the same degree of access to the type and/or frequency of individual position listings in connection with the Fund and transparency of portfolio characteristics may differ based on individual agreements with investors.

# (16) Interest rate risk

The earnings or market value of a Sub-Fund may be affected by changes in interest rates, particularly if a Sub-Fund is holding fixed-rate debt securities, such as bonds, as a bond's value may fall if interest rates rise.

If a Sub-Fund holds fixed rate debt securities, with a long time until maturity, this security may be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than shorter dated debt securities.

#### (17) Investment management risk

The investment performance of the Fund may be substantially dependent on the services of certain individuals. In the event of the death, incapacity, departure, insolvency or withdrawal of these individuals, the performance of the Fund may be adversely affected.

# (18) Net Asset Value risk

The Net Asset Value per Share is expected to fluctuate over time with the performance of the Fund's investments. A Shareholder may not fully recover his initial investment when it chooses to redeem its Shares or upon compulsory redemption, if the Net Asset Value per Share at the time of such redemption is less than the Subscription Price paid by such Shareholder or if there remain any unamortised costs and expenses of establishing the Fund. The valuation principles set out in the Articles and this document in relation to the calculation of Net Asset Value, shall in any case prevail.

In calculating a Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value, the Administrator may consult the Board of Directors with respect to the valuation of certain investments. While there is an inherent conflict of interest between the involvement of the Investment Manager in determining the valuation price of each Sub-Fund's investments and the Investment Manager's other duties and responsibilities in relation to the Sub-Funds, the Investment Manager will endeavour to resolve any such conflict of interest fairly.

# (19) Pricing & liquidity risk

The price at which an asset is valued may not be realisable in the event of sale due to a misestimate of the asset's value or a lack of liquidity in the relevant market. If there is a significant amount of subscriptions or redemptions this is likely to have a dilutive impact.

# (20) Redemption risk

Payment of redemption proceeds may be delayed if the Board of Directors declares a temporary suspension of calculation of the Net Asset Value of the Fund or a Sub-Fund in any of the exceptional circumstances as described under the "Temporary Suspension of Calculation of the Net Asset Value" Section.

# (21) Risk of loss

It is not guaranteed that the value of investments and the income derived from them will go up. They may fall as well as rise and Shareholders may not recover the original amount they subscribed for Shares in the Fund, especially if they redeem shortly after purchase.

# (22) Sector and/or geographical risk

Sub-Funds with restricted investment to a small number of related sectors or geographical locations may decline due to an event affecting a particular industry or country, even while broader based stock markets are rising. Investments offering exposure to commodities may include additional risks such as political risk, natural events or terrorism and production, trading and the value of financial instruments offering exposure to such commodities may be affected.

# (23) Segregation of liabilities between Sub-Funds

As a matter of Luxembourg law, the assets of each Sub-Fund will not be available to meet the liabilities of another, although the concept of segregated liability remains untested. Accordingly, where claims are brought by local creditors in a court other than the Luxembourg courts or under contracts governed by a law other that the law of Luxembourg, it is not yet known whether such foreign court would give effect to the segregated liability and cross-investment provisions of the Luxembourg law.

### (24) Strategy risk

Strategy risk is associated with the failure or deterioration of an entire strategy such that most or all investment managers employing that strategy suffer losses. Strategy specific losses may result from excessive concentration by multiple investment managers in the same investment or general economic or other events that adversely affect particular strategies. The strategies employed by the Fund may be speculative and involve substantial risk of loss in the event of such failure or deterioration, in which event the performance of the Fund may be adversely affected.

The success of the investment activities of the Fund will depend on the Investment Manager's ability to identify overvalued and undervalued investment opportunities and to exploit price discrepancies in the financial markets, as well as to assess the import of news and events that may affect the financial markets. Identification and exploitation of the investment strategies to be pursued by the Fund involves a high degree of uncertainty. No assurance can be given that the Investment Manager will be able to locate suitable investment opportunities in which to deploy all of the Fund's assets or to exploit discrepancies in the securities and financial derivative instruments markets. A reduction in money market liquidity or the pricing inefficiency of the markets in which the Fund seeks to invest, as well as other market factors, will reduce the scope for the implementation of the Fund's investment strategies.

The Fund may be adversely affected by unforeseen events involving such matters as changes in interest rates, exchange rates or the credit status of an issuer, forced redemptions of securities or acquisition proposals, break-up of planned mergers, unexpected changes in relative value, short squeezes, inability to short stock or changes in tax treatment.

# (25) Tax risk

Tax laws may change and tax may become payable on a Sub-Fund's existing investments and may be deducted at source without notice to the Fund and/or the Investment Manager. Tax charged may vary between Shareholders and professional advice on taxation should be obtained where appropriate.

The Fund may be subject to withholding, capital gains or other taxes on income and/or gains arising from its investment portfolio, including without limitation taxes imposed by the jurisdiction in which the issuer of securities held by the Fund is incorporated, established or resident for tax purposes. The Fund may also incur or bear transaction or other similar taxes in respect of the actual or notional amount of any acquisition, disposal or transaction relating to its investment portfolio, including without limitation taxes imposed by the jurisdiction in which the issuer of securities held by the Fund or the counterparty to a transaction involving the Fund is incorporated, established or resident for tax purposes. Where the Fund invests in securities or enters into transactions that are not subject to withholding, capital gains, transaction or other taxes at the time of acquisition, there can be no assurance that tax may not be withheld or imposed in the future as a result of any change in applicable laws, treaties, rules or regulations or the interpretation thereof. The Fund may not be able to recover such tax and so any change could have an adverse effect on the Net Asset Value of the Shares.

Where the Fund chooses or is required to pay taxation liabilities and/or account for reserves in respect of taxes that are or may be payable in respect of current or prior periods by the Fund (whether in accordance with current or future accounting standards), this would have an adverse effect on the Net Asset Value of the Shares. This could cause benefits or detriments to certain Shareholders, depending on the timing of their entry to and exit from the Fund.

# (26) Transaction costs risk

The investment policies of the Fund may involve a high level of trading and turnover of the investments of the Fund which may generate substantial transaction costs which will be borne by each Sub-Fund separately.

# (27) Undervaluation / Overvaluation risk

One of the key objectives of the Fund may be to identify and invest in undervalued and overvalued securities (**misvalued securities**). The identification of investment opportunities in misvalued securities is a difficult task, and there can be no assurance that such opportunities will be successfully recognised. While purchases of undervalued securities offer opportunities for above-average capital appreciation, these investments involve a high degree of financial risk and can result in substantial losses. Returns generated from the investments of the Fund may not adequately compensate for the business and financial risks assumed.

The Fund may make certain speculative investments in securities which the Investment Manager believes to be misvalued; however, there can be no assurance that the securities purchased and sold will in fact be misvalued. In addition, the Fund may be required to maintain positions in such securities for a substantial period of time before realising their anticipated value. During this period, a portion of the capital of the Fund may be committed to the securities, thus possibly preventing the Fund from investing in other opportunities.

### (28) Derivatives risk

The Investment Manager may make use of financial derivative instruments. In general, a financial derivative instrument typically involves leverage (within the permitted limits), ie it provides exposure to potential gain or loss from a change in the level of the market price of a security, currency or commodity (or a basket or index) in a notional amount that exceeds the amount of liquid assets or assets required to establish or maintain the financial derivative instrument. Consequently, an adverse change in the relevant price level can result in a loss of capital that is more exaggerated than would have resulted from an investment that did not involve the use of leverage inherent in the financial derivative instrument. Many of the financial derivative instruments used by the Fund will be privately negotiated in the over-the-counter market. These contracts also involve exposure to credit risk, since

contract performance depends in part on the financial condition of the counterparty. These transactions are also expected to involve significant transaction costs.

# (29) US Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) Risk

Pursuant to FATCA, the Fund (or each Sub-Fund) will be required to comply (or be deemed compliant) with extensive new reporting and withholding requirements designed to inform the U.S. Department of the Treasury of U.S. owned foreign investment accounts. Failure to comply (or be deemed compliant) with these requirements will subject the Fund (or each Sub-Fund) to U.S. withholding taxes on certain U.S. sourced income and gains. Pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement between the United States and Luxembourg, the Fund (or each Sub-Fund) may not be subject to withholding tax if it identifies and reports information on Specified U.S. Person or U.S. Owned Foreign Entity, within the meaning of the Code, directly to the Luxembourg government. Investors may be requested to provide additional information to the Fund to enable the Fund (or each Sub-Fund) to satisfy these obligations. Failure to provide requested information or, if applicable, satisfy its own FATCA obligations may subject an investor to liability for any resulting US withholding taxes, US tax information reporting and/or mandatory redemption, transfer or other termination of the investor's investment in its Shares.

Detailed guidance as to the mechanics and scope of this new reporting and withholding regime is continuing to develop. There can be no assurance as to the timing or impact of any such guidance on future operations of the Fund or its Sub-Funds.

# (30) Volatility risk

There are a large number of risks inherent in trading of the nature contemplated by the Fund. Price movements are volatile and are affected by a wide variety of factors, including changing supply and demand relationships, credit spread fluctuations, interest rate and exchange rate fluctuations, the accuracy of implied correlations and implied volatilities of investments, international events and government policies and actions with respect to economic, exchange control, trade, monetary, military and other issues. These price movements could result in significant losses to the Fund. Conversely, the absence or a low degree of volatility may reduce the opportunities for potentially profitable transactions and adversely affect the performance of the Fund.

The Board Directors has the power to apply swing pricing methodology as described in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet. The application of swing pricing methodology may increase the volatility of the Net Asset Value per Share of the Fund.

# (31) Unrated Bonds

Certain Sub-Funds may invest in debt securities which do not have a rating issued by an independent rating agency. In such instances, the credit worthiness of such securities will be determined by the investment manager as at the time of investment. Investment in an unrated debt security will be subject to those risks of a rated debt security of comparable quality. For example, an unrated debt security of comparable quality to a debt security rated below investment grade will be subject to the same risks as a below investment grade rated security.

### (32) Risk related to ADR/ GDR

ADRs (American Depositary Receipts) are a form of equity securities that were created specifically to offer investors access to individual non-US Companies. An ADR is issued by an American bank or broker. It represents one or more shares of foreign-company stock held by that bank in the home stock market of the foreign company.

GDR's (Global Depositary Receipt) are similar to ADR's, the only difference is that ADR's are only issued by U.S banks or brokers and traded on a U.S Stock exchange, while GDR's are issued in a number of countries and offered to investors in two or more markets.

The main specific risks related to investment in ADR's and GDR's are:

- Currency or exchange rate risk: the risk that the currency in the issuing company's country will drop relative to the US dollar.
- Inflation risk: Inflation risk shall be considered in extension of the exchange rate risk. The currency in a country with a high inflation could be less valuable.

Political risk: The countries are often characterized by unstable governments and institutions that might create sudden crises effecting a share, rights or ADR/GDR.

# (33) Specific risks linked to investment in Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG")

The Sub-Funds aiming to pursue an ESG policy will use certain ESG criteria in their investment strategies, as determined by their respective entity in charge of ESG analysis and as set out in their respective investment policies. The use of ESG criteria may affect a Sub-Fund's investment performance and, as such, investing in ESG may perform differently compared to similar Sub-Funds that do not use such criteria. ESG based exclusionary criteria used in an ESG Sub-Fund's investment policy may result in the ESG Sub-Fund foregoing opportunities to buy certain securities when it might otherwise be advantageous to do so, and/or selling securities due to their ESG characteristics when it might be disadvantageous to do so. In the event the ESG characteristics of a security held by an ESG Sub-Fund change, resulting in the manager having to sell the security, neither the ESG Sub-Fund nor the Investment Manager nor the Management Company accept liability in relation to such change.

The relevant exclusions might not correspond directly with investors own subjective ethical views. In evaluating a security or issuer based on ESG criteria, the Management Company may be dependent upon information and data from third party ESG adviser, which may be incomplete, inaccurate or unavailable. As a result, there is a risk that the Management Company may incorrectly assess a security or issuer. There is also a risk that the Management Company may not apply the relevant ESG criteria correctly or that an ESG Sub-Fund could have indirect exposure to issuers who do not meet the relevant ESG criteria used by such ESG Sub-Fund. Neither the ESG Sub-Funds nor the Management Company nor the Investment Manager make any representation or warranty, express or implied, with respect to the fairness, correctness, accuracy, reasonableness or completeness of such ESG assessment.

# 10. Risk management process

The Management Company must employ a risk-management process which enables it to monitor and measure at any time the risk of the positions in the Fund's portfolios and their contribution to the overall risk profile of these portfolios.

In relation to financial derivative instruments, the Management Company must employ a process (or processes) for accurate and independent assessment of the value of OTC Derivatives and the Fund shall ensure for each Sub-Fund that its global risk exposure relating to financial derivative instruments does not exceed the total net value of its portfolio.

It must communicate to the CSSF regularly and in accordance with the detailed rules defined by the latter, the types of financial derivative instruments, the underlying risks, the quantitative limits and the methods which are chosen in order to estimate the risks associated with transactions in financial derivative instruments.

The global risk exposure is calculated taking into account the current value of the underlying assets, the counterparty risk, future market movements and the time available to liquidate the positions.

Each Sub-Fund may invest, according to its investment policy and within the limits set forth in the "Investment Restrictions" Section and the "Special Investment and Hedging Techniques" Section, in financial derivative instruments provided that the exposure to the underlying assets does not exceed in aggregate the investment limits set forth in the "Investment Restrictions" Section.

When a Sub-Fund invests in index-based financial derivative instruments, these investments do not necessarily have to be combined to the limits set forth in in the "Investment Restrictions" Section.

When a Transferable Security or Money Market Instrument embeds a financial derivative instrument, the latter must be taken into account when complying with the requirements of this Section.

Whenever risk management processes, adequate to perform the functions described above are employed on behalf of the Management Company by the Investment Manager in managing the Sub-Funds, they are deemed to be employed by the Management Company.

The Management Company may calculate global exposure for the Fund using the commitment approach, relative value-at-risk ("VaR") or absolute VaR, in compliance with CSSF Regulation 10-04 and CSSF Circular 11/512 as amended by the CSSF Circular 18/698.

#### Commitment approach

The commitment approach measures the global exposure related to positions on financial derivative instruments and other efficient portfolio management techniques (if used), under consideration of netting and hedging (if used).

# VaR approach

In financial mathematics and risk management, the VaR approach is a widely used risk measurement of the maximum potential loss for a specific portfolio of assets, due to market risk. More specifically, the VaR approach measures the maximum potential loss of such a portfolio at a given confidence level (or probability) over a specific time period under normal market conditions. Absolute VaR or relative VaR may be applied as disclosed in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet for the relevant Sub-Fund.

Absolute VaR links the VaR of the portfolio of a Sub-Fund with its Net Asset Value. When applicable, the absolute VaR of a Sub- Fund shall not exceed 20% of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value (determined on the basis of a 99% confidence interval and a holding period of 20 business days).

Relative VaR links the VaR of the portfolio of a Sub-Fund with the VaR of a reference portfolio. When applicable, the relative VaR of a Sub-Fund shall not exceed twice the VaR of its reference portfolio. The reference portfolio used in relation to a Sub-Fund, if any, is set out in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

The selection of the appropriate methodology for calculating global exposure is made by the Management Company depending on the risk profile of the various Sub-Funds as resulting from their investment policy. The fact that a Sub-Fund is authorised to use financial derivative instruments for investment purposes will not automatically, in isolation, lead to the use of the relative or absolute VaR approach for the calculation of the global exposure of that Sub-Fund.

