# **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.

# Thematics Water Fund (R/A(USD) ISIN: LU1923621640), a sub-fund of Natixis International Funds (Lux) I SICAV

Management Company and Promoter: Natixis Investment Managers S.A., part of the Natixis group of companies Investment Manager: Thematics Asset Management, part of the Natixis group of companies

#### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

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The sustainable investment objective of Thematics Water Fund (the "Fund") is to contribute globally to the universal provision of clean water, in water pollution prevention and control and more broadly in the global, sustainable use and protection of all water resources while generating long-term growth of capital through an investment process systematically including Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") considerations.

**Investment policy:**The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies identified as participating or having a positive contribution to the investment theme of global water provision and/or municipal waste treatment.

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its total assets in equity securities worldwide. This may include common stocks, preferred stocks and, on an ancillary basis, closed-ended real estate investment trusts ("REITS"), and depositary receipts for any of those equity investments. The Fund may also invest up to 30% of its total assets in equity securities in emerging markets companies including certain eligible A-Shares via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect program and/or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect program. The Fund may invest up to one-third of its total assets in other types of securities than those described above and in money market instruments, cash and cash equivalents. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in undertakings for collective investment, including exchange traded funds that qualify as UCITS. The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its total assets in equity

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The Fund is actively managed with an emphasis on companies having, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, an attractive risk/return profile driven by long-term secular trends.

As part of the sustainable approach of the Fund, the Investment Manager excludes controversial activities deemed to have a significant negative impact on the sustainable investment objective of the Fund during the screening process. The Investment Manager systematically includes non-financial considerations in the fundamental analysis of companies. Each company is reviewed with respect to authoritative standards on ESG. Among the ESG criteria considered:

• Environmental criteria: company climate change resiliency, effluents and waste management, environmental impact of products and services.

• Social criteria: company and supplier's health and safety records, labour practices, product social responsibility and data privacy management.

• Governance criteria: board quality, review company's executive compensation, shareholder rights and business ethics.

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The Investment Manager derives an internal ESG risk score in percentage. This ESG scoring is then rounded to 0 or 1, and carries an equal weight (25%) as the other criteria (Quality, Trading Risk and Management) considered in weighing each

stock. While the review of the ESG criteria permanently covers at least 90% of the Fund's net assets, a low ESG score does not exclude a stock from the portfolio, but it will limit its position size. These in-depth analyses result in selecting companies assessed to practice good governance and whose activities do not significantly harm the achievement of sustainable development and the sustainable investment objective of the

In order to measure the effectiveness of the ESG approach implemented, the Investment Manager ensures that the Fund will have a better ESG rating than its Investable Universe (measured as the rolling 3 months average of the weekly score), after eliminating at least 20% of the worst-rated securities of the latter. The Investment Manager relies on the data from third party providers to monitor this rating upgrade

approach.
For additional information, please refer to the "ESG Policy" of the Investment Manager available on its website. ESG risk assessments remain subjective and dependent on the quality of the available information due to a lack of a standardized

methodology on ESG reporting.

The Fund is unconstrained by industry, index, currency, geography or capitalization size. The Investment Manager aims to invest in companies whose shares are selling below the Investment Manager's estimate of intrinsic value.

On an ancillary basis, the Fund may use derivatives for hedging and investment purposes.

The Reference Currency of the Fund is the US Dollar.

The Fund is not managed relative to a specific index. However, for indicative purposes only, the Fund's performance may be compared to the Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World ("MSCI ACWI") Index. In practice, the portfolio of the Fund is likely to include constituents of the index, however, the Fund is unconstrained by the index and may therefore significantly deviate from it. therefore significantly deviate from it.

Shareholders may redeem Shares on demand on any business day in Luxembourg on which the New York Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ are open. Income derived from the Fund is distributed for distributing Shares and reinvested for accumulating Shares. Please refer to the section entil "Subscription, Transfer, Conversion and Redemption Shares" of the Prospectus for additional information. section entitled

Recommendation: this Fund may be appropriate for investors who can afford to set aside capital for 5 years.

## **Risk and Reward Profile**

Lower Risk Higher Risk Typically Lower Rewards Typically Higher Rewards 4 5 1 3 2

This ranking on the synthetic risk and reward indicator scale is due to the Fund's allocation to equity markets. Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may shift over time. There is no capital guarantee or protection on the value of the Fund. The lowest category does not mean "risk free".

The following risks are materially relevant to the Fund but are not adequately captured by the synthetic indicator:

Stock Connect risk: The Fund may invest in China "A" shares via the Shanghaï-Hong Kong Stock Connect and/or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programs which are subject to additional clearing and settlement constraints, potential regulatory changes as well as operational and counterparty

Liquidity risk: Liquidity risk represents the price reduction

which the UCITS should potentially accept to have to sell certain securities for which there is one insufficient request on the market.

Please refer to the section entitled "Specific Risks" of the Prospectus for additional details on risks.

## **Charges for this Fund**

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

#### Charges by Share Class-Share Class R

# One-Off charges taken before or after you invest

**Entry Charge** 4.00% **Exit Charge** None 3

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

**Ongoing Charges:** 2.05% p.a.

Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance Fee: None

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

\*A levy of up to 2.00% may be applied to an investor engaging in

excessive trading or market timing practices.

The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the year ending December 2021. It excludes the portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the SICAV when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please refer to chapters "Charges and Expenses" and "Subscription, transfer, conversion and redemption of shares" of the Fund's prospectus, which is available at www.im.natixis.com/intl/intl-fund-documents.

# **Past Performance**



R/A(USD) ■ Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World ("MSCI ACWI") Index Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance

This bar chart shows the performance of the R/A(USD) Share Class in its currency of quotation, net of ongoing charges and excluding entry or exit charges, and the performance of the Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World ("MSCI ACWI") Index.

The performance of the Fund is not linked to the performance of the Reference Index. The Reference Index is to be used as a comparator.

Date of creation of the Fund: 7 December 2018.

#### **Practical Information**

Fund's Depositary and Administrative Agent: Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A. 80. route d'Esch L-1470 Luxembourg

Cut-off Deadline: D at 13h30 (Luxembourg time)

Management Company: Natixis Investment Managers S.A. 2, rue Jean Monnet L-2180 Luxembourg

Additional information about the SICAV and the Fund (including English versions of the full prospectus, reports and accounts for the entire SICAV), procedure for the exchange of Shares from one sub-fund to another sub-fund, may be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Management Company or the Depositary and Administrative Agent. Price per Share of the Fund may be obtained at im.natixis.com or at the registered office of the Management Company