

# Key Investor Information

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

## Europe Equity, a subfund of the SICAV BNP Paribas Funds, short named as BNP Paribas

Class "N Capitalisation" - ISIN code LU0823400501

This Fund is managed by BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Luxembourg, part of the BNP Paribas Group.

## Objectives and investment policy

The Fund seeks to increase the value of its assets over the medium term by investing in shares issued by European companies, with a solid financial structure and/or potential for earnings growth.

Although the majority of the Fund equity securities may be components of the index MSCI Europe (NR) (the «benchmark»), the Investment Manager uses its wide discretion in relation to the benchmark to invest in companies and sectors not included in the benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities. Industry analysis is first undertaken to assess the structural characteristics of the industry in which each company operates. The stock selection is then achieved by placing substantial importance on the generation of detailed, proprietary research at company level. The Investment Manager seeks to exploit the market's increasing short-term focus by investing in companies when their attractive, longer-term investment attributes are masked by shorter term trends, fashion or random noise.

The Investment Manager applies BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Sustainable Investment Policy, which takes into account Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria in the investments of the Fund.

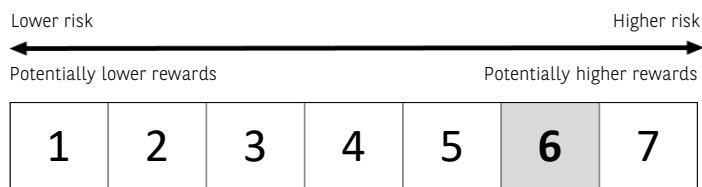
The end result is a high conviction portfolio with investments made in approx. 40 companies characterized by the quality of their financial structure and/or potential for earnings growth. Internal investment guidelines have been defined, including in reference to the benchmark, and are regularly monitored to ensure the investment strategy remains actively managed, while staying within pre-defined risk levels.

Nevertheless, due to similar geographical constraint, investors should be aware that the Fund's risk and return profile may, from time to time, be comparable to the risk and return profile of the benchmark.

Incomes are systematically reinvested.

Investors are able to redeem on a daily basis (on Luxembourg bank business days) as described in the prospectus.

## Risk and reward profile



- Historical data may not be reliable indication for the future.
- The risk category of a Fund is an indicator but not a target or a guarantee and may shift over time.
- The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.
- Why is the Fund in this specific category?  
The risk category is justified by the investment mainly in Stocks and Shares, the value of which can fluctuate considerably. These fluctuations are often amplified in the short term.
- The higher the risk, the longer the recommended investment horizon.

Other risks materially relevant to the Fund which are not adequately captured by the indicator are described below:

- **Operational and Custody Risk:** Some markets are less regulated than most of the international markets; hence, the services related to custody and liquidation for the subfund on such markets could be more risky.

For more information on risks, please see the risks section of the Fund's prospectus, which is available at <http://www.bnpparibas-am.com>.



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## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the Fund's running costs, including the costs of marketing and distribution. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	None
Exit charges	3.00%
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money (before the proceeds of your investment are paid out).	
Charges taken from the Fund over each year	
Ongoing charges	2.73% (*)
Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

The exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. You can find this out from your financial adviser.

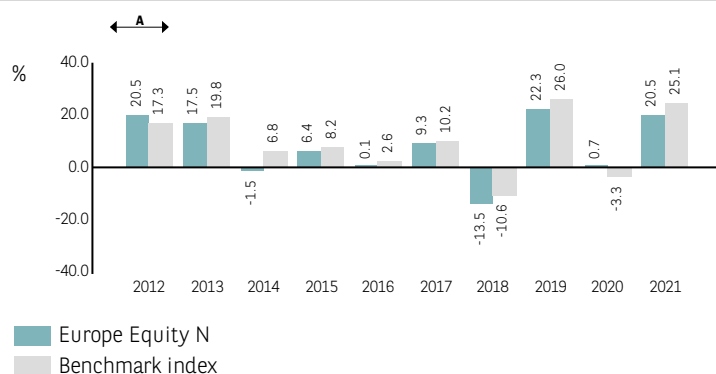
(\*) The **ongoing charges** figure is based on past expenses determined as of 31 October 2021.

This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:

- Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- In case of conversion, the investors may be charged a maximum fee of 1.5%.

For more information about charges, please see the "Fees and Costs" section of the Fund's prospectus, which is available at <http://www.bnpparibas-am.com>.

## Past performance



- Performance figures are shown for shares classes, for which NAV was continuously calculated during the period from 1st January to 31st December.
- Past performance is not an indicator of future results.
- The ongoing charges of the Fund are included in the calculation of past performance. The entry/exit and conversion fees are excluded from the calculation of the past performance.
- The share class came into existence in 2013.
- Past performance has been calculated in EUR.
- Performance returns are based on the net asset value with distributable income reinvested.

A: 05/2011-05/2013: Following a corporate action on 21/05/2013, the performances listed are the simulated past performance and fees of the BNP PARIBAS L1 EQUITY BEST SELECTION EUROPE.

## Practical information

- Custodian: BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES-LUXEMBOURG BRANCH.
- Further information about the Fund including the latest Prospectus, latest published prices of share(s), annual report and half yearly report may be obtained free of charge, in English, from BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Luxembourg or online at <http://www.bnpparibas-am.com>.
- Luxembourg tax legislation may have an impact on the personal tax position of the investor.
- Details of the updated remuneration policy (including a description of how the remuneration and benefits are calculated), the identity of the people responsible for granting the remuneration and benefits and the composition of the remuneration committee are available on the website <https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/footer/remuneration-policy/>. A hard copy of the remuneration policy will be available upon request.
- BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Luxembourg may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the Fund.
- Investors may switch between Funds of BNP Paribas Funds. Please see the prospectus or contact your financial adviser for details.
- Information for investors in Switzerland: the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Document, the Articles of Association as well as the annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained, free of charge, from the representative in Switzerland, BNP Paribas Securities Services, Paris, succursale de Zurich, 16, Selnaustrasse, 8002 Zurich ; the paying agent in Switzerland is BNP Paribas Securities Services, Paris, succursale de Zurich, 16, Selnaustrasse, 8002 Zurich.

This Fund is authorised in Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and regulated by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier".  
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