The Sub-Funds using the VaR approach are also required to disclose the expected level of leverage. Expected Leverage can be calculated using the sum of the notionals of the financial derivative instruments used methodology as per the ESMA Guidelines 10-788.

#### Leverage

The use of financial derivative instruments may result in a Sub-Fund being leveraged. Leverage is monitored on a regular basis. The level of leverage for a Sub-Fund, when applicable, is not expected to exceed the level set out in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet. When the VaR approach is used, the leverage is measured as the sum of the notionals of the financial derivative instruments. In this context, the leverage is measured as a percentage of the relevant Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value. Under certain circumstances (eg very low market volatility) the expected level of leverage may exceed the levels referred to in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

Shareholders should expect that the actual leverage of the Sub-Fund may vary (possibly significantly) from the estimated figures. In addition, the shareholders' attention is drawn to the fact that the use of such methodology may result in a high level of leverage which does not necessarily reflect the actual level of risk of the portfolio.

The methodology used by each Sub-Fund and the expected level of leverage (if applicable) will be indicated in each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

# 11. Conflicts of interest

The Directors, the Management Company, the Investment Manager, the Depositary and the Administrator and/or their respective affiliates or any person connected with them (together the **Relevant Parties**) may from time to time act as directors, management company, investment manager, manager, distributor, trustee, custodian, depositary, registrar, broker, administrator,

investment adviser or dealer in relation to, or be otherwise involved in, other investment funds which have similar or different objectives to those of the Fund or which may invest in the Fund. It is, therefore, possible that any of them may, in the course of business, have potential conflicts of interest with the Fund. The Directors and each of the Relevant Parties will, at all times, have regard in such event to its obligations to the Fund and will endeavour to ensure that such conflicts are resolved fairly. In addition, subject to applicable law, any Relevant Party may deal, as principal or agent, with the Fund, provided that such dealings are carried out as if effected on normal commercial terms negotiated on an arm's length basis. Any Relevant Party may deal with the Fund as principal or as agent, provided that it complies with applicable law and regulation and the provisions of the Investment Management Agreement, the Management Company Agreement, the Administration Agreement and the depositary agreement, to the extent applicable.

The Investment Manager or any of its affiliates or any person connected with the Investment Manager may invest in, directly or indirectly, or manage or advise other investment funds or accounts which invest in assets which may also be purchased or sold by the Fund. Neither the Investment Manager nor any of its affiliates nor any person connected with the Investment Manager is under any obligation to offer investment opportunities of which any of them becomes aware to the Fund or to account to the Fund in respect of (or share with the Fund or inform the Fund of) any such transaction or any benefit received by any of them from any such transaction, but will allocate such opportunities on an equitable basis between the Fund and other clients.

The Depositary may, from to time, act as the depositary or sub-custodian of other open-ended investment open-ended SICAV funds.

The Depositary will provide, from time to time, a description of the conflicts of interest that may arise in respect of its duties.

Moreover, if the Depositary delegates the whole or part of its safekeeping functions to a Correspondent, it will provide, from time to time, a list of any conflicts of interest that may arise from such a delegation.

In calculating a Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value, the Administrator may consult with the Investment Manager with respect to the valuation of certain investments. There is an inherent conflict of interest between the involvement of the Investment Manager or any sub-investment manager in determining the Net Asset Value of a Sub-Fund and the entitlement of the Investment Manager or any sub-investment manager to a management fee which is calculated on the basis of the Net Asset Value of such Sub-Fund.

The foregoing does not purport to be a complete list of all potential conflicts of interest involved in an investment in the Fund.

The Board of Directors will seek to ensure that any conflict of interest of which they are aware is resolved fairly.

# 12. Use of dealing commissions

The Investment Manager may effect transactions or arrange for the effecting of transactions through brokers with whom it has arrangements whereby the broker agrees to use a proportion of the commission earned on such transactions to discharge the broker's own costs or the costs of third parties in providing certain services to the Investment Manager. The services which can be paid for under such arrangements are those permitted under relevant Luxembourg laws, namely those that relate to the execution of transactions on behalf of customers or the provision of investment research to the Investment Manager. The benefits provided under such arrangements will assist the Investment Manager in the provision of investment management services to the Fund and to other third parties. Specifically, the Investment Manager may agree that a broker shall be paid a commission in excess of the amount another broker would have charged for effecting such transaction so long as, in the good faith judgment of the Investment Manager, the amount of the commission is reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and other services provided or paid for by such broker. Such services, which may take the form of research, analysis and advisory services may be used by the Investment Manager in connection with transactions in which the Fund will not participate.

The Fund's commission sharing arrangements are subject to the following conditions: (i) the Investment Manager will act at all times in the best interest of the Fund when entering into soft commission arrangements; (ii) the services provided will be in direct relationship to the activities of the

Investment Manager for the Fund; (iii) brokerage commissions on portfolio transactions for the Fund will be directed by the Investment Manager to broker-dealers that are entities and not to individuals; (iv) the Investment Manager will provide periodic reports to the Board of Directors and the Management Company with respect to commission sharing arrangements including the nature of the services it receives; and (v) soft commission agreements will be listed in such periodic reports.

Since commission rates in the United States are negotiable, selecting brokers on the basis of considerations which are not limited to applicable commission rates may at times result in higher transaction costs than would otherwise be obtainable. Section 28(e) of the United States 1934 Act, provides a "safe harbor" to investment managers who use "soft dollars" generated by their advised accounts to obtain investment research and brokerage services that provide lawful and appropriate assistance to investment managers in the performance of investment decision-making responsibilities. The Investment Manager intends to limit its use of "soft dollars" to those services which would be within the safe harbor afforded by section 28(e) of the 1934 Act.

# 13. Luxembourg anti-money laundering regulations

In an effort to deter money laundering, the Fund, the Management Company and the Registrar and Transfer Agent must comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding the prevention of money laundering. In particular, the Registrar and Transfer Agent must comply with the Luxembourg law of 12 November 2004 against money laundering and terrorism financing, as amended from time to time. To that end, the Fund, the Investment Manager, the Management Company, the Administrator and the Registrar and Transfer Agent may request information necessary to establish the identity of a potential investor and the origin of subscription proceeds. Failure to provide documentation may result in a delay or rejection by the Fund of any subscription or exchange or a delay in pay-out of redemption of Shares by such investor.

# 14. Data protection

The Fund together with the Management Company may, themselves or through the use of service providers, collect, store on computer systems or otherwise and further process, by electronic or other means, personal data (i.e. any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person, the "Personal Data") concerning prospective investors or shareholders and their representative(s) (including, without limitation, legal representatives and authorised signatories), employees, directors, officers, trustees, settlors, their shareholders, intermediary and/or ultimate beneficial owner(s), as applicable (the "Data Subjects"). Failure to provide certain requested Personal Data may result in the impossibility to invest or maintain Shares of the Fund.

To achieve the Purposes as defined below, Personal Data provided or collected in connection with an investment in the Fund will be disclosed by the Fund as data controller (the "Controller") to, and processed by, the Management Company, the Depositary, the Administrative and Registrar and Transfer Agent, Paying Agent, and their affiliates, legal and financial advisers and other potential service providers of the Controller (including their respective information technology providers, cloud service providers and external processing centres) and any of the foregoing respective agents, delegates, affiliates, subcontractors and/or their successors and assigns, acting as processors on behalf of the Controller (the "Processors"). In certain circumstances, the Processors may also process Personal Data of Data Subjects as independent controllers in pursuing their own purposes of (i) offering and managing investments and performing the related services (ii) developing and processing the business relationship with the Processors, (iii) if applicable direct or indirect marketing activities. and (iv) for compliance with their own legal obligations in accordance with laws and regulations applicable to them (such as anti-money laundering identification) and/or order of any competent jurisdiction, court, governmental, supervisory or regulatory bodies, including tax authorities.

The Management Company has appointed a Data Protection Officer whose contact details are as follows: dpo@aaml.lu, 4 rue Jean Monnet, L-2180 Luxembourg; by telephone +352 26 19 39 1

The Controller and Processors will process Personal Data in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (the "General Data Protection Regulation") as interpreted from time to time by the Article 29 Working party (the "29WP") and/or the European Data Protection Board ("EDPB"), as well as any law or regulation relating to the protection of personal data applicable to them, and as such instruments may be modified or complemented from time to time (together the "Data Protection Legislation").

Further (updated) information relating to the processing of Personal Data of Data Subjects may be provided or made available, on an ongoing basis, through additional documentation and/or, through any other communications channels, including electronic communication means, such as electronic mail, internet/intranet websites, portals or platform, as deemed appropriate to allow the Controller and/or Processors to comply with their obligations of information according to Data Protection Legislation.

Personal Data may include, without limitation, the name, signature, address, telephone number, business contact information, employment and job history, financial and credit history information, current and historic investments, investment preferences and invested amount, know your customer information, data concerning personal characteristics and data concerning source of wealth, or record of any telephone conversation (including for record keeping) of Data Subjects and any other Personal Data that is necessary to the Controller and Processors for the purposes described below. Personal Data is collected directly from Data Subjects by the Controller and Processors or may be collected by the Controller and Processors through notably publicly available sources, social media, subscription services, worldcheck database, international sanction lists, centralised investor database, public registers or other publicly accessible sources or databases.

Personal Data will be processed by the Controller and Processors notably for the purposes of (i) determining the investors' profile, offering investments in Shares of the Fund and performing the related services as contemplated under this Subscription Agreement and in the Prospectus including but not limited to the opening of your account with the Fund, the management and administration of your Shares and any related account on an on-going basis and the operation of the Fund's investment in sub-funds, including processing subscriptions and redemptions, conversion, transfer and additional subscription requests, the administration and payment of distribution fees (if any), payments to shareholders, updating and maintaining records and fee calculation, maintaining the register of shareholders, providing financial and other information to the shareholders, (ii) developing and processing the business relationship with the Processors and optimizing their internal business organisation and operations, including the management of risk, (iii) ensure controls in terms of late trading and market timing operations, and record keeping as proof of a transaction or related communication (iv) comply with the applicable rules regarding the prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing, (iv) direct or indirect marketing activities (such as market research or in connection with investments in other investment fund(s) managed by the Management Company and its respective affiliates and, (v) other related services rendered by any service provider of the Controller and Processors in connection with the holding of Shares of the Fund (the "Purposes").

Personal Data will also be processed by the Controller and Processors to comply with legal or regulatory obligations applicable to them and to pursue their legitimate business interests or to carry out any other form of cooperation with, or reporting to, public authorities including but not limited to legal obligations under applicable Fund and company law, anti-money laundering and counter terrorist financing (AML-CTF) legislation, prevention and detection of crime, tax law such as reporting to the tax authorities under Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA), the Common Reporting Standard (CRS) as well as legislation for the purpose of application of the standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information developed by OECD or any other tax identification legislation to prevent tax evasion and fraud as applicable, and to prevent fraud, bribery, corruption and the provision of

financial and other services to persons subject to economic or trade sanctions on an on-going basis in accordance with the AML-CTF procedures of the Controller and Processors, as well as to retain AML-CTF and other records of the Data Subjects for the purpose of screening by the Controller and Processors (the "Compliance Obligations").

The shareholders acknowledge that the Fund acting as Controller may be obliged to collect and report any relevant information in relation to them and their investments in the Fund (including but not limited to name and address, date of birth and U.S. tax identification number (TIN), account number, balance on account, the "Tax Data") to the Luxembourg tax authorities (*Administration des contributions directes*) which will exchange this information (including Personal Data, financial and tax information) on an automatic basis with the competent authorities in the United States or other permitted jurisdictions (including the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or other US competent authority and foreign tax authorities located outside the European Economic Area) only for the purposes provided for in FATCA and CRS at OECD and European levels or equivalent Luxembourg legislation.

It is mandatory to answer questions and requests with respect to the Data Subjects' identification and Shares held in the Fund and, as applicable, FATCA and/or CRS. The Fund and the Management Company reserve the right to reject any subscription for Shares if the prospective investor does not provide the requested information and/or documentation and/or has not itself complied with the applicable requirements. Shareholders acknowledge that failure to provide relevant Personal Data requested by the Controller or the Processors in the course of their relationship with the Fund may result in incorrect or double reporting, prevent them from acquiring or maintaining their Shares of the Fund and may be reported by the Fund, the Management Company and/or the Administrator to the relevant Luxembourg authorities.

Communications (including telephone conversations and e-mails) may be recorded by the Fund acting as Controller and/or the Management Company, the Administrative Agent or any other potential service providers acting as processors on behalf of the Controller where necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or where appropriate to pursue the Controller' legitimate interests, including:

- (i) for record keeping as proof of a transaction or related communication in the event of a disagreement, (ii) for processing and verification of instructions,
- (iii) for investigation and fraud prevention purposes,
- (iv) to enforce or defend the Controller's and Processors' interests or rights in compliance with any legal obligation to which they are subject and
- (v) for quality, business analysis, training and related purposes to improve the Controller and Processors relationship with the shareholders in general. Such recordings will be processed in accordance with Data Protection Legislation and shall not be released to third parties, except in cases where the Controller and/or Processors are compelled or entitled by laws or regulations applicable to them or court order to do so. Such recordings may be produced in court or other legal proceedings and permitted as evidence with the same value as a written document and will be retained for a period of 10 years starting from the date of the recording. The absence of recordings may not in any way be used against the Controller and Processors.

Controller and Processors will collect, use, store, retain, transfer and/or otherwise process Personal Data notably:

- (i) as a result of the subscription or request for subscription of the shareholders to invest in the Fund where necessary to perform the Purposes or to take steps at the request of the shareholders prior to such subscription, including as a result of the holding of Shares in general and/or;
- (ii) where necessary to comply with a legal or regulatory obligation of the Controller or Processors and/or:
- (iii) where necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest and/or;

(iv) where necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by Controller or by Processors, which mainly consist in the performance of the Purposes, including where the application form is not entered into directly by the shareholders or in direct or indirect marketing activities as described in the Purposes mentioned above or, in complying with the Compliance Obligations and/or any order of any court, government, supervisory, regulatory or tax authority, including when providing investment services to any beneficial owner and any person holding Shares directly or indirectly in the Fund and/or; where applicable under certain specific circumstances, on the basis of the shareholders' consent (which consent may be withdrawn at any time without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on such consent before its withdrawal).

Personal Data will only be disclosed to and/or transferred to and/or otherwise accessed by the Processors and/or any target entities, sub-funds and/or other funds and/or their related entities (including without limitation their respective central administration/investment Management Company /service providers) in or through which the Fund intends to invest, as well as any court, governmental, supervisory or regulatory bodies, including tax authorities in Luxembourg or in various jurisdictions, in particular those jurisdictions where :

- (i) the Fund is or is seeking to be registered for public or limited offering of its Shares,
  - the shareholders are resident, domiciled or citizens or
- (ii) the Fund is, or is seeking to, be registered, licensed or otherwise authorised to invest for carrying out the Purposes and to comply with the Compliance Obligations (the "Authorised Recipients"). The Authorised Recipients may act as processor on behalf of the Controller or, in certain circumstances, as distinct controllers for pursuing their own purposes, in particular for performing their services or for compliance with their legal obligations in accordance with laws and regulations applicable to them and/or order of court, government, supervisory or regulatory body, including tax authority.

The Controller undertake not to transfer Personal Data to any third parties other than the Authorised Recipients, except as disclosed to shareholders from time to time or if required by applicable laws and regulations applicable to them or, by any order from a court, governmental, supervisory or regulatory body, including tax authorities.

