

# **Key Investor Information**

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

# Pictet - Absolute Return Fixed Income

(the "Compartment") is a compartment of Pictet (the "Fund").

# R USD (the "Share Class") - ISIN LU0988402490

The Fund is managed by Pictet Asset Management (Europe) S.A. (the "Management Company"), part of the Pictet group

## **Objectives and investment policy**

#### OBJECTIVE

To achieve a positive return in any market conditions (absolute return). REFERENCE INDEX

ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index (USD), an index that does not take into account environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors. Used for performance measurement.

#### PORTFOLIO ASSETS

The Compartment mainly invests in a broad range of corporate and government bonds, including convertible bonds. The Compartment invests worldwide and can invest across any sector, credit quality and currency. Money market instruments and deposits may represent a significant component of the Compartment's assets; however, much of its actual performance is likely to derive from exposures created through derivatives and structured products.

#### DERIVATIVES AND STRUCTURED PRODUCTS

The Compartment may use derivatives to reduce various risks (hedging) and for efficient portfolio management, and may use derivatives and structured products to gain exposure to portfolio assets.

### COMPARTMENT CURRENCY

USD

### INVESTMENT PROCESS

In actively managing the Compartment, the investment manager uses a two-part investment approach. It seeks to generates stable return through investments in high-quality money market instruments and bonds and it also seeks extra return through long/short strategies on a range of assets. The investment manager considers ESG factors a core element of its strategy by adopting a tilted approach which seeks to increase the weight of securities with low sustainability risks and/or to decrease the weight of securities with low sustainability risks and/or to decrease the weight of securities with low sustainability risks, subject to good governance practices. Activities that adversely affect society or the environment are also avoided. Voting rights are methodically exercised and there may be engagement with companies to positively influence ESG practices. For further information, please refer to our exclusion framework in the Responsible Investment policy\*, SFDR product category Article 8. The portfolio composition is not constrained relative to the benchmark, so the similarity of the Compartment's performance to that of the benchmark may vary.

### Terms to understand

**Bonds** Securities that represent an obligation to repay a debt, along with interest. **Convertible bonds** Bonds that offer the holder the option of receiving the payment of principal in a predetermined number of equity shares.

**Derivatives** Financial instruments whose value is linked to one or more rates, indexes, share prices or other values.

**Emerging markets** Markets of less economically developed nations, such as some nations in Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe and Latin America.

**Long/short strategies** Strategies that use both long and short positions. A long position (such as ownership) benefits from a rise in a security's value, a short position benefits from a decline in value.

Money market instruments Financial instruments designed to provide stable value, interest and a very low risk of loss, as well as being readily convertible into cash. Structured products Securities similar to derivatives, but with defined risk or performance characteristics.

#### Other characteristics

Designed for investors who understand the risks of this Compartment and plan to invest for 3 year(s) or more. This is an accumulation share class, meaning any income earned is retained in the share price. Orders to buy, switch or redeem shares are ordinarily processed on any day that is a full bank business day in Luxembourg.

## **Risk and reward profile**



The Share Class is assigned to this risk category because of the price variations resulting from its currency and the nature of the Compartment's investments and strategy. The risk category shown is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication for the future risk profile of the Share Class. It is not a target or a guarantee and may change over time. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment. The Compartment offers no capital guarantee or asset protection measures.

The Compartment may be exposed to the following risks which are not adequately captured by the synthetic risk indicator and may negatively impact its value:

- Financial Derivatives risk: the leverage resulting from derivatives amplifies losses in certain market conditions.
- Counterparty risk: losses occur when a counterparty does not honour its obligations related to contracts such as over-the-counter derivatives.
- Credit risk: sudden losses may occur when issuers of debt securities default on their payment obligations.
- Investments in emerging markets are generally more sensitive to risk events, such as changes in the economic, political, fiscal and legal environment, as well as fraud.
- Contingent Convertible ("CoCo") investments may result in losses when regulatory
  or issuer-motivated triggering events cause a total loss of the investment or a
  conversion to equity.
- **Operational risk:** losses resulting from human errors, system failures, incorrect valuation and safekeeping of assets.
- Sustainability risk: ESG related risk events or conditions could cause a material negative impact on the value of the investment if they were to occur.

Further information can be found in the prospectus.

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## Charges

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

The entry, conversion and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may pay less. You can find this out from your financial adviser or fund distributor. The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the period ending on 15 January 2021. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes performance fees and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Compartment when buying or selling units/shares in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information on charges, please refer to the "Fund Expenses" section of the Fund's prospectus available on assetmanagement.pictet

#### One-off charges deducted before or after you invest

Entry charge (in favour of the distributor)	Up to 3.00%
Exit charge (in favour of the distributor)	Up to 1.00%
Conversion charge (in favour of the distributor)	Up to 2.00%
This is the maximum figure that might be taken out of your capital before it is invested and before	
the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	

#### Charges taken from the Share Class over a year

Ongoing charges

#### Charges taken from the Share Class under certain specific conditions

Performance fee

No performance fee

1.22%

## Past performance

The Share Class was launched on 12 December 2013 (Compartment on 12 December 2013). Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The chart shows the Share Class' performance after payment of all fees, including portfolio transaction fees against the historical performance of the benchmark(s) stated below. Past performance has been calculated in USD.



- ICE BOFA SOFR OVERNIGHT RATE INDEX (USD)
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The Compartment is actively managed and does not intend to track the ICE BofA SOFR  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Overnight}}$  Rate Index (USD)

## **Practical information**

- Depositary bank: Pictet & Cie (Europe) S.A., 15A, avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, Tel.: +352 467171-1, Fax: +352 467171-7667.
- The Fund's prospectus, the most recent annual and semi-annual reports and other information on the Fund are available, free of charge, in English from the Fund's registered office, 15, avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, Tel.: +352 467171-1.
- The most recent share prices and other practical information can be obtained from the Fund's registered office.
- The tax laws of Grand Duchy of Luxembourg may have an effect on the investor's individual tax position.
- The Fund 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 Fund's prospectus.
- This document describes one class of one of the Fund's compartments, while the prospectus and periodic reports cover the entire Fund.
- The assets and liabilities of the Fund's different compartments are segregated. As
  a result, the rights of investors and creditors in relation to any one compartment
  are restricted to the assets of that compartment.
- Provided they meet the access conditions, investors are entitled to exchange their shares for shares in another class of this Compartment or in another Fund compartment. Additional information on ways of exercising this right can be obtained from the Fund's registered office.
- The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including but not limited to a
  description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, individuals
  responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits including, as the case
  maybe, the composition of the remuneration committee are available at https://
  www.am.pictet/en/luxembourg/global-articles/ucits-remuneration-disclosure and a
  paper copy is made available free of charge upon request at the Management
  Company's registered office.
- The Responsible Investment Policy is available at \* https://www.am.pictet/-/ media/pam/pam-common-gallery/article-content/2021/pictet-asset-management/ responsible-investment-policy.pdf

The Fund is authorised in Luxembourg and supervised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

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