# 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.

# Cullen ESG US Value (the "Sub-Fund") is a sub-fund of

Quaero Capital Funds (Lux) (the "Fund") Class D USD (the "Class") - ISIN: LU2026203021 The Fund has appointed FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. as management company.

# Objectives and investment policy

The Sub-Fund's investment objective is to seek long-term capital appreciation through responsible investment in equities of U.S. (United States of America) companies, mainly which have favourable environmental, social and governance ("ESG") characteristics.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The Sub-Fund uses the index Russell 1000 Value Net Total Return USD for performance comparison only. The Sub-Fund does not track the index and can deviate significantly or entirely from the index.

The Sub-Fund will mainly invest in equities of companies across all market capitalizations

(i) with what the sub-investment manager believes is a relatively low price/earnings ratio,

(ii) that meet a minimum rating on MSCI's proprietary ESG ranking system (or other equivalent ranking system), and

(iii) which are domiciled, headquartered or exercise their main activity in the U.S.

The Sub-Fund intends to exclude companies from its investment universe that fall into the lowest two rankings MSCI's proprietary ESG ranking system. However, companies that fall into the two lowest rankings or that have not been evaluated or ranked by MSCI but which the sub-investment manager nevertheless believes demonstrate appropriate ESG characteristics may still be included in the portfolio.

On an ancillary basis, the Sub-Fund may invest in any other type of eligible assets, such as equities other than those above-mentioned, equity related securities (such as real estate investment trusts), money market instruments, cash and undertakings for collective investment (UCIs). However, the Sub-Fund will not invest more than 10% of its net assets in IICIs.

Except the geographical focus on the U.S., the choice of investments will not be limited by economic sector or the currency in which investments will be denominated. The Sub-Fund may invest up to 30% of its net assets in non-U.S. equities.

If the sub-investment manager considers it to be in the best interests of the shareholders, the Sub-Fund may also hold up to 100% of its net assets in cash and cash equivalents, on a temporary basis and for defensive purposes.

For hedging and for investment purposes, the Sub-Fund may use all types of financial derivative instruments traded on a regulated market and/or over-the-counter.

## **Dealing Frequency**

The net asset value for the Class is calculated on each business day ("the Valuation Day").

The cut-off time to submit subscription orders is 4 p.m., one business day before the relevant Valuation Day.

The cut-off time to submit redemption orders is 4 p.m., two business days before the relevant Valuation Day.

#### **Distribution Policy**

The Class is cumulative. No dividend will normally be distributed.

### Currency

The currency of the Class is USD.

Minimum investment and/or holding requirement

The Class is reserved to institutional investors.

# Risk and reward profile

Lower risk
Potentially lower reward

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### Risk Disclaimer

- This current risk profile is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Sub-Fund.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may shift over time.
- The lowest category, which corresponds to Number 1, cannot be regarded as being risk-free.
- The Sub-Fund does not provide any capital guarantee or asset protection measures.

## Why is this Sub-Fund in this category?

The portfolio of this Sub-Fund consists essentially of equities across all market capitalizations issued by companies that are domiciled, headquartered or exercise their main activity in United States of America. The objective of the Sub-Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation by using absolute return environmental, social and governance equity-linked investment characteristics. Hence, the risk/reward profile of the Sub-Fund should correspond to a High risk category on the risk/reward scale.

### Are there any other particular Risks?

Risks that could affect fund performance and are not necessarily fully reflected in the risk and reward rating include:

- Liquidity risks: The Sub-Fund may invest part of its assets in less liquid securities. Those are securities that cannot easily be sold or exchanged for cash without a substantial loss in value in certain market conditions. Those securities also cannot be sold quickly because of a lack of ready and willing investors or speculators to purchase the asset.
- Counterparty risks: The Sub-Fund can conclude various transactions with contractual partners. If a contractual partner becomes insolvent, it can no longer or can only partly settle unpaid debts owed to the Sub-Fund
- Risks from the use of derivatives: The Sub-Fund may use financial

derivatives instruments which may result in the Sub-Fund being leveraged and may result in material fluctuations in the value of the Sub-Fund. Leverage on certain types of transactions including derivatives may impair the Sub-Fund's liquidity, cause it to liquidate positions at unfavourable times or otherwise cause the Sub-Fund not to achieve its intended objective.