By investing in Shares of the Fund, the shareholders acknowledge that Personal Data of Data Subjects may be processed for the Purposes and Compliance Obligations described above and in particular, that the transfer and disclosure of such Personal Data may be made to the Authorised Recipients, including the Processors, in locations benefiting from an adequacy decision and in locations outside of the European Union, in countries which are not subject to an adequacy decision of the European Commission and which legislation does not ensure an adequate level of protection as regards the processing of personal data. The Controller will only transfer Personal Data of Data Subjects for performing the Purposes or for complying with the Compliance Obligations.

The Controller will transfer Personal Data of the Data Subjects to the Authorised Recipients located outside of the European Union either

- (i) on the basis of an adequacy decision of the European Commission with respect to the protection of personal data and/or on the basis of the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield framework or,
- (ii) on the basis of appropriate safeguards according to Data Protection Legislation, such as standard data protection clauses, binding corporate rules, an approved code of conduct, or an approved certification mechanism or,
- (iii) in the event it is required by any judgment of a court or tribunal or any decision of an administrative authority, Personal Data of Data Subjects will be transferred on the basis of an international agreement entered into between the European Union or a concerned member state and other jurisdictions worldwide or,

- (iv) where applicable under certain specific circumstances, on the basis of the shareholders' explicit consent or,
- (v) where necessary for the performance of the Purposes or for the implementation of precontractual measures taken at the shareholders' request or,
- (vi) where necessary for the Processors to perform their services rendered in connection with the Purposes which are in the interest of the Data Subjects or,
- (vii) where necessary for important reasons of public interest or,
- (viii) where necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims or,
- (ix) where the transfer is made from a register, which is legally intended to provide information to the public or.
- (x) where necessary for the purposes of compelling legitimate interests pursued by the Controller, to the extent permitted by Data Protection Legislation.

In the event the processing of Personal Data of Data Subjects or transfers of Personal Data of Data Subjects outside of the European Union take place on the basis of the consent of the shareholders, the Data Subjects are entitled to withdraw their consent at any time without prejudice to the lawfulness of the processing and/or data transfers carried out before the withdrawal of such consent. In case of withdrawal of consent, the Controller will accordingly cease such processing or data transfers. Any change to, or withdrawal of, Data Subjects' consent can be communicated in writing to the attention of the Management Company's Data Protection Officer, dpo@aaml.lu, 4 rue Jean Monnet, L-2180 Luxembourg; by telephone +352 26 19 39 1 or by email.

Insofar as Personal Data is not provided by the Data Subjects themselves (including where Personal Data provided by the shareholders include Personal Data concerning other Data Subjects), the shareholders represent that they have authority to provide such Personal Data of other Data Subjects. If the shareholders are not natural persons, they undertake and warrant to (i) adequately inform any such other Data Subject about the processing of their Personal Data and their related rights (as well as how to exercise them) as described under this Subscription Agreement, in accordance with the information requirements under the Data Protection Legislation and (ii) where necessary and appropriate, obtain in advance any consent that may be required for the processing of the Personal Data of other Data Subjects as described under this Subscription Agreement in accordance with the requirement of Data Protection Legislation. Any consent so obtained is documented in writing. Shareholders will indemnify and hold the Controller and the Processors harmless for and against all financial consequences arising from any breach of the above warranties.

Data Subjects may request, in the manner and subject to the limitations prescribed in accordance with Data Protection Legislation, (i) access to and rectification or deletion of Personal Data concerning themselves, (ii) a restriction or objection of processing of Personal Data concerning themselves and, (iii) to receive Personal Data concerning themselves in a structured, commonly used and machine readable format or to transmit those Personal Data to another controller and, (iv) to obtain a copy of, or access to, the appropriate or suitable safeguards, such as standard contractual clauses, binding corporate rules, an approved code of conduct, or an approved certification mechanism, which have been implemented for transferring the Personal Data outside of the European Union. In particular, Data Subjects may at any time object, on request, to the processing of Personal Data concerning themselves for marketing purposes or for any other processing carried out on the basis of the legitimate interests of the Controller or Processors. Each Data Subject should address such requests to the Fund or to the Management Company to the attention of the Group Data Protection Officer via post mail at 4 rue Jean Monnet, L-2180 Luxembourg; or via e-mail at dpo@aaml.lu.

The shareholders are entitled to address any claim relating to the processing of their Personal Data carried out by the Controller in relation with the performance of the Purposes or compliance with the Compliance Obligations by lodging a complaint with the relevant data protection supervisory authority (i.e. in Luxembourg, the *Commission Nationale pour la Protection des Données* – www.cnpd.lu).

The Controller and Processors processing Personal Data on behalf of the Controller will accept no liability with respect to any unauthorised third party receiving knowledge and/or having access to Personal Data, except in the event of proved negligence or wilful misconduct of the Controller or such Processors.

Personal Data of Data Subjects will be retained by the Controller and Processors until shareholders cease to hold Shares of the Fund and a subsequent period of 10 years thereafter where necessary to comply with laws and regulations applicable to them or to establish, exercise or defend actual or potential legal claims, subject to the applicable statutes of limitation, unless a longer period is required by laws and regulations applicable to them. In any case, Personal Data of Data Subjects will not be retained for longer than necessary with regard to the Purposes and Compliance Obligations contemplated in this Subscription Agreement subject always to applicable legal minimum retention periods.

# 15. Restructuring

# 15.1 Changes in investment policies of the Sub-Fund

The investment objective and policies of each Sub-Fund may be modified from time to time by the Board of Directors without the consent of the Shareholders, although the Shareholders may be given one (1) month's prior notice of any such material change in order to redeem their Shares free of the Redemption Fee as stated herein.

# 15.2 Merger of the Fund and of Sub-Funds

The Board of Directors may decide to proceed with a merger (within the meaning of the UCI Law) of the assets of the Fund or a Sub- Fund, whether as absorbing or absorbed party, with those of (i) another existing Sub-Fund within the Fund or another existing sub- fund within another Luxembourg or foreign UCITS, or of (ii) another Luxembourg or foreign UCITS. Such a merger shall be subject to the conditions and procedures imposed by the UCI Law, in particular concerning the terms of the merger to be established by the Board of Directors and the information to be provided to the Shareholders.

The Board of Directors is competent to decide on the effective date of the merger. However, in accordance with the UCI Law, where the Fund is the absorbed entity which, thus, ceases to exist as a result of the merger, the general meeting of Shareholders of the Fund must decide on the effective date of the merger. Such general meeting will decide by resolution taken with no quorum requirement and adopted by a simple majority of the votes validly cast.

Where the Fund or a Sub-Fund is involved in a merger under the circumstances described above, whether as absorbing or absorbed party, Shareholders will be entitled to request, without any charge other than those charged by the Fund or the Sub-Fund to meet divestment costs, the redemption of their Shares in the relevant Sub-Fund in accordance with the provisions of the UCI Law.

In addition, the Fund or a Sub-Fund may absorb any other fund or sub-fund that is not a UCITS if the Board of Directors believes it would be in the interests of the Shareholders of the relevant Sub-Fund or that a change in the economic or political situation relating to the Sub-Fund concerned would justify it. The absorption of any other fund shall be made in accordance with all applicable laws, including but not limited to the UCI Law and the Company Law, if applicable.

The absorption of a UCI by a Sub-Fund will be duly accomplished at the level of the Fund by a one month's prior written notice to the existing Shareholders of the Sub-Fund, if any.

# 15.3 Division of Sub-Funds

In the event that the Board of Directors believes it would be in the interests of the Shareholders of the relevant Sub-Fund or that a change in the economic or political situation relating to the Sub-Fund concerned would justify it, the Board of Directors may decide to reorganise a Sub-Fund by dividing it into two or more Sub-Funds. Such decision will be published in the same manner as described above and, in addition, the publication will contain information in relation to the new Sub-Funds. Such

publication will be made one month before the date on which the reorganisation becomes effective in order to enable the Shareholders to request redemption of their Shares, free of the Redemption Fee as stated herein, before the effective date.

# 15.4 Amalgamation of Classes

In the event that for any reason the value of the assets in any Class has decreased to an amount determined by the Board of Directors (in the interests of Shareholders) to be the minimum level for such Class to be operated in an economically efficient manner, or if a change in the economic, political or monetary situation relating to the Class concerned would have material adverse consequences on the investments of that Class or if the range of products offered to investors is rationalised, the Board of Directors may decide to allocate the assets of any Class to those of another existing Class within the Fund and to redesignate the Shares of the Class or Classes concerned as Shares of another Class (following a split or consolidation, if necessary, and the payment of the amount corresponding to any fractional entitlement to Shareholders).

The Fund shall send a written notice to the Shareholders of the relevant Class one month prior to the effective date of the amalgamation in order to enable the Shareholders to request redemption or exchange of their Shares, free of the Redemption Fee as stated herein, during such period. This notice will indicate the reasons and the procedure for the amalgamation. Except where to do so would not be in the interests of Shareholders, or could jeopardise equality of treatment between the Shareholders, the Shareholders of the Class concerned may continue to request redemption or exchange of their Shares without any additional charges (other than those retained by the Fund to meet realisation expenses) prior to the effective date of the amalgamation.

# 15.5 Dissolution and liquidation of the Fund, any Sub-Fund

The Fund and any Sub-Fund have been established for an unlimited term, unless otherwise provided under each Sub-Fund Fact Sheet.

In the event that for any reason the value of the net assets in any Sub-Fund or the value of the net assets of any Class within a Sub-Fund has decreased to, or has not reached, an amount which is determined by the Board of Directors to be the minimum level for such Sub-Fund or such Class to be operated in an economically efficient manner, or if a change in the economic or political situation relating to the Sub-Fund or Class concerned would have material adverse consequences on the investments of that Sub-Fund or Class, or in order to rationalise the Classes and/or the Sub-Funds offered, the Board of Directors may decide to redeem compulsorily all the Shares of the relevant Class or Classes issued in such Sub-Fund at the Net Asset Value per Share (taking into account actual realisation prices of investments and realisation expenses) calculated at the Dealing Day at which such decision shall take effect and therefore close or liquidate such Class or Sub-Fund.

The decision of the Board of Directors will be published (either in newspapers to be determined by the Board of Directors or by way of a notice sent to the Shareholders at their addresses indicated in the register of Shareholders) prior to the effective date of the compulsory redemption and the publication and will indicate the reasons for, and the procedures of the compulsory redemption. Except where to do so would not be in the interests of the Shareholders, or could jeopardise equal treatment between the Shareholders, the Shareholders of the Sub-Fund or Class concerned may request redemption or exchange of their Shares free of the Redemption Fee as stated herein (other than those retained by the Fund to meet realisation expenses) prior to the effective date of the compulsory redemption.

Notwithstanding the powers conferred to the Board of Directors by the preceding paragraph, the Shareholders of any one or all Classes of Shares issued in any Sub-Fund may at a general meeting of such Shareholders, upon proposal from the Board of Directors, redeem all the Shares of the relevant Class or Classes at their Net Asset Value (taking into account actual realisation prices of investments and realisation expenses) calculated at the Dealing Day at which such decision shall take effect. There shall be no quorum requirements for such general meeting of Shareholders which shall decide by resolution taken by a simple majority of the validly cast votes.

Assets which may not be distributed to their beneficiaries upon the implementation of the redemption will be deposited with the *Caisse de Consignation* on behalf of the persons entitled thereto.

All redeemed Shares shall be cancelled.

The dissolution of the last Sub-Fund will result in the liquidation of the Fund.

However, the Fund may at any time be dissolved by a resolution of the general meeting of Shareholders subject to the quorum and majority requirements referred to in the Articles and in compliance with the provision of the Company Law.

Liquidation of the Fund shall be carried out in compliance with the Company Law, the UCI Law and with the Articles.

### 16. Documents available

Any investor may obtain a copy of any of the following documents at:

Value Tree Umbrella SICAV c/o Andbank Asset Management Luxembourg 4, rue Jean Monnet L-2180 Luxembourg Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

- the Prospectus
- the Articles;
- the agreements between the Fund and the Management Company;
- the agreement between the Management Company and the Investment Manager;
- the Depositary Agreement and Paying Agency Agreement between the Fund and the Depositary and Paying Agent;
- the agreement between the Management Company and the Administrator, Registrar and Transfer Agent;
- the most recent annual and semi-annual financial statements of the Fund; and
- the KIIDs.

The details of the complaint handling procedures in relation to the Fund may be obtained free of charge during normal office hours at the registered office of the Fund. A person having a complaint to make about the operation of the Fund may submit such complaint in writing to Value Tree Umbrella SICAV.

The Fund has a strategy for determining when and how voting rights attached to ownership of the Fund's investments are to be exercised for the exclusive benefit of the Fund. A summary of this strategy may be obtained free of charge during normal office hours at the registered office of the Fund and is available on the following website <a href="https://www.valuetree.es">www.valuetree.es</a>.

The best execution policy sets out the basis upon which the Management Company will effect transactions and place orders in relation to the Fund whilst complying with its obligations under the CSSF Regulation No. 10-4 to obtain the best possible result for the Fund and its Shareholders. Details of the best execution policy may be obtained free of charge during normal office hours at the registered office of the Fund.

The KIIDs will be also available at the following website: www.valuetree.es.

PART 2 – SUB-FUNDS FACT SHEETS

### 1. Value Tree Defensive

The information contained in this part of this Prospectus in relation to Value Tree Defensive should be read in conjunction with the full text of this Prospectus.

# Investment objective

The objective of this Sub-Fund is to offer its investors a capital gain, through investment in solid, growing and well managed companies worldwide and especially in Europe and the USA which present good and sustainable results while adopting a moderate approach.

The Sub-Fund promotes, amongst others, some ESG characteristics in compliance with Article 8 of SFDR but does not have sustainable investment as its objective. It will have at least a 10% in assets invested that have a sustainable objective, such as green bonds.

### **Investment policies**

This Sub-Fund will invest a maximum of 35% in variable income securities (equities) and a minimum of 65% in fixed income securities and other liquid assets. Fixed income securities shall mainly consist of corporate bonds and government bonds. The Sub-Fund will also invest in fixed income securities like fixed and/or floating rate bonds, convertible bonds, issued by issuers of any nationality and denominated in any currency. Preference shall be given to issuers from OECD members states. The Sub-Fund may invest on an ancillary basis in emerging markets. The Sub-Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in rated or unrated high yield bonds (subject to a 10% limit for investments, in unrated high yield bonds). For the purposes of the Sub-Fund, unrated high yield bonds which do not have a rating issued by an independent rating agency and whose default probability as provided by the Bloomberg Default Risk is maximum 6% (HY5).

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in rated or unrated investment grade bonds (subject to a 25% limit for investments in unrated investment grade bonds). For the purposes of the Sub-Fund, unrated investment grade bonds refer to bonds which do not have a rating issued by an independent rating agency and whose default probability as provided by the Bloomberg Default Risk is maximum 0.52% (IG10).

The selection of the issuers will be based on a thorough internal value analysis.

On an ancillary basis, the Sub-Fund may also invest over 10% of its assets in securities to be issued or by one or several sub-funds of the Fund, as well as units of sub-funds of either UCITS or UCIs. The Sub-Fund may not invest more than 20% of its net assets in units of a single sub-fund of either the Fund, another UCITS or UCI.

The Sub-Fund intends to use techniques and instruments to hedge specific risks or to improve the profitability of the portfolio in order to efficiently manage its assets. These transactions shall be carried out within the limits outlined in the Sections "Investment Restrictions", "Special investment and hedging techniques" and "Risk Management Process" in the Prospectus. However, it must be noted that the use of these techniques and instruments is a highly sophisticated activity which may lead to higher risks than a normal investment in transferable securities.

