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### **INVESTMENT STYLE & OBJECTIVE**

Quaero Capital Funds (Lux) – Infrastructure Securities provides a liquid alternative to what has been traditionally the domain of private equity. Its objective is to provide a long-term thematic vehicle with daily liquidity to take advantage of the sector's unique characteristics: low correlation to markets and business cycle, high correlation to price indexes, diversification benefits for an equities portfolio and protection in difficult markets. The Fund recognises infrastructure's inherent long-term impact by supporting only companies which are industry-leading on environmental and social responsibility and stewardship, or are on a path of committed improvement and follow good governance practices. It focuses on companies with long-term contracts to build, maintain and operate infrastructure in sectors such as social infrastructure, communications, transportation, energy and water/waste sub-sectors.

### **KEY FACTS**

Last NAV	EUR 175.49
Inception date (class	31/03/2017
Share class currency	EUR
Fund AuM (in Mn)	EUR 31.0
Investment zone	Global
Index	Benchmark Index*
Legal structure	Luxembourg SICAV
UCITS Status	
SFDR Category	Article 8
Registration	LU, BE, CH, FR, DE, ES, FR, GB,

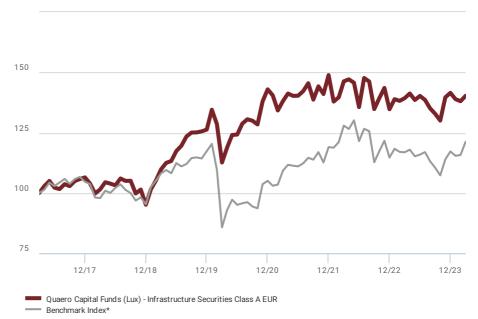
■ Lower risk  Typically lower rewards  Typically lower rewards				Higher risk ► Typically higher rewards		
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For further information on the risks to your investment, please check the important information opposite, as well as on the last page of this document.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Investment manage	r Quaero Capital SA
Management	Mark Ebert,
	David Giboudeau
Administrator	FundPartner Solutions
	(Europe) SA
Custodian	Bank Pictet & Cie (Europe) AG,
	Luxembourg branch

### PERFORMANCE INFORMATION



Note: The Fund's returns herein show results since 31.03.2017. Prior to that, the Fund was called "Quaero Capital Funds (Lux) – Real Assets" and managed following a different investment strategy focused on real estate, agriculture, forestry and infrastructure. On 31.03.2017, the Fund changed its name to "Quaero Capital Funds (Lux) – Infrastructure Securities" and focused on the infrastructure component. The returns prior to 31.03.2017 and for the life of the Fund can be found in the Key Investor Information Document.

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Cumulative	Class	Ind ex	Calendar year	Class	Index
1M	+1.6%	+4.8%	2024 YTD	-0.9%	+3.4%
3M	-0.9%	+3.4%	2023	+5.1%	+2.2%
6M	+5.6%	+9.8%	2022	-9.5%	-3.6%
1Y	+0.7%	+3.7%	2021	+4.1%	+13.3%
3Y	+1.6%	+11.0%	2020	+13.2%	-10.5%
5Y	+27.8%	+12.1%	2019	+32.8%	+23.2%
Since inception	+40.3%	+21.2%	2018	-10.7%	-9.0%

Annualised	Class	Index	Risk measures	Class	Index
3Y	+0.5%	+3.5%	Volatility**	13.0%	12.4%
5Y	+5.0%	+2.3%	Tracking error**	6.9%	-
Since inception	+5.0%	+2.8%	Beta**	0.89	-
			Correlation**	0.85	-

<sup>\*\* 3-</sup>year annualized measures. No data available if the Fund is under 3 years. Risk measures are relative to the benchmark index indicated, if any, under the "key Facts" section.

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# Annual management fe

**MAIN FEES** 

1.50%

Subscription fee (max) 3.00%
Redemption fee (max) 0.50%
TER (as at last year end) 2.11%

Subscription & Redemption fees can be waived upon identification of the investor. Not all the costs are presented. Further information can be found in the prospectus or equivalent.

### **DEALING INFORMATION**

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 T-1bd (max 4pm CET)

 Redemption notice
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 Minimum investment
 10'000

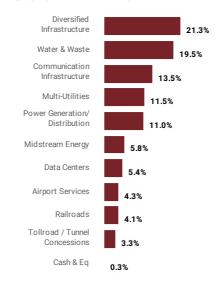
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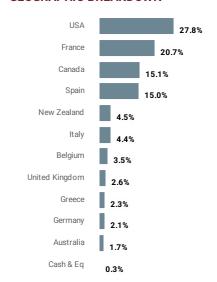
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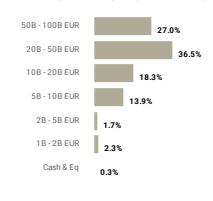
### SECTORAL BREAKDOWN