Leverage occurs when the economic exposure created by the use of derivatives is greater than the amount invested resulting in the sub-fund being exposed to a greater loss than the initial investment.

- Operational risks: The Sub-Fund may fall victim to fraud or criminal acts. It may suffer losses as a result of misunderstandings or mistakes by employees of the management company or by external third parties or may be damaged by external events, such as natural disasters.
- ESG investment risk: ESG investment risk is the risk that because investments are selected for reasons including non-financial, the Sub-Fund may underperform the broader value equity market or other funds that do not utilize ESG criteria when selecting investments and / or could cause the Sub-Fund to sell for ESG related concerns equities that both are performing and subsequently perform well. ESG investing is to a degree subjective and there is no guarantee that all investments made by the Sub-Fund will reflect the beliefs or values of any particular investor.
- Sustainability risk: This risk is any environmental social or governance
  event or condition that could impact the value of investments. The
  Investment Manager primarily relies on its ESG analysis and climate risk
  indicators to categorise the potential level of Sustainability risks in each
  fund. The level of sustainability risk may fluctuate depending on which
  investment opportunities the Investment Manager identifies. This means
  that the fund is exposed to Sustainability Risk which may impact the
  value of investments over the long term.

# Charges

One-off charges taken before or after you invest				
Entry charge	0.00%			
Exit charge	0.00%			

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

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Ongoing charges 1.61%

Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee none

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

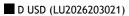
These percentages are maximum figures which might be charged by intermediaries, in some cases you might pay less. The actual entry and exit charges can be found out from your adviser or distributor.

The percentage of ongoing charges is based on the last year's expenses, ending 31/12/2021. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:

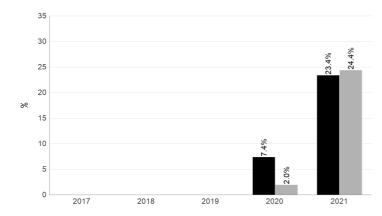
- Performance fees (if applicable)
- Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Sub-Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please refer to the Fund's prospectus, section detailing the expenses, which is available at the Fund's registered office.

# Past performance



Russell 1000 Value Net Total Return USD



Please be aware that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

The past performance presented includes the fees except the entry and exit charges which are excluded from the calculation of past performance.

The Class has been launched on 08/07/2019.

Past Performance of the Class has been calculated in USD.

# Practical information

### **Registered Office**

15 Avenue J.F. Kennedy L-1855 Luxembourg

## Management Company

FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A., 15 Avenue J.F. Kennedy L-1855 Luxembourg

### **Depositary Bank**

Pictet & Cie (Europe) S.A., 15A Avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg

## **Further Information**

More detailed information on this Fund, such as the statutes, the prospectus, as well as the latest annual and semi-annual reports, can be obtained free of charge, from the management company.

Details of the remuneration policy established by the management company, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, are available on the website www.group.pictet/fps. A paper copy of the summarized remuneration policy is available free of charge to the shareholders of the Sub-Fund upon request.

# **Price Publication**

The latest net asset values are available free of charge on www.fundsquare.net and from the management company.

### Tax Legislation

The Fund is subject to the tax laws and regulations of Luxembourg. Depending on your own country of residence, this might have an impact on your investments. For further details, please consult a tax adviser.

## **Liability Statement**

The Management Company 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 of the Fund.

## Switching

Shareholders may apply for any share of any sub-funds to be converted into shares of another sub-fund, provided that the conditions for accessing the target class are fulfilled with respect to this sub-fund, on the basis of their respective net asset value calculated on the valuation day following receipt of the conversion request. The redemption and subscription costs connected with the conversion may be charged to the shareholder as indicated in the prospectus. For more details about how to switch between sub- funds, please refer to the prospectus, section which details the switch between sub-funds.

### Specific Sub-Fund Information

This key investor information document describes a class of a Sub-Fund of the Fund. For more information about other share classe(s) or sub-fund (s), please refer to the prospectus and periodic reports of the Fund. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law, which means that performance of the assets in other sub-funds does not influence the performance of your investment.