The Sub-Fund may hold on an ancillary basis up to 20% of its assets in cash and such as bank deposits at sight in accordance with the provisions of Article 41(2) of the Law of 17 December 2010. Notwithstanding the above provision, the above mentioned 20% limit shall only be temporarily breached for a period of time strictly necessary when, because of exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, circumstances so require and where such breach is justified having regard to the interests of the investors, for instance in highly serious circumstances

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Application of ESG criteria	Further to the entry into force of SFDR Level II, Shareholders are informed about the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this Sub-Fund in the pre-contractual annex available in the "Part 3" of this Prospectus.
Profile of typical investor	An investment in this Sub-Fund is suitable for private and institutional investors whose risk aversion is moderate. The recommended investment horizon is a minimum of 3 years.
Risk profile	Moderate
Base Currency	The Base Currency for the Sub-Fund will be the Euro.
Global exposure,	The Sub-Fund will not use borrowings and leverage.
leverage and borrowing	To evaluate the global exposure, the commitment methodology will be used.
Risk Warnings	Investors are advised to carefully consider the risks of investing in the Sub-Fund and should refer in relation thereto to the Section "Principal Risks" in the Prospectus.
	The following risk warnings, as described in the Section "Principal Risks", should specifically be taken into consideration for this Sub-Fund:
	- General risks;
	- Emerging market risk;
	- Derivative risk;
	- High-yield debt securities risk;
	- Unrated bonds;
	- Sustainability risk; and
	- Sector and/or geographical risk.
Valuation of assets	The Net Asset Value per Share of the Sub-Fund is based on the closing prices of the markets of the relevant Valuation Day.
Subscription, conversion and redemption	Each Business Day is a Dealing Day. The Dealing Deadline is each Dealing Day at 15:00 (Luxembourg time).
procedure	Subscription, conversion and redemption requests must be received by the Registrar Agent before the Dealing Deadline.
	If accepted, the subscription, conversion and redemption requests shall be processed at the price of the NAV dated on the Dealing Day (the "Valuation Day") and calculated on the Calculation Day plus any fees, taxes, levies and stamp duty that may be payable.
	The deadline for receipt of subscription, conversion and redemption monies is three (3) Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day.
Available Shares Classes	Class C Shares
Target investors	Individuals or entities and institutional investors
Accumulation / Distribution	Accumulation Shares
Management Fee	0.80%
Management Company Fee	0,10%

	Minimum of EUR 15,000
Performance Fee Rate	7%
Minimum Subscription	N/A
Minimum Holding Amount	N/A
Redemption Fee	N/A
Subscription Fee	N/A
Conversion Fee	N/A
Distribution policy	For details on the distribution policy, please refer to the Section "Distribution Policy" in the main part of the Prospectus "The Fund".
Other applicable fees:	The charges applicable to the Sub-Fund are set out above and should be read in conjunction with the charges, fees and expenses provisions in the Prospectus.

#### 2. Value Tree Balanced

The information contained in this part of this Prospectus in relation to Value Tree Balanced should be read in conjunction with the full text of this Prospectus.

# Investment objective

The objective of this Sub-Fund is to offer its investors a capital gain, through investment in solid, growing and well managed companies worldwide and especially in Europe and the USA which present good and sustainable results while adopting a balanced approach.

The Sub-Fund promotes, amongst others, some ESG characteristics in compliance with Article 8 of SFDR but does not have sustainable investment as its objective. It will have at least a 5% in assets invested that have a sustainable objective, such as green bonds.

# Investment policies

This Sub-Fund will invest a maximum of 65% in variable income securities and a minimum of 35% in fixed income securities and other liquid assets.

Fixed income securities shall mainly consist of corporate bonds and government bonds. The Sub-Fund will also invest in fixed income securities like fixed and floating rate bonds and convertible bonds; variable income securities shall consist of equities. All of these securities may be issued by issuers of any nationality and denominated in any currency. The Sub-Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in rated or unrated high yield bonds (subject to a 10% limit for investments in unrated high yield bonds). For the purposes of the Sub-Fund, unrated high yield bonds refer to bonds which do not have a rating issued by an independent rating agency and whose default probability as provided by the Bloomberg Default Risk is maximum 6% (HY5).

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in rated or unrated investment grade bonds (subject to a 25% limit for investments in unrated investment grade bonds). For the purposes of the Sub-Fund, unrated investment grade bonds refer to bonds which do not have a rating issued by an independent rating agency and whose default probability as provided by the Bloomberg Default Risk is maximum 0.52% (IG10).

The selection of the issuers will be based on a thorough internal value analysis. The Sub-Fund may invest on an ancillary basis in emerging markets.

On an ancillary basis, the Sub-Fund may also invest over 10% of its assets in securities to be issued or by one or several sub-funds of the Fund, as well as units of sub-funds of either UCITS or UCIs. The Sub-Fund may not invest more than 20% of its net assets in units of a single sub-fund of either the Fund, another UCITS or UCI.

The Sub-Fund intends to use techniques and instruments to hedge specific risks or to improve the profitability of the portfolio in order to efficiently manage its assets. These transactions shall be carried out within the limits outlined in the Sections "Investment Restrictions", "Special investment and hedging techniques" and "Risk Management Process" in the Prospectus. However, it must be noted that the use of these techniques and instruments is a highly sophisticated activity which may lead to higher risks than a normal investment in transferable securities.

The Sub-Fund may hold on an ancillary basis up to 20% of its assets in cash and such as bank deposits at sight in accordance with the provisions of Article 41(2) of the Law of 17 December 2010. Notwithstanding the above provision. the above mentioned 20% limit shall only be temporarily breached for a period of time strictly necessary when, because of exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, circumstances so require and where such breach is justified having regard to the interests of the investors, for instance in highly serious circumstances such as the September 11 attacks or the bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers in 2008..

#### **Application**

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about the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this Sub-Fund in
the pre-contractual annex available in the "Part 3" of this Prospectus.
An investment in this Sub-Fund is suitable for private and institutional investors whose risk aversion is relatively low. The recommended investment horizon is a minimum of 4 years.
Balanced
The Base Currency for the Sub-Fund will be the Euro.
The Sub-Fund will not use borrowings and leverage.
To evaluate the global exposure, the commitment methodology will be used.
Investors are advised to carefully consider the risks of investing in the Sub- Fund and should refer in relation thereto to the Section "Principal Risks" in the Prospectus.
The following risk warnings, as described in the Section "Principal Risks", should specifically be taken into consideration for this Sub-Fund:
- General risks;
- Emerging market risk;
- Derivative risk;
- High-yield debt securities risk;
- Unrated bonds; and
- Sector and/or geographical risk.
- Sustainability risk
The Net Asset Value per Share of the Sub-Fund is based on the closing prices of the markets of the relevant Valuation Day.
Each Business Day is a Dealing Day. The Dealing Deadline is each Dealing Day at 15:00 (Luxembourg time).
Subscription, conversion and redemption requests must be received by the Registrar Agent before the Dealing Deadline.
If accepted, the subscription, conversion and redemption requests shall be processed at the price of the NAV dated on the Dealing Day (the "Valuation Day") and calculated on the Calculation Day plus any fees, taxes, levies and stamp duty that may be payable.
The deadline for receipt of subscription, conversion and redemption monies is three (3) Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day.
Class C Shares
Individuals or entities and institutional investors
Accumulation Shares
1.20%
0,10%
Minimum of ELID 45 000
Minimum of EUR 15,000

Minimum Subscription	N/A
Minimum Holding Amount	N/A
Redemption Fee	N/A
Subscription Fee	N/A
Conversion Fee	N/A
Distribution policy	For details on the distribution policy, please refer to the Section "Distribution Policy" in the main part of the Prospectus "The Fund".
Other applicable fees:	The charges applicable to the Sub-Fund are set out above and should be read in conjunction with the charges, fees and expenses provisions in the Prospectus.

#### 3. **Value Tree Dynamic**

### The information contained in this part of this Prospectus in relation to Value Tree Dynamic should be read in conjunction with the full text of this Prospectus. The objective of this sub-fund is to offer its investors a capital gain, Investment objective through investment in solid, growing and well managed companies worldwide and especially in Europe and the USA which present good and sustainable results while adopting an aggressive approach. The Sub-Fund promotes, amongst others, some ESG characteristics in compliance with Article 8 of SFDR but does not have sustainable investment as its objective. It will have at least a 5% in assets invested that have a sustainable objective, such as green bonds. This Sub-Fund will invest a maximum of 85% in variable income Investment policies securities and a minimum of 15% in fixed income securities and other liquid assets. Variable income securities shall consist of equities; fixed income securities shall mainly consist of corporate bonds and government bonds. The Sub-Fund will also invest in fixed income securities like fixed and floating rate bonds as well as convertible bonds. All of these securities may be issued by issuers of any nationality and denominated in any currency. The Sub-Fund may invest on an ancillary basis in emerging markets. The Sub-Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in rated or unrated high yield bonds (subject to a 10% limit for investments, in unrated high yield bonds). For the purposes of the Sub-Fund, unrated high yield bonds refer to bonds which do not have a rating issued by an independent rating agency and whose default probability as provided by the Bloomberg Default Risk is maximum 6% (HY5). The Sub-Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in rated or unrated investment grade bonds (subject to a 25% limit for investments in unrated investment grade bonds). For the purposes of the Sub-Fund, unrated investment grade bonds refer to bonds which do not have a rating issued by an independent rating agency and whose default probability as provided by the Bloomberg Default Risk is maximum 0.52% (IG10). The selection of the issuers will be based on a thorough internal value analysis. On an ancillary basis, the Sub-Fund may also invest over 10% of its assets in securities to be issued or by one or several sub-funds of the Fund, as well as units of sub-funds of either UCITS or UCIs. The Sub-Fund may not invest more than 20% of its net assets in units of a single

sub-fund of either the Fund, another UCITS or UCI.

The Sub-Fund intends to use techniques and instruments to hedge specific risks or to improve the profitability of the portfolio in order to efficiently manage its assets. These transactions shall be carried out within the limits outlined in the Sections "Investment Restrictions", "Special investment and hedging techniques" and "Risk Management Process" in the Prospectus. However, it must be noted that the use of these techniques and instruments is a highly sophisticated activity which may lead to higher risks than a normal investment in transferable securities.

The Sub-Fund may hold on an ancillary basis up to 20% of its assets in cash and such as bank deposits at sight in accordance with the provisions of Article 41(2) of the Law of 17 December 2010. Notwithstanding the above provision, the above mentioned 20% limit shall only be temporarily breached for a period of time strictly necessary when, because of exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, circumstances

	so require and where such breach is justified having regard to the interests of the investors, for instance in highly serious circumstances such as the September 11 attacks or the bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers in 2008.			
Application of ESG criteria	Further to the entry into force of SFDR Level II, Shareholders are informed about the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this Sub-Fund in the pre-contractual annex available in the "Part 3" of this Prospectus.			
Profile of typical investor	An investment in this Sub-Fund is suitable for private and institutional investors whose risk aversion is relatively low. The recommended investment horizon is a minimum of 5 years.			
Risk profile	Aggressive			
Base Currency	The Base Currency for the Sub-Fund will be the Euro.			
Global exposure,	The Sub-Fund will not use borrowings and leverage.			
leverage and borrowing	To evaluate the global exposure, the commitment methodology will be used.			
Risk Warnings	Investors are advised to carefully consider the risks of investing in the Sub-Fund and should refer in relation thereto to the Section "Principal Risks" in the Prospectus.			
	The following risk warnings, as described in the Section "Principal Risks", should specifically be taken into consideration for this Sub-Fund:			
	- General risks;			
	- Emerging market risk;			
	- Derivative risk;			
	- High-yield debt securities risk;			
	- Unrated bonds; and			
	- Sector and/or geographical risk.			
	- Sustainability risk			
Valuation of assets	The Net Asset Value per Share of the Sub-Fund is based on the closing prices of the markets of the relevant Valuation Day.			
Subscription, conversion and	Each Business Day is a Dealing Day. The Dealing Deadline is each Dealing Day at 15:00 (Luxembourg time).			
redemption procedure	Subscription, conversion and redemption requests must be received by the Registrar Agent before the Dealing Deadline.			
	If accepted, the subscription, conversion and redemption requests shall be processed at the price of the NAV dated on the Dealing Day (the "Valuation Day") and calculated on the Calculation Day plus any fees, taxes, levies and stamp duty that may be payable.			
	The deadline for receipt of subscription, conversion and redemption monies is three (3) Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day.			
Available Shares Classes	Class C Shares			
Target investors	Individuals or entities and institutional investors			
Accumulation / Distribution	Accumulation Shares			
Management Fee	1.40%			

Management Company Fee	0,10% Minimum of EUR 15,000 per year
Performance Fee Rate	8%
Minimum Subscription	N/A
Minimum Holding Amount	N/A
Redemption Fee	N/A
Subscription Fee	N/A
Conversion Fee	N/A
Distribution policy	For details on the distribution policy, please refer to the Section "Distribution Policy" in the main part of the Prospectus "The Fund".
Other applicable fees:	The charges applicable to the Sub-Fund are set out above and should be read in conjunction with the charges, fees and expenses provisions in the Prospectus.

### 4. Value Tree European Equities

The information contained in this part of this Prospectus in relation to Value Tree European Equities should be read in conjunction with the full text of this Prospectus.

Investment objective	The objective of this sub-fund is to offer its investors a capital gain, throu investment in solid, growing and well managed European compan which present good and sustainable results. While adopting a vaggressive approach.			
	The Sub-Fund promotes, amongst others, some ESG characteristics in compliance with Article 8 of SFDR but does not have sustainable investment as its objective.			
Investment policies	This Sub-Fund will invest a minimum of 85% in European variable income securities, equities (including but not limited to ordinary or preferred shares), and a maximum of 15% in European fixed income securities (including but not limited to fixed or floating-rate and zero-coupon bonds and money market instruments) issued by sovereign issuers.			
	On an ancillary basis, the Sub-Fund may also invest in securities issued by one or several sub-funds of the Fund, as well as units of sub-funds of other UCITS or UCIs subject to a limit of 10% of its net assets.			
	The Sub-Fund intends to use techniques and instruments to hedge specific risks or to improve the profitability of the portfolio in order to efficiently manage its assets. These transactions shall be carried out within the limits outlined in the Sections "Investment Restrictions", "Special investment and hedging techniques" and "Risk Management Process" in the Prospectus. However, it must be noted that the use of these techniques and instruments are highly sophisticated and may lead to higher risks, comparable to a traditional investment, in transferable securities.			
	The Sub-Fund may hold on an ancillary basis up to 20% of its assets in cash and such as bank deposits at sight in accordance with the provisions of Article 41(2) of the Law of 17 December 2010. Notwithstanding the above provision, the above mentioned 20% limit shall only be temporarily breached for a period of time strictly necessary when, because of exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, circumstances so require and where such breach is justified having regard to the interests of the investors, for instance in highly serious circumstances such as the September 11 attacks or the bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers in 2008			
Application of ESG criteria	Further to the entry into force of SFDR Level II, Shareholders are informed about the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this Sub-Fund in the pre-contractual annex available in the "Part 3" of this Prospectus.			
Profile of typical investor	An investment in this Sub-Fund is suitable for private and institutional investors whose risk aversion is low. The recommended horizon is a minimum of 5 years.			
Risk profile	Very aggressive			
Base Currency	The Base Currency for the Sub-Fund will be the Euro.			
Global exposure,	The Sub-Fund will not use borrowings and leverage.			
leverage and borrowing	To evaluate the global exposure, the commitment methodology will be used.			
Risk Warnings	Investors are advised to carefully consider the risks of investing in the Sub- Fund and should refer in relation thereto to the Section "Principal Risks" in			

	the Prospectus.			
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	The following risk warnings, as described in the Section "Principal Risks", should specifically be taken into consideration for this Sub-Fund:			
	- General risks;			
	- Derivative risk;			
	- Sector and/or geographical risk; and			
	- Sustainability risk			
Valuation of assets	The Net Asset Value per Share of the Sub-Fund is based on the closing prices of the markets of the relevant Valuation Day.			
Subscription, conversion and	Each Business Day is a Dealing Day. The Dealing Deadline is each Dealing Day at 15:00 (Luxembourg time).			
redemption procedure	Subscription, conversion and redemption requests must be received by the Registrar Agent before the Dealing Deadline.			
	If accepted, the subscription, conversion and redemption requests shall be processed at the price of the NAV dated on the Dealing Day (the "Valuation Day") and calculated on the Calculation Day plus any fees, taxes, levies and stamp duty that may be payable.			
	The deadline for receipt of subscription, conversion and redemption monies is three (3) Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day.			
Available Shares Classes	Class C Shares			
Target investors	Individuals or entities and institutional investors			
Accumulation / Distribution	Accumulation Shares			
Management Fee	1.60%			
Management Company	0,10%			
Fee	Minimum of EUR 15,000			
Performance Fee Rate	9%			
Minimum Subscription	N/A			
Minimum Holding Amount	N/A			
Redemption Fee	N/A			
Subscription Fee	N/A			
Conversion Fee	N/A			
Distribution policy	For details on the distribution policy, please refer to the Section "Distribution Policy" in the main part of the Prospectus "The Fund".			
Other applicable fees:	The charges applicable to the Sub-Fund are set out above and should be read in conjunction with the charges, fees and expenses provisions in the Prospectus.			