### **GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN**



### MARKET CAPITALISATION BREAKDOWN



### **MONTHLY RETURNS**

		Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	Class Index	-0.9% +3.4%	<b>-1.8%</b> -1.6%	-0.6% +0.3%	+1.6% +4.8%									
2023	Class	+5.1%	+3.1%	<b>-0.5%</b>	+0.8%	+1.4%	-1.9%	+1.2%	-1.2%	<b>-2.5%</b>	-1.7%	<b>-2.1%</b>	+7.4%	+1.3%
	Index	+2.2%	+3.2%	-1.1%	-0.1%	+0.9%	-2.3%	+0.6%	+0.9%	-3.2%	-2.4%	-2.9%	+6.2%	+2.9%
2022	Class	-9.5%	-7.4%	<b>+1.3%</b>	+4.8%	+0.6%	-0.9%	-6.9%	+8.9%	-1.0%	<b>-7.8%</b>	+3.4%	+3.0%	-6.2%
	Index	-3.6%	-0.2%	+1.9%	+5.7%	-1.1%	+2.8%	-6.6%	+4.2%	-0.8%	-10.3%	+4.1%	+3.7%	-5.7%
2021	Class	<b>+4.1%</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	-4.5%	+2.9%	+2.3%	-0.7%	+0.1%	<b>+1.4%</b>	+2.3%	<b>-4.7%</b>	+4.0%	-2.2%	+5.6%
	Index	+13.3%	-1.9%	+0.4%	+5.6%	+2.3%	-0.3%	-0.3%	+1.1%	+2.0%	-0.7%	+2.8%	-3.7%	+5.6%
2020	Class	+13.2%	+6.5%	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>-12.4%</b>	+5.5%	<b>+4.4%</b>	+0.1%	+3.6%	+1.4%	<b>-0.5%</b>	-1.2%	+7.5%	+3.6%
	Index	-10.5%	+2.6%	-8.9%	-21.8%	+8.3%	+4.7%	-2.2%	+0.7%	+0.5%	-1.9%	-0.8%	+10.7%	+1.3%
2019	Class	+32.8%	+6.8%	+3.7%	+4.3%	+2.4%	+0.7%	+3.6%	+1.9%	+3.2%	+1.3%	0.0%	+0.3%	+0.6%
	Index	+23.2%	+7.6%	+2.6%	+2.8%	+1.3%	-1.2%	+3.9%	-1.2%	+0.9%	+2.2%	+0.3%	-0.4%	+2.7%
2018	Class	-10.7%	<b>-2.4%</b>	-4.0%	+1.7%	+2.9%	-0.5%	-0.7%	+2.8%	-1.0%	+0.1%	-5.0%	+1.7%	-6.2%
	Index	-9.0%	-0.9%	-5.4%	-0.2%	+3.1%	-0.9%	+2.1%	+1.4%	-2.2%	-1.3%	-3.2%	+1.4%	-3.0%
2017	Class Index	+6.4% +4.6%				+2.8% +1.4%	<b>+2.1%</b> +2.9%	-2.7% -1.4%	-0.6% +1.4%	+2.0% +1.4%	<b>-0.8%</b> -1.9%	+2.0% +1.9%	+0.8% +0.9%	+0.7% -1.9%

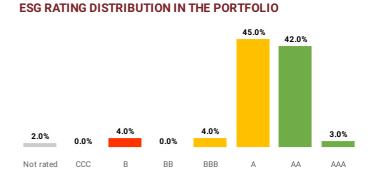
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### **ESG MONTHLY REPORTING**

SFDR Category: Article 8

### **ESG RATINGS**





### **EXTRA FINANCIAL KPIS**

	Fund	Universe	Fund coverage	Universe coverage
Carbon intensity (tCO2e/USDm Sales)	315	1072	100%	81%
Female director percentage	38%	26%	100%	83%
Board independence percentage	83%	70%	100%	81%
UN Global Compact signatory percentage	97%	81%	100%	93%

#### LARGEST HOLDINGS

	% of portfolio	Sector	ESG Rating
Veolia Environment	5.7%	Water & waste	А
Vinci	5.7%	Diversified infrastructure	Α
Ferrovial	5.6%	Diversified infrastructure	Α
Republic Services	5.5%	Water & waste	Α
Equinix	5.4%	Data centers	AA

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 $\textbf{Carbon intensity} \ (tCO2e/USDm Sales): Represents the estimated weighted average greenhouse gas emissions per USD 1 m in sales for a fund / universe.$ 

Female director / Board independence percentage: Represents the average of each company's percentage of female / independent directors.

Universe: includes companies that own and operate real infrastructure assets (as opposed to immaterial assets such as payment networks for instance) and have a market capitalisation > EUR 1bn.

**Coverage**: Percentage of a fund's / universe's holdings that have related data available.

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Index: The Fund is actively managed and uses the S&P Global Infrastructure Euro Net Total Return Index for performance comparison. The benchmark has been chosen as it is generally considered to be representative of the investment universe in which the Fund invests. The performance of the Fund is likely to differ from the performance of the benchmark as the holdings, weightings and asset allocation will be different. Investors should carefully consider these differences when making comparisons. The benchmark is provided by an administrator on the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) register of benchmarks which includes details of all authorised, registered, recognised and endorsed EU and third country benchmark administrators together with their national competent authorities.

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