### 5. Value Tree Global Equities

The information contained in this part of this Prospectus in relation to Value Tree Global Equities should be read in conjunction with the full text of this Prospectus.

### Investment objective

The objective of the Sub-Fund is to offer its investors a capital gain through a flexible and diversified global portfolio worldwide with a special attention to Latin American ("LATAM") countries, without any predetermination in terms of sector or market capitalization. In order to achieve the Sub-Fund's objective, the investment manager will determine the investable universe considering the current and forecasted macroeconomic environment of the investments and selecting the companies through a value investment approach analysing five complementary fundamental pillars: (i) quality of the business, (ii) robustness of the balance sheet, (iii) company's asset allocation, (iv) corporate governance and (v) relative value.

#### **Investment policies**

This Sub-Fund will invest a minimum of 51% of its net assets in equity and equity linked securities (including but not limited to ordinary or preferred shares and ADR/GDRs) and a maximum of 49% of its net assets in debt securities (including but not limited to fixed or floating-rate and zero-coupon bonds and money market instruments – for treasury purposes) issued by corporate and sovereign issuers with no predetermination in terms of country, sector or market capitalization.

The Sub-Fund will not invest more than 30% of its assets in securities rated as high yield by one or more of the main rating agencies (under Baa3 for Moody's and BBB- for Standard & Poors & Fitch), or in its absence, by a professional recognized rating agency registered and/or regulated by ESMA.

The Sub-Fund will not invest in distressed or defaulted securities.

Should a security be downgraded to distressed or default, the Sub-Fund will sell them, unless the valuation about the recovery rate justifies otherwise, in which case the Sub-Fund will hold these securities in portfolio. Securities downgraded to distressed or default and kept in portfolio will not exceed 5% of the net assets of the Sub-Fund. The exposure to emerging markets will not represent more than 30% of the assets of the Sub-Fund including indirect investments up to 10% of its net through ADRs/GDRs. The Sub-Fund will have indirect exposure to the Chinese market only through the use of ADR/GDRs, up to a maximum of 10%.

On an ancillary basis, the Sub-Fund may also invest over 10% of its assets in securities to be issued or by one or several sub-funds of the Fund, as well as units of sub-funds of either UCITS or UCIs. The Sub-Fund may not invest more than 20% of its net assets in units of a single sub-fund of either the Fund, another UCITS or UCI.

The Sub-Fund intends to use techniques and instruments to hedge specific risks or to improve the profitability of the portfolio in order to efficiently manage its assets. These transactions shall be carried out within the limits outlined in the Sections "Investment Restrictions", "Special investment and hedging techniques" and "Risk Management Process" in the Prospectus. However, it must be noted that the use of these techniques and instruments is a highly sophisticated activity which may lead to higher risks than a normal investment in transferable securities.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments for hedging and investment purposes. The types of derivatives may include, but are not limited to, single stock and equity index futures and options, currency futures and forwards, over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives, single stock

	contracts for differences (CFD), basket CFDs and index CFDs.			
	The Sub-Fund may hold on an ancillary basis up to 20% of its assets in cash and such as bank deposits at sight in accordance with the provisions of Article 41(2) of the Law of 17 December 2010. Notwithstanding the above provision, the above mentioned 20% limit shall only be temporarily breached for a period of time strictly necessary when, because of exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, circumstances so require and where such breach is justified having regard to the interests of the investors, for instance in highly serious circumstances such as the September 11 attacks or the bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers in 2008.			
Application of ESG criteria	Sustainability risks are integrated into the Sub-Fund's investment management process in compliance with the provisions of Article 6 of SFDR. The investments underlying this Sub-Fund do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.			
	The Management Company decides not to currently consider the adverse effects of investment decisions on sustainability factors for the Sub-Fund as defined in Article 7 (2) of the 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)".			
	Further information is available under Section H "Transparency and disclosure under SFDR of the Prospectus.			
Profile of typical investor	An investment in this Sub-Fund is suitable for private and institutional investors whose risk aversion is low. The recommended horizon is a minimum of 5 years.			
Risk profile	Aggressive			
Base Currency	The Base Currency for the Sub-Fund will be the Euro.			
Global exposure,	The Sub-Fund will not use borrowings and leverage.			
leverage and borrowing	To evaluate the global exposure, the commitment methodology will be used.			
Risk Warnings	Investors are advised to carefully consider the risks of investing in the Sub-Fund and should refer in relation thereto to the Section "Principal Risks" in the Prospectus.			
	The following risk warnings, as described in the Section "Principal Risks", should specifically be taken into consideration for this Sub-Fund:			
	- General risks;			
	- Emerging market risk;			
	- Derivative risk;			
	- High Yield debt securities risk;			
	- Unrated bonds risk;			
	- Sector and/or geographical risk;			
	- ADR/GDR; and			
	- Sustainability risk.			
Valuation of assets	The Net Asset Value per Share of the Sub-Fund is based on the closing prices of the markets of the relevant Valuation Day.			
Subscription, conversion and redemption	Each Business Day is a Dealing Day. The Dealing Deadline is each Dealing Day at 15:00 (Luxembourg time).			

procedure	Subscription, conversion and redemption requests must be received by the Registrar Agent before the Dealing Deadline.		
	If accepted, the subscription, conversion and redemption requests shall be processed at the price of the NAV dated on the Dealing Day (the "Valuation Day") and calculated on the Calculation Day plus any fees, taxes, levies and stamp duty that may be payable.		
	The deadline for receipt of subscription, conversion and redemption monies is three (3) Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day.		
Available Shares	Class C Shares		
Classes	The initial subscription period for Class C Shares took place from 4 October 2023 to 18 October, 2023 (before 15:00 Luxembourg Time) with payment no later than 18 October, 2023.		
	Class C Shares will be issued at the initial price of EUR 10.		
Target investors	Retail and Institutional Investors		
Accumulation / Distribution	Accumulation Shares		
Management Fee	1.60%		
Management	0.10%		
Company Fee	Minimum of EUR 15,000		
Performance Fee Rate	9%		
Minimum Subscription	N/A		
Minimum Holding Amount	N/A		
Redemption Fee	N/A		
Subscription Fee	N/A		
Conversion Fee	N/A		
Distribution policy	For details on the distribution policy, please refer to the Section "Distribution Policy" in the main part of the Prospectus.		
Other applicable fees: The charges applicable to the Sub-Fund are set out above and read in conjunction with the charges, fees and expenses provisi Prospectus.			

### PART 3: PRECONTRACTUAL DOCUMENT FOR EU REGULATION 2022/1288

### 1. Value Tree Defensive

Template pre-contractual disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Sustainable investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance

practices.

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Product name: Value Tree Defensive Legal entity identifier: 959800AH3JMQCRRB4750

### Environmental and/or social characteristics

Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?			
• • Yes	• X No		
It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with an environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	It promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of 10% of sustainable investments  with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with a social objective		
It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promotes E/S characteristics, but will not make any sustainable investments		



### What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

Value Tree Defensive (the "Sub-Fund") primary investment objective is to invest in solid, growing and well managed companies worlwide especially in Europe and in the USA. It promotes, amongst others, some ESG characteristics in compliance with Article 8 of SFDR but does not have sustainable investment as its objective. The Sub-Fund has 10% of its assets invested with an environmental as well as social sustainable objective.

While the Sub-Fund does not have a specific thematic approach, it promotes ESG characteristics by applying sector exclusions and by applying norm-based screening (i.e. UN Global Compact, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the ILO Declaration) and positive environmental filters, such as targeting companies committed to reduce their carbon emission and aligned to the Science Based Targets Initiative ("SBTI"), for example.

The Sub-Fund has not designated a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the

environmental and/or social characteristics promoted.

# Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

## What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The Sub-Fund uses ESG indicators from external data providers as follows:

### **Equities and corporate fixed income**

The main indicators used by the mentioned data providers are:

- Environment: supply chain management, sustainable product, waste management, climate exposure;
- Social: supply chain managament, data security and customer privacy, production quality management, marketing and labelling, labour and employment practices, access and affordability;
- Governance: board composition, director roles, diversity, independence, refreshment, executive compensation, pay performance and governance, incentive structure, shareholder rights, director voting, shareholder policies.

#### **Government bonds**

- 1. The Sub-Fund uses the following indicators to monitor its ESG exposure to sovereign bonds. Issues from OECD countries are preferred.
- 2. Issues from countries demonstrating a high level of commitment towards political rights and civil liberties, are also preferred. To measure this, the Investment Manager positively values those countries with a high "freedom score" in this respect, based on the Freedom House methodology.
- 3. In addition, issues from countries where child labour is fought against are also preferred. In this respect, UNICEF's country classification in this matter is taken into account.

### **Third-party managed UCIs**

A qualitative analysis of the UCITS' asset manager in terms of its degree of commitment with the sustainable development goals (SDGs) of the United Nations, the condition of signatories of the PRI (Principles of Responsible Investment) and the attainment of certifications of international recognition in the ESG field, is undertaken.

In addition, aside from performing an assessment on the asset manager, the Investment Manager undertakes an analysis on the investment vehicles' (UCITS) prospectus and their specific investment policies.

## What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The Sub-Fund will partially invest in sustainable investments according to article 2(17) SFDR. Such sustainable investments consist of green bonds which will be oriented towards environmental objetives, such as the use of renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable water, sustainable cities and communities, industries innovation and infrastructure. Therefore, such sustainable investments will contribute mainly to climate change and energy transition.

In particular, the Sub-fund, as an example, currently invests in Vonovia's Sustainable Bond which framework is reviewed according to the Second Party Opinion issued by ISS ESG. Vonovia's Sustainable Bond uses the proceeds in line with the Sustainable

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors

relating to environmental,

matters, respect for human

rights, anti-corruption and

social and employee

anti-bribery matters.

Development Goals defined by the United Nations in the following manners:

Goal 11: "sustainable cities and communities: buildings built before 31 December 2020 are compliant with EPC label  $\geq$  "A" or belonging to the top 15% of the national building stock based on primary energy demand (PED).

By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries.

**Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure- Energy Efficient**: By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities.

Moreover, Vonovia's social sustainable bonds objectives are: affordable housing, housing adapted to people with reduced mobility that contribute to fight inequality and strengthen social cohesion. In addition, this Sub-Fund invests in social sustainable bonds issued by Bank of America which objectives are: access to essential services health, access to essential services education, affordable housing, equiality progress social.

Investment in sustainable bonds that are linked to social sustainable goals which will contribute, among others, to fight inequality, to strengthen social cohesion, social integration and labor relations, all within the framework of good governance practices.

How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

The DNSH assessment is part of the sustainability investment assessment and evaluates whether an investment in an economic sustainable activity takes into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities and does not cause significant harm to any of these objectives. The information is monitored through the disclosure offered by the green/social/sustainable bonds' issuers and the valuation of the DNSH is done by the external consultants reflected in the second party opinion reports. Some of the ESG providers of this Second Party Opinion are ISS ESG, S&P Financial Services, DNV, V.E., Moody's.

In case that a significant harm is identified, the economic activity would automatically fail the DNSH assessment and cannot be considered as a sustainable economic activity.

How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?

The Investment Manager reviews the KPIs selected by the issuer and the extent to which they are consistent with the issuer's sustainability strategy and material ESG topics for the issuer's industry considering the information disclosed in the issuer's termsheet and in the second party opinion sustainable analysis.

How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

As part of the sustainability assessment, the Investment Manager checks if the issuers disclose their alignment with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and if they follow the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. The analysis is also based on the information provided by the ESG data provider, which calculated metrics considers several raw data points disclosed

from companies and publicly sourced data. In addition, the alignment with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding section below.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



### Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

Yes, the Sub-Fund considers Principal Adverse Impacts ("PAI") on sustainability indicators as defined in the SFDR Level II.

The concrete 14 mandatory PAIs are the following, with multiple metrics used to measure each of them:

PAI#1: GHG emissions

PAI #2: Carbon footprint

PAI #3: GHG intensity of investee companies

PAI #4: Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector

PAI #5: share of non-renewable energy consumption and production

PAI #6: Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector

PAI #7: Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas

PAI #8: Emissions to water

PAI #9: Hazardous waste and radioactive waste ratio

PAI #10: Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

PAI #11: Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

PAI #12: Unadjusted gender pay gap

PAI #13: Board gender diversity

PAI #14: Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

For information purposes, some of the indicators to measure PAIs are put forward below:

#### **Environmental**

#### PAI#1 GHG emissions Scope 1 and Scope 2

This indicator is measured by:

Waterfall Per EVIC: Total greenhouse gas (GHG) if available, else total carbon dioxide (CO2), else estimated GHG, intensity calculated as metric tonnes of greenhouse gases emitted per million of the company's enterprise value including cash (EVIC), normalized to euros..

Waterfall Per Sales: Provides the total greenhouse gas (GHG) if available, else total carbon dioxide (CO2), else estimated GHG, intensity calculated as metric tonnes of greenhouse gases emitted per million of sales revenue normalized to US dollars.

#### **PAI#2 Carbon footprint**

This indicator is measured by:

Disclosure in Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), using a "Yes/No" indicator,

Carbon Emission Reduction Target,

#### PAI#3 GHG intensity of investee companies

This indicator is measured by:

Greenhouse Gas Scope 1, 2 & 3 Waterfall Per Sales: Provides the carbon intensity calculated as the sum of reported scope 1, scope 2 and scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of the company in thousands of metric tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e), else estimated emissions, per million of sales revenue normalized to euros.

Greenhouse Gas Scope 1 & 2 Waterfall Per Sales: Value includes estimates, can use EUR override.

Provides the total greenhouse gas (GHG) if available, else total carbon dioxide (CO2), else estimated GHG, intensity calculated as metric tonnes of greenhouse gases emitted per million of sales revenue normalized to US dollars.

#### PAI#4 Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector.

This indicator is measured by:

Fossil Fuel Operations Revenue percent: Amount of revenue/turnover generated by the company, in local currency millions, that is derived from a fossil fuel sector activity. The amount is calculated by the sum of each security's total revenue within a fossil fuel sector .

#### Social

### PAI#10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

This indicator is measured by:

Disclosure in PAI#10, using a "Yes/No" indicator.

ESG data provider tool calculated metrics considers several raw data points disclosed from companies and publicly sourced data. If ANY of the following fields is 'Yes' the Company is flagged as being in violation of PAI 10: Discrimination Lawsuits Or Offences, Violence/Harassment Lawsuits Or Offenses, Grievances - Involving Indigenous Peoples, Health And Safety Lawsuits and Community Grievances.

### PAI#11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

This indicator is measured by:

Disclosure in PAI#11 using a "Yes has a process/No,lack of process and compliance mechanism" indicator.

ESG data provider tool calculated metrics considers several raw data points disclosed from companies and publicly sourced data. If ANY of the following fields are 'Yes' the Company is considered to have a process for monitoring: whether the firm or its suppliers is Member of an Industry Organisation that addresses Labour Rights issue, Employee Freedom Of Association Policy, ILO Labour Standards, OECD Guidelines For MNE's, Modern Slavery Act Statement, Forced Labour Policy, Child Labour Policy, and UN Global Compact Signatory.

### PAI#13 Board gender diversity

This indicator is measured by:

Average ratio of female to male board members in investee companies

### PAI 14. Exposure to controversial weapons antipersonnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons

This indicator is measured by:

Share of investments in investee companies involved in the manufacture or selling of controversial weapons.

The above principal adverse impacts are considered at product level therefore the investment manager is required to consider the negative consequences of its investment decisions as indicated by PAI indicators as part of the portfolio management process. In the case of identifying a possible incident adverse due to increased environmental or social impacts, or potential breaches of commitments or policies, the reasons are evaluated and the actions of necessary mitigation and correction. Such measures may consist of non-investment, divestment, decreased exposure or observation.

The PAI indicators that are taken into consideration are subject to data availability and may evolve with improving data quality and availability.

Further information on principal adverse impacts will be provided in an annex to the Sub-Fund's annual report.





The investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

### What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The Sub-Fund aims to achieve a capital gain, through investments in solid, growing and well managed companies worldwide (and especially in Europe and USA) which present good and sustainable results while adopting a moderate approach, by actively managing a diversified portfolio of fixed income and equities with Environmental, Social, and Governance ('ESG') criteria.

The Investment Manager applies systematically an ESG assessment on all investment by applying an exclusion policy and a best-in-class selection of the investment universe, according to an ESG scoring based on third-party data providers. Moreover, the ESG strategy of this Sub-Fund includes 10% of sustainable investments.

What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The investment policy approach is:

- Exclusion filters: The Sub-Fund does not invest in companies that are on Investment Manager's exclusion list due to violation of international norms or involvement in controversial business activities, namely: controversial weapons, prostitution and pornography related activites.
- Norm-based screening (against UN Global Compact, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, Stewardship Code), positive filter (alignement with the SBTI).
- Assignment of ESG score based on the external data provider.

### **Sustainability Score**

The target investment will be attributed a "Sustainability Score" which is based on the following criteria:

■ Environmental: with a weight of 35%

Social: 15%; and

Governance: 50%

This Sustainability Score aims at providing a sense of sustainability of the target investment on a scale from 1 to 10. The score covers all issuers and is based on repeatable, checkable, reasonably stable data so that it can be used across the universe. The aim is comparability, easiness of updating and transparency at the expense of depth.

### **Equities and corporate fixed income**

To qualify as eligible, the company/issuers must have an ESG score greater than 5/10 Nonetheless, if the ESG score <5/10 it could eventually qualify as an investable asset after applying a deeper internal analysis of the company's/issuer's attributes and metrics, with the aim to understand the possible reasons laying behind the low ESG score (e.g. lack of sufficient disclosure of information by the company itself, emergence of controversies, nature of the business, etc.) before adopting any decision. The final objective is to build an underlying portfolio with an average ESG score greater than 5/10.

### **Government bonds**

The Investment Manager establishes the following non-restrictive criteria (i.e. to be interpreted as positive features contributing to the preference of a government issue vs a similar one) for the inclusion of government bonds in the sub-fund:

- 1. Issues from OECD countries are preferred.
- 2. Issues from countries demonstrating a high level of commitment towards political rights and civil liberties, are also preferred. To measure this, the Investment Manager positively values those countries with a high "freedom score" in this respect, based on the Freedom House methodology.
- 3. In addition, issues from countries where child labour is fought against are also preferred. In this respect, UNICEF's country classification in this matter is taken into account

### **Third-party managed UCIs**

The Investment Manager carries out a pre-check analysis of the asset manager and the investment vehicles prospectus and the specific policies investment and extracts the specific commitments in ESG matters that are going to be undertaken in each UCI, such as: specifications regarding portfolio alignment under Taxonomy and Disclosure (SFDR), percentage of sustainable investments and/or promotion of environmental/social characteristics and/or the consideration or not of principal adverse impacts.

### **Green / Social / Sustainability bonds:**

The eligible bonds meet specific environmental and/or social characteristics goals. The Investment Manager performs the selection including controversy analysis at issuer level on a case by case basis. Regarding the bonds that have the green, social or sustainable rating, the analysis begins by looking for issues of that type through Bloomberg or research provided by brokers. From there, a selection is made, eliminating those that do not meet our previous criteria (issues greater than at least 500 million, classified as investment grade by rating agencies and belonging to a

parent listed on an OECD stock exchange. The following filter is the financial analysis, taking into account that it does not clash with the yield to maturity and the duration of the rest of the portfolio. Finally, we make sure that the purpose of the issue is endorsed by a second independent opinion that certifies the character of a green bond social or sustainable. As banks, utilities and real estate companies are the main issuers of this type of asset, they are the most represented sectors, but on regular basis the Investment Manager try to add different ones to diversify the sectoral risk.

What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?

The applied ESG investment strategy does not pursue a committed minimum reduction of the scope of the investments.

What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?

The Governance characteristics are taken into account in this Sub-Fund's methodology for assessing the good corporate governance practices of investee companies.

Governance safeguards are inherent in the Investment Manager's level norms-based screening. Also, issuers (equities and corporate bonds) are screened for good governance by an assestment conducted by the Investment Manager provided by ESG data provider on four pillars 1) management structure, 2) employee relations, 3) remuneration and 4) tax compliance.

Good governance practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.



## Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

### What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

The Sub-Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in assets that have been determined as "eligible" as per the ESG process in place (hence in investments that are aligned with the promoted environmental and social characte

ristics (#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics).

The Sub-Fund invests at least 10% of its net assests in green and social sustainable bonds (#1A Sustainable). The main criteria for selecting sustainable bonds is the following:

The eligible bonds meet specific environmental and/or social objectives. The Investment Manager performs the selection including controversy analysis at issuer level on a case by case basis. Regarding the bonds that have green, social or sustainable rating, the analysis begins by looking for issuers of that type through the ESG provider or research provided by brokers. From there, a selection is made, eliminating those that do not meet our previous criteria (issues greater than at least 500 million, classified as investment grade by rating agencies and belonging to a parent listed on an OECD stock exchange). The following filter is the financial analysis, taking into account that the selected bond does not clash with the yield to maturity and the duration of the rest of the portfolio. Finally is carried out an analysis of the purpose of the issuer regarding the use of proceeds related to the contribution of the sustainable bond to the UN SDG's or the aligment with the EU taxonomy and/or the sustainability quality of the issuer, endorsed by a second independent opinion that certifies the character of a green social or sustainable bond and/or the sustainable finance framework linked to the issuer's sustainability strategy. As banks, utilities and real estate companies are the main issuers of this type of asset, they are the most represented sectors, but on regular basis the Investment Manager try to add different ones to diversify the sectoral risk.

The box #1B Other E/S characteristics includes the investments that are not sustainable investments but that have fulfilled the promoted environmental and social characteristics by applying exclusion filter, norm-based screening and kepping the combined underlying assets with a ranking above the average score (5/10) and that have been screenend with the PAI assessment.

Up to 20% of the investments are not aligned with these characteristics (#2 Other) that could be mainly bonds, equities and/or cash.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

#1A Sustainable Other Min. 10%

#1A Sustainable Min. 10%

#1B Other E/S characteristics

Min. 80%

#2 Other Max 20%

**#1** Aligned with E/S characteristics includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

**#20ther** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives.
- The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
  - How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?

Not applicable.



To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable.

Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy¹?

Yes:

In fossil

gas

In

nuclear

energy

× No

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For nuclear energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

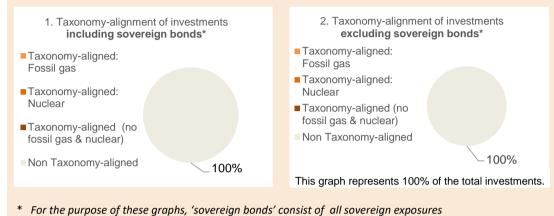
Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU

Taxonomy.

The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?

Not applicable.



What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy

The mimum share of sustainable investment with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy is 10%.



### What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

The Sub-Fund does not intend to make a minimum allocation to socially sustainable investments pursuant to Article 2(17) SFDR.



What investments are included under "#2 Other", what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

This Sub-Fund promotes a predominant asset allocation in investments that are aligned with environmental and social characteristics (#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics) and sustainable investments in Green / Social / Sustainability bond. In addition, this Sub-Fund will invest into investments that are not considered aligned with the promoted characteristics (#2 Other) for diversification or/and liquidity reasons. On ancilliary basis, the "#2 Other" may include cash, derivatives for hedging purposes and investments not aligned.

This Sub-Fund applies minimum environmental and social safeguards on its remaining investments not aligned while for cash and derivatives (if any) will not apply any safeguard (#2 Other). These investments, except for cash and derivatives, need to comply with the sector exclusion criteria and the Investment Manager will apply the PAI assessment.



Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?

Not applicable.

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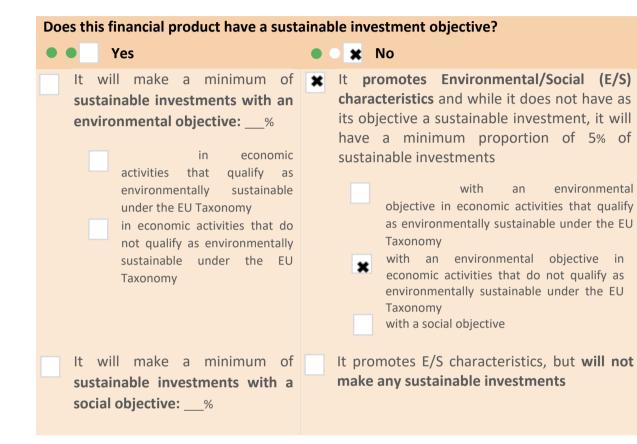
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### **Environmental and/or social characteristics**

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Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



### Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?



Yes, the Sub-Fund considers Principal Adverse Impacts ("PAI") on sustainability indicators as defined in the SFDR Level II.

The concrete 14 mandatory PAIs are the following, with multiple metrics used to measure each of them:

PAI#1: GHG emissions

PAI #2: Carbon footprint

PAI #3: GHG intensity of investee companies

PAI #4: Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector

PAI #5: share of non-renewable energy consumption and production

PAI #6: Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector

PAI #7: Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas

PAI #8: Emissions to water

PAI #9: Hazardous waste and radioactive waste ratio

PAI #10: Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

PAI #11: Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

PAI #12: Unadjusted gender pay gap

PAI #13: Board gender diversity

PAI #14: Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

For information purposes, some of the indicators to measure PAIs are put forward below:

#### **Environmental**

#### PAI#1 GHG emissions Scope 1 and Scope 2

This indicator is measured by:

Waterfall Per EVIC: Total greenhouse gas (GHG) if available, else total carbon dioxide (CO2), else estimated GHG, intensity calculated as metric tonnes of greenhouse gases emitted per million of the company's enterprise value including cash (EVIC), normalized to euros..

Waterfall Per Sales: Provides the total greenhouse gas (GHG) if available, else total carbon dioxide (CO2), else estimated GHG, intensity calculated as metric tonnes of greenhouse gases emitted per million of sales revenue normalized to US dollars.

#### **PAI#2 Carbon footprint**

This indicator is measured by:

Disclosure in Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), using a "Yes/No" indicator,

Carbon Emission Reduction Target,

### PAI#3 GHG intensity of investee companies

This indicator is measured by:

Greenhouse Gas Scope 1, 2 & 3 Waterfall Per Sales: Provides the carbon intensity calculated as the sum of reported scope 1, scope 2 and scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of the company in thousands of metric tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e), else estimated emissions, per million of sales revenue normalized to euros.

Greenhouse Gas Scope 1 & 2 Waterfall Per Sales: Value includes estimates, can use EUR override.

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### PAI#4 Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector.

This indicator is measured by:

Fossil Fuel Operations Revenue percent: Amount of revenue/turnover generated by the company, in local currency millions, that is derived from a fossil fuel sector activity. The amount is calculated by the sum of each security's total revenue within a fossil fuel sector.

#### Social

### PAI#10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

This indicator is measured by:

Disclosure in PAI#10, using a "Yes/No" indicator.

ESG data provider tool calculated metrics considers several raw data points disclosed from companies and publicly sourced data. If ANY of the following fields is 'Yes' the Company is flagged as being in violation of PAI 10: Discrimination Lawsuits Or Offences, Violence/Harassment Lawsuits Or Offenses, Grievances - Involving Indigenous Peoples, Health And Safety Lawsuits and Community Grievances.

### PAI#11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

This indicator is measured by:

Disclosure in PAI#11 using a "Yes has a process/No,lack of process and compliance mechanism" indicator.

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#### PAI#13 Board gender diversity

This indicator is measured by:

Average ratio of female to male board members in investee companies

### PAI 14. Exposure to controversial weapons antipersonnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons

This indicator is measured by:

Share of investments in investee companies involved in the manufacture or selling of controversial weapons.

The above principal adverse impacts are considered at product level therefore the investment manager is required to consider the negative consequences of its investment decisions as indicated by PAI indicators as part of the portfolio management process. In the case of identifying a possible incident adverse due to increased environmental or social impacts, or potential breaches of commitments or policies, the reasons are evaluated and the actions of necessary mitigation and correction. Such measures may consist of non-investment, divestment, decreased exposure or observation.

The PAI indicators that are taken into consideration are subject to data availability and may evolve with improving data quality and availability.

Further information on principal adverse impacts will be provided in an annex to the Sub-Fund's annual report.



### What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The Sub-Fund aims to achieve a capital gain, through investments in solid, growing and well managed companies worldwide (and especially in Europe and USA) which present good and sustainable results while adopting a moderate approach, by actively managing a diversified portfolio of fixed income and equities with Environmental, Social, and Governance ('ESG') criteria.

The Investment Manager applies systematically an ESG assessment on all investment by applying an exclusion policy and a best-in-class selection of the investment universe, according to an ESG scoring based on third-party data providers. Moreover, the ESG strategy of this Sub-Fund includes 5% of sustainable investments.

What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The investment policy approach is:

- Exclusion filters: The Sub-Fund does not invest in companies that are on Investment Manager's exclusion list due to violation of international norms or involvement in controversial business activities, namely: controversial weapons, prostitution and pornography related activites.
- **2. Norm-based screening** (against UN Global Compact, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, Stewardship Code), positive filter (alignement with the SBTI).
- 3. Assignment of ESG score based on the external data provider



The investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk

tolerance.

### **Sustainability Score**

The target investment will be attributed a "Sustainability Score" which is based on the following criteria:

Environmental: with a weight of 35%

Social: 15%; and

Governance: 50%

This Sustainability Score aims at providing a sense of sustainability of the target investment on a scale from 1 to 10. The score covers all issuers and is based on repeatable, checkable, reasonably stable data so that it can be used across the universe. The aim is comparability, easiness of updating and transparency at the expense of depth.

### **Equities and corporate fixed income**

To qualify as eligible, the company/issuers must have an ESG score greater than 5/10 Nonetheless, if the ESG score <5/10 it could eventually qualify as an investable asset after applying a deeper internal analysis of the company's/issuer's attributes and metrics, with the aim to understand the possible reasons laying behind the low ESG score (e.g. lack of sufficient disclosure of information by the company itself, emergence of controversies, nature of the business, etc.) before adopting any decision. The final objective is to build an underlying portfolio with an average ESG score greater than 5/10.

### **Government bonds**

The Investment Manager establishes the following non-restrictive criteria (i.e. to be interpreted as positive features contributing to the preference of a government issue vs a similar one) for the inclusion of government bonds in the sub-fund:

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### **Third-party managed UCIs**

The Investment Manager carries out a pre-check analysis of the asset manager and the investment vehicles prospectus and the specific policies investment and extracts the specific commitments in ESG matters that are going to be undertaken in each UCI, such as: specifications regarding portfolio alignment under Taxonomy and Disclosure (SFDR), percentage of sustainable investments and/or promotion of environmental/social characteristics and/or the consideration or not of principal adverse impacts.

#### **Green / Social / Sustainability bonds:**

The eligible bonds meet specific environmental and/or social characteristics goals. The Investment Manager performs the selection including controversy analysis at issuer level on a case by case basis. Regarding the bonds that have the green, social or sustainable rating, the analysis begins by looking for issues of that type through Bloomberg or research provided by brokers. From there, a selection is made, eliminating those that do not meet our previous criteria (issues greater than at least 500 million, classified as investment grade by rating agencies and belonging to a

parent listed on an OECD stock exchange. The following filter is the financial analysis, taking into account that it does not clash with the yield to maturity and the duration of the rest of the portfolio. Finally, we make sure that the purpose of the issue is endorsed by a second independent opinion that certifies the character of a green bond social or sustainable. As banks, utilities and real estate companies are the main issuers of this type of asset, they are the most represented sectors, but on regular basis the Investment Manager try to add different ones to diversify the sectoral risk.

What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?

The applied ESG investment strategy does not pursue a committed minimum reduction of the scope of the investments.

What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?

The Governance characteristics are taken into account in this Sub-Fund's methodology for assessing the good corporate governance practices of investee companies.

Governance safeguards are inherent in the Investment Manager's level norms-based screening. Also, issuers (equities and corporate bonds) are screened for good governance by an assestment conducted by the Investment Manager provided by the ESG data provider on four pillars 1) management structure, 2) employee relations, 3) remuneration and 4) tax compliance.

### What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

The Sub-Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in assets that have been determined as "eligible" as per the ESG process in place (hence in investments that are aligned with the promoted environmental and social characteristics (#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics).

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The box **#1B Other E/S characteristics** includes the investments that are not sustainable investments but that have fulfilled the promoted environmental and social characteristics by

Up to 20% of the investments are not aligned with these characteristics **(#2 Other)** that could be mainly bonds, equities and/or cash.

Good governance practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

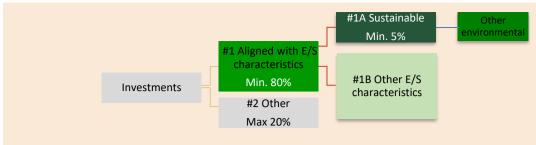


Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

## Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For nuclear energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.



**#1** Aligned with E/S characteristics includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

**#20ther** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

### The category #1 Aligned with E/S characteristics covers:

- The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives.
- The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
  - How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?

Not applicable.



To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable.

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<b>≭</b> No						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

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Not applicable.

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The mimum share of sustainable investment with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy is 5%.



What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

The Sub-Fund does not intend to make a minimum allocation to socially sustainable investments pursuant to Article 2(17) SFDR.



What investments are included under "#2 Other", what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

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### Environmental and/or social characteristics

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• • Yes	• • * No		
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How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

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Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

provider, which calculated metrics considers several raw data points disclosed from companies and publicly sourced data. In addition, the alignment with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding section below.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomyaligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



## Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?



Yes, the Sub-Fund considers Principal Adverse Impacts ("PAI") on sustainability indicators as defined in the SFDR Level II.

The concrete 14 mandatory PAIs are the following, with multiple metrics used to measure each of them:

PAI#1: GHG emissions

PAI #2: Carbon footprint

PAI #3: GHG intensity of investee companies

PAI #4: Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector

PAI #5: share of non-renewable energy consumption and production

PAI #6: Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector

PAI #7: Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas

PAI #8: Emissions to water

PAI #9: Hazardous waste and radioactive waste ratio

PAI #10: Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

PAI #11: Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

PAI #12: Unadjusted gender pay gap

PAI #13: Board gender diversity

PAI #14: Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

For information purposes, some of the indicators to measure PAIs are put forward below:

#### Environmental

### PAI#1 GHG emissions Scope 1 and Scope 2

This indicator is measured by:

Waterfall Per EVIC: Total greenhouse gas (GHG) if available, else total carbon dioxide (CO2), else estimated GHG, intensity calculated as metric tonnes of greenhouse gases emitted per million of the company's enterprise value including cash (EVIC), normalized to euros..

Waterfall Per Sales: Provides the total greenhouse gas (GHG) if available, else total carbon dioxide (CO2), else estimated GHG, intensity calculated as metric tonnes of greenhouse gases emitted per million of sales revenue normalized to US dollars.

### **PAI#2 Carbon footprint**

This indicator is measured by:

Disclosure in Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), using a "Yes/No" indicator, Carbon Emission Reduction Target,

### PAI#3 GHG intensity of investee companies

This indicator is measured by:

Greenhouse Gas Scope 1, 2 & 3 Waterfall Per Sales: Provides the carbon intensity calculated as the sum of reported scope 1, scope 2 and scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of the company in thousands of metric tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e), else estimated emissions, per million of sales revenue normalized to euros.

Greenhouse Gas Scope 1 & 2 Waterfall Per Sales: Value includes estimates, can use EUR override.

Provides the total greenhouse gas (GHG) if available, else total carbon dioxide (CO2), else estimated GHG, intensity calculated as metric tonnes of greenhouse gases emitted per million of sales revenue normalized to US dollars.

### PAI#4 Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector.

This indicator is measured by:

Fossil Fuel Operations Revenue percent: Amount of revenue/turnover generated by the company, in local currency millions, that is derived from a fossil fuel sector activity. The amount is calculated by the sum of each security's total revenue within a fossil fuel sector.

### Social

## PAI#10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

This indicator is measured by:

Disclosure in PAI#10, using a "Yes/No" indicator.

The ESG data provider tool calculated metrics considers several raw data points disclosed from companies and publicly sourced data. If ANY of the following fields is 'Yes' the Company is flagged as being in violation of PAI 10: Discrimination Lawsuits Or Offences, Violence/Harassment Lawsuits Or Offenses, Grievances - Involving Indigenous Peoples, Health And Safety Lawsuits and Community Grievances.

## PAI#11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

This indicator is measured by:

Disclosure in PAI#11 using a "Yes has a process/No,lack of process and compliance mechanism" indicator.

The ESG data provider tool calculated metrics considers several raw data points disclosed from companies and publicly sourced data. If ANY of the following fields are 'Yes' the Company is considered to have a process for monitoring: whether the firm or its suppliers is Member of an Industry Organisation that addresses Labour Rights issue, Employee Freedom Of Association Policy, ILO Labour Standards, OECD Guidelines For MNE's, Modern Slavery Act Statement, Forced Labour Policy, Child Labour Policy, and UN Global Compact Signatory.

### PAI#13 Board gender diversity

This indicator is measured by:

Average ratio of female to male board members in investee companies

## PAI 14. Exposure to controversial weapons antipersonnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons

This indicator is measured by:

Share of investments in investee companies involved in the manufacture or selling of controversial weapons.

The above principal adverse impacts are considered at product level therefore the investment manager is required to consider the negative consequences of its investment decisions as indicated by PAI indicators as part of the portfolio management process. In the case of identifying a possible incident adverse due to increased environmental or social impacts, or potential breaches of commitments or policies, the reasons are evaluated and the actions of necessary mitigation and correction. Such measures may consist of non-investment, divestment, decreased exposure or observation.

The PAI indicators that are taken into consideration are subject to data availability and may evolve with improving data quality and availability.

Further information on principal adverse impacts will be provided in an annex to the Sub-Fund's annual report.





### What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The Sub-Fund aims to achieve a capital gain, through investments in solid, growing and well managed companies worldwide (and especially in Europe and USA) which present good and sustainable results while adopting a moderate approach, by actively managing a diversified portfolio of fixed income and equities with Environmental, Social, and Governance ('ESG') criteria.

The Investment Manager applies systematically an ESG assessment on all investment by applying an exclusion policy and a best-in-class selection of the investment universe, according to an ESG scoring based on third-party data providers. Moreover, the ESG strategy of this Sub-Fund includes 5% of sustainable investments.

The investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance. What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The investment policy approach is:

- 1. **Exclusion filters**: The Sub-Fund does not invest in companies that are on Investment Manager's exclusion list due to violation of international norms or involvement in controversial business activities, namely: controversial weapons, prostitution and pornography related activites.
- **2. Norm-based screening** (against UN Global Compact, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, Stewardship Code), positive filter (alignement with the SBTI).

### 3. Assignment of ESG score based on the external data provider <u>Sustainability Score</u>

The target investment will be attributed a "Sustainability Score" which is based on the following criteria:

Environmental: with a weight of 35%

■ Social: 15%; and

Governance: 50%

This Sustainability Score aims at providing a sense of sustainability of the target investment on a scale from 1 to 10. The score covers all issuers and is based on repeatable, checkable, reasonably stable data so that it can be used across the universe. The aim is comparability, easiness of updating and transparency at the expense of depth.

### **Equities and corporate fixed income**

To qualify as eligible, the company/issuers must have an ESG score greater than 5/10 Nonetheless, if the ESG score <5/10 it could eventually qualify as an investable asset after applying a deeper internal analysis of the company's/issuer's attributes and metrics, with the aim to understand the possible reasons laying behind the low ESG score (e.g. lack of sufficient disclosure of information by the company itself, emergence of controversies, nature of the business, etc.) before adopting any decision. The final objective is to build an underlying portfolio with an average ESG score greater than 5/10.

### **Government bonds**

The Investment Manager establishes the following non-restrictive criteria (i.e. to be interpreted as positive features contributing to the preference of a government issue vs a similar one) for the inclusion of government bonds in the sub-fund:

- 1. Issues from OECD countries are preferred.
- 2. Issues from countries demonstrating a high level of commitment towards political rights and civil liberties, are also preferred. To measure this, the Investment Manager positively values those countries with a high "freedom score" in this respect, based on the Freedom House methodology.
- 3. In addition, issues from countries where child labour is fought against are also preferred. In this respect, UNICEF's country classification in this matter is taken into account.

### **Third-party managed UCIs**

The Investment Manager carries out a pre-check analysis of the asset manager and the investment vehicles prospectus and the specific policies investment and extracts the specific commitments in ESG matters that are going to be undertaken in each UCI, such as: specifications regarding portfolio alignment under Taxonomy and Disclosure (SFDR), percentage of sustainable investments and/or promotion of environmental/social characteristics and/or the consideration or not of principal adverse impacts.

### **Green / Social / Sustainability bonds:**

The eligible bonds meet specific environmental and/or social characteristics goals. The Investment Manager performs the selection including controversy analysis at issuer level on a case by case basis. Regarding the bonds that have the green, social or sustainable rating, the analysis begins by looking for issues of that type through Bloomberg or research provided by brokers. From there, a selection is made, eliminating those that do not meet our previous criteria (issues greater than at least 500 million, classified as investment grade by rating agencies and belonging to a parent listed on an OECD stock exchange. The following filter is the financial analysis, taking into account that it does not clash with the yield to maturity and the duration of the rest of the portfolio. Finally, we make sure that the purpose of the issue is endorsed by a second independent opinion that certifies the character of a green bond social or sustainable. As banks, utilities and real estate companies are the main issuers of this type of asset, they are the most represented sectors, but on regular basis the Investment Manager try to add different ones to diversify the sectoral risk.

What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?

The applied ESG investment strategy does not pursue a committed minimum reduction of the scope of the investments.

What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?

The Governance characteristics are taken into account in this Sub-Fund's methodology for assessing the good corporate governance practices of investee companies.

Governance safeguards are inherent in the Investment Manager's level norms-based screening. Also, issuers (equities and corporate bonds) are screened for good governance by an assestment conducted by the Investment Manager provided by the ESG data provider on four pillars 1) management structure, 2) employee relations, 3) remuneration and 4) tax compliance.

### What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

The Sub-Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in assets that have been determined as "eligible" as per the ESG process in place (hence in investments that are aligned with the promoted environmental and social characteristics (#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics).

The Sub-Fund invests at least 5% of its net assests in green and social sustainable bonds (**#1A Sustainable**). The main criteria for selecting sustainable bonds is the following:\_

The eligible bonds meet specific environmental and/or social objectives. The Investment Manager performs the selection including controversy analysis at issuer level on a case by case basis. Regarding the bonds that have green, social or sustainable rating, the analysis begins by looking for issuers of that type through the ESG provider or research provided by brokers. From there, a selection is made, eliminating those that do not meet our previous criteria (issues greater than at least 500 million, classified as investment grade by rating agencies and belonging to a parent listed on an OECD stock exchange). The following filter is

Good governance practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.



Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

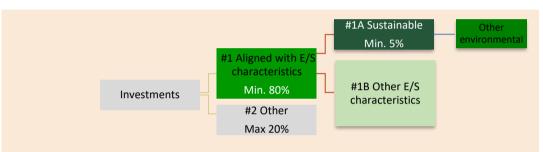
the financial analysis, taking into account that the selected bond does not clash with the yield to maturity and the duration of the rest of the portfolio. Finally is carried out an analysis of the purpose of the issuer regarding the use of proceeds related to the contribution of the sustainable bond to the UN SDG's or the alignment with the EU taxonomy and/or the sustainability quality of the issuer, endorsed by a second independent opinion that certifies the character of a green social or sustainable bond and/or the sustainable finance framework linked to the issuer's sustainability strategy. As banks, utilities and real estate companies are the main issuers of this type of asset, they are the most represented sectors, but on regular basis the Investment Manager try to add different ones to diversify the sectoral risk.

The box #1B Other E/S characteristics includes the investments that are not sustainable investments but that have fulfilled the promoted environmental and social characteristics by applying exclusion filter, norm-based screening and kepping the combined underlying assets with a ranking above the average score (5/10) and that have been screenend with the PAI assessment.

Up to 20% of the investments are not aligned with these characteristics (#2 Other) that could be mainly bonds, equities and/or cash.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

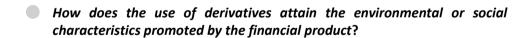


**#1** Aligned with E/S characteristics includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

**#20ther** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives.
- The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.



Not applicable.



To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For nuclear energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.

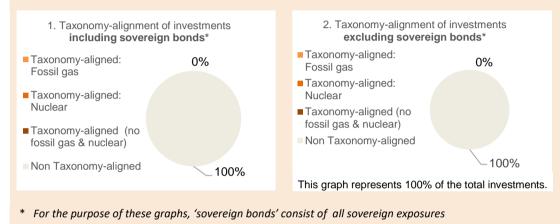


Yes:

In fossil gas In nuclear energy

**≭** No

The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?

Not applicable.



What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy

The mimum share of sustainable investment with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy is 5%.



What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

The Sub-Fund does not intend to make a minimum allocation to socially sustainable investments pursuant to Article 2(17) SFDR.



What investments are included under "#2 Other", what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

This Sub-Fund promotes a predominant asset allocation in investments that are aligned with environmental and social characteristics (#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics) and sustainable investments in Green / Social / Sustainability bond. In addition, this Sub-Fund will invest into investments that are not considered aligned with the promoted characteristics (#2 Other) for diversification or/and liquidity reasons. On ancilliary basis, the "#2 Other" may include cash,

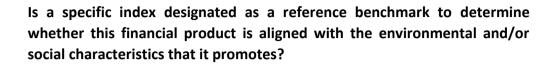
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

derivatives for hedging purposes and investments not aligned..

This Sub-Fund applies minimum environmental and social safeguards on its remaining investments not aligned while for cash and derivatives (if any) will not apply any safeguard (#2 Other). These investments, except for cash and derivatives, need to comply with the sector exclusion criteria and the Investment Manager will apply the PAI assessment.



Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.



Not applicable.



Where can I find more product specific information online?

More product-specific information can be found on the website:

https://valuetree.es/en/esg/

4. Value Tree European Equities

Template pre-contractual disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Sustainable
investment means an
investment in an
economic activity that
contributes to an
environmental or social
objective, provided
that the investment
does not significantly
harm any
environmental or social
objective and that the
investee companies
follow good
governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Productname:ValueTreeEuropeanLegalentityidentifier:Equities959800KA56VHU2HKMF61

### Environmental and/or social characteristics

Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?									
• • Yes	● ○ 🗶 No								
It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with an environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	It promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of% of sustainable investments  with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with a social objective								
It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promotes E/S characteristics, but will not make any sustainable investments								



## What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

Value Tree European Equities (the "Sub-Fund") primary investment objective is to invest in solid, growing and well managed European companies which present good and sustainable results. It promotes, amongst others, some ESG characteristics in compliance with art. 8 SFDR but does not have sustainable investment as its objective.

While the Sub-Fund does not have a specific thematic approach, it promotes ESG characteristics by applying sectoral exclusion, norm-based screening and best-in-class environmental filters, according to E/S third-party data providers.

The Sub-Fund has not designated a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted.

# Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

# What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

To measure the attainment of the environmental or social characteristics, the investment manager will use environmental and social indicators to the extent that relevant data is available. More information on the indicators can be found in the sustainability-related website disclosures in accordance with SFDR article 10.

The Sub-Fund uses ESG indicators from external data providers as follows:

### Equities and corporate fixed income

The main indicators used by the mentioned data provider are:

- Environment: supply chain management, sustainable product, waste management, climate exposure;
- Social: supply chain managament, data security and customer privacy, production quality management, marketing and labelling, labour and employment practices, access and affordability;
- Governance: board composition, director roles, diversity, indipendence, refreshment, executive compensation, pay performance and governance, incentive structure, shareholder rights, director voting, shareholder policies.

### **Government bonds**

The Sub-Fund uses the following indicators to monitor its ESG exposure to sovereign bonds.

- 1. Issues from OECD countries are preferred.
- 2. Issues from countries demonstrating a high level of commitment towards political rights and civil liberties, are also preferred. To measure this, the Investment Manager positively values those countries with a high "freedom score" in this respect, based on the Freedom House methodology.
- 3. In addition, issues from countries where child labour is fought against are also preferred. In this respect, UNICEF's country classification in this matter is taken into account.

### **Third-party managed UCIs**

A qualitative analysis of the UCITS' asset manager in terms of its degree of commitment with the sustainable development goals (SDGs) of the United Nations, the condition of signatories of the PRI (Principles of Responsible Investment) and the attainment of certifications of international recognition in the ESG field, is undertaken. In addition, asidefrom performing an assessment on the asset manager, the Investment Manager undertakes an analysis on the investment vehicles' (UCITS) prospectus and their specific policies investment.

What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

Not applicable.

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Not applicable

How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?

Not applicable

How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Not applicable

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomyaligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



## Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

Yes, the Sub-Fund considers Principal Adverse Impacts ("PAI") on sustainability indicators as defined in the SFDR Level II.

The concrete 14 mandatory PAIs are the following, with multiple metrics used to measure each of them:

PAI#1: GHG emissions

PAI #2: Carbon footprint

PAI #3: GHG intensity of investee companies

PAI #4: Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector

PAI #5: share of non-renewable energy consumption and production

PAI #6: Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector

PAI #7: Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas

PAI #8: Emissions to water

PAI #9: Hazardous waste and radioactive waste ratio

PAI #10: Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

PAI #11: Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

PAI #12: Unadjusted gender pay gap

PAI #13: Board gender diversity

PAI #14: Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

For information purposes, some of the indicators to measure PAIs are put forward below:

### Environmental

### PAI#1 GHG emissions Scope 1 and Scope 2

This indicator is measured by:

Waterfall Per EVIC: Total greenhouse gas (GHG) if available, else total carbon dioxide (CO2), else estimated GHG, intensity calculated as metric tonnes of greenhouse gases emitted per million of the company's enterprise value including cash (EVIC), normalized to euros..

Waterfall Per Sales: Provides the total greenhouse gas (GHG) if available, else total carbon dioxide (CO2), else estimated GHG, intensity calculated as metric tonnes of greenhouse gases emitted per million of sales revenue normalized to US dollars.

#### **PAI#2 Carbon footprint**

This indicator is measured by:

Disclosure in Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), using a "Yes/No" indicator, Carbon Emission Reduction Target,

### PAI#3 GHG intensity of investee companies

This indicator is measured by:

Greenhouse Gas Scope 1, 2 & 3 Waterfall Per Sales: Provides the carbon intensity calculated as the sum of reported scope 1, scope 2 and scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of the company in thousands of metric tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e), else estimated emissions, per million of sales revenue normalized to euros.

Greenhouse Gas Scope 1 & 2 Waterfall Per Sales: Value includes estimates, can use EUR override.

Provides the total greenhouse gas (GHG) if available, else total carbon dioxide (CO2), else estimated GHG, intensity calculated as metric tonnes of greenhouse gases emitted per million of sales revenue normalized to US dollars.

### PAI#4 Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector.

This indicator is measured by:

Fossil Fuel Operations Revenue percent: Amount of revenue/turnover generated by the company, in local currency millions, that is derived from a fossil fuel sector activity. The amount is calculated by the sum of each security's total revenue within a fossil fuel sector.

### - Social

## PAI#10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

This indicator is measured by:

Disclosure in PAI#10, using a "Yes/No" indicator.

The ESG data provider tool calculated metrics considers several raw data points

disclosed from companies and publicly sourced data. If ANY of the following fields is 'Yes' the Company is flagged as being in violation of PAI 10: Discrimination Lawsuits Or Offences, Violence/Harassment Lawsuits Or Offenses, Grievances - Involving Indigenous Peoples, Health And Safety Lawsuits and Community Grievances.

## PAI#11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

This indicator is measured by:

Disclosure in PAI#11 using a "Yes has a process/No,lack of process and compliance mechanism" indicator.

The ESG data provider tool calculated metrics considers several raw data points disclosed from companies and publicly sourced data. If ANY of the following fields are 'Yes' the Company is considered to have a process for monitoring: whether the firm or its suppliers is Member of an Industry Organisation that addresses Labour Rights issue, Employee Freedom Of Association Policy, ILO Labour Standards, OECD Guidelines For MNE's, Modern Slavery Act Statement, Forced Labour Policy, Child Labour Policy, and UN Global Compact Signatory.

### PAI#13 Board gender diversity

This indicator is measured by:

Average ratio of female to male board members in investee companies

## PAI 14. Exposure to controversial weapons antipersonnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons

This indicator is measured by:

Share of investments in investee companies involved in the manufacture or selling of controversial weapons

The above principal adverse impacts are considered at product level therefore the investment manager is required to consider the negative consequences of its investment decisions as indicated by PAI indicators as part of the portfolio management process. In the case of identifying a possible incident adverse due to increased environmental or social impacts, or potential breaches of commitments or policies, the reasons are evaluated and the actions of necessary mitigation and correction. Such measures may consist of non-investment, divestment, decreased exposure or observation.

The PAI indicators that are taken into consideration are subject to data availability and may evolve with improving data quality and availability.

Further information on principal adverse impacts will be provided in an annex to the Sub-Fund's annual report.

No



The investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

### What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The Sub-Fund aims to achieve a combination of income and long-term capital appreciation, by actively managing a diversified portfolio of equities with Environmental, Social, and Governance ('ESG') criteria. The Sub-Fund will invest a minimum of 85% in European variable income securities, equities (including but not limited to ordinary or preferred shares), and a maximum of 15% in European fixed income securities (including but not limited to fixed or floating-rate and zero-coupon bonds and money market instruments) issued by sovereign issuers.

The Investment Manager applies systematically an ESG assessment on all investment by applying an exclusion policy and a best-in-class selection of the investment universe, according to an ESG scoring based on third-party data providers.

What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The binding elements are documented and monitored on an ongoing basis. Separately, the Investment Manager has in place a risk management processes to control financial and regulatory risk and ensure appropriate escalation of any potential issues within a clear governance structure. However, as the regulation and standards of non-financial reporting is rapidly developing, data quality, coverage and accessibility remains challenging – especially for smaller companies and less developed markets.

The investment policy follows a three-steps binding approach:

- **1. Exclusion filters**: The fund does not invest in companies that are on Investment Manager's's exclusion list due to violation of international norms or involvement in controversial business activities, snamely: controversial weapons, prostitution and pornography related activities.
- **2. ESG scoring**: The target investment will be attributed a "Sustainability Score" which is based on the following criteria:
  - a. Environmental: with a weight of 35%

b. Social: 15%; and

c. Governance: 50%

This Sustainability Score aims at providing a sense of sustainability of the target investment on a scale from 1 to 10. The score covers all issuers and is based on repeatable, checkable, reasonably stable data so that it can be used across the universe. The aim is comparability, easiness of updating and transparency at the expense of depth.

### **Equities and corporate fixed income**

To qualify as eligible, regarding that the 80% of the portfolio which fullfiled E/S characteristics, the company/issuers must have an ESG score greater than 5/10. In case the ESG score lower than 5/10 an in-depth analysis is required. First, by identifying the possible motivations for such a low ESG score: lack of disclosure of information by the company itself, appearance of controversies,...). The set of observable data is not always homogeneous for all the cases, since it may be due to intrinsic aspects of the company (little involvement of sustainability in the company's global strategy, more sensitive social factors depending on whether it carries out industrial activity, construction, services,...) or due to the characteristics of their sector (such as tobacco companies regarding health, aviation due to carbon emissions,...). In principle, the Sub-Fund will not invest in companies/issuers with a score below 3/10. However, it might be the case that companies with such low score (i.e. below 3/10) are part of the sub-fund,

yet these companies must be outside the 80% of the fund which comply with the percentage of the sub-fund promoting E/S characteristics. In any case, any company with a score below 3, will be subject to a specific additional analysis. For further details, kinldy refer to the relevant sub-fund ESG policy available at: . The final objective is to build an underlying portoflio linked to the promotion of E/S characteristic with an average ESG score greater than 5/10.

### **Government bonds**

The Investment Manager establishes the following non-restrictive criteria (i.e. to be interpreted as positive features contributing to the preference of a government issue vs a similar one) for the inclusion of government bonds in the sub-fund:

- 1. Issues from OECD countries are preferred.
- Issues from countries demonstrating a high level of commitment towards
  political rights and civil liberties, are also preferred. To measure this, the
  Investment Manager positively values those countries with a high "freedom
  score" in this respect, based on the Freedom House methodology.
- 3. In addition, issues from countries where child labour is fought against are also preferred. In this respect, UNICEF's country classification in this matter is taken into account.

### Third-party managed UCIs

The Investment Manager carries out a pre-check analysis of asset manager and the investment vehicles prospectus and the specific policies investment and extract the specific commitments in ESG matters that are going to be undertaken in each UCI, such as: specifications regarding portfolio alignment under Taxonomy and Disclosure (SFDR), percentage of sustainable investments and/or promotion of environmental/social characteristics and/or the consideration or not of principal adverse impacts.

- **3. Best in class (norm-based screening and climate policy consideration):** positive and negative filters apply to the portfolio construction process through a screening to identify companies and issuers with specific standards of Environmental, Social and Governance performance such as United Nations Global Impact Principles or the OECD guidelines for Multinational Enterprises or the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work. In addition, the Investment Manager does the assessment at the same time the ESG scoring explained above. The "best in class" consist on applying a norm-based screening and considering the climate policy of the investable companies to verify if they have policies and commitments regarding E/S matters. For such assets, the Investment Manager takes into account PAI 10,11,14 by considering if the investee companies have disclosed a climate change policy, a target temperature rise scope 1 and 2 or net zero target. Therefore, the best class's analysis don't end in a ESG score, but identify if the issuers pass or fail in those ESG matters.
- What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?

Not applicable.

## What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?

The Governance characteristics are taken into account in this Sub-Fund's methodology for assessing the good corporate governance practices of investee companies.

Governance safeguards are inherent in the Investment Manager level norms-based screening as well as the Investment Manager PAI processes, at the fund level. Also, companies are screened for good governance by an assestment conducted by the Investment Manager provided by the ESG data provider on four pillars 1) management

Good governance practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.



# Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

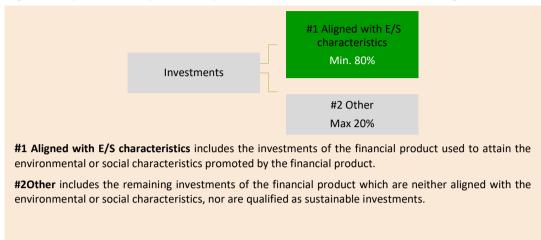
Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For nuclear energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

### What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

The Sub-Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in assets that have been determined as "eligible" as per the ESG process in place (hence in investments that are aligned with the



promoted environmental and social characteristics (#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics).

Up to 20% of the investments are not aligned with these characteristics (#2 Other) that could be mainly bonds, equities and/or cash.

How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?

Not applicable.



To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable.

Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy <sup>4</sup> ?  Yes:									
		In	fossil	gas		In	nuclear	energy	
<b>≭</b> No									

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

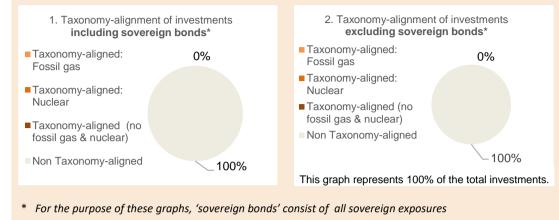
Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.

Reference
benchmarks are
indexes to measure
whether the
financial product
attains the
environmental or
social characteristics
that they promote.

The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?Not applicable.



What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable



What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

Not applicable



What investments are included under "#2 Other", what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

This Sub-Fund promotes a predominant asset allocation in investments that are aligned with environmental and social characteristics (#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics). In addition, this Sub-Fund will invest into investments that are not considered aligned with the promoted characteristics (#2 Other) for diversification or/and liquidity reasons.

On ancilliary basis, the "#2 Other" may include cash, derivatives for hedging purposes and investments not aligned.

This Sub-Fund applies minimum environmental and social safeguards on its remaining investments not aligned while for cash and derivatives (if any) will not apply any safeguard (#2 Other). These investments, except for cash and derivatives, need to comply with the sector exclusion criteria and the Investment Manager will apply the PAI assessment.

Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?

Not applicable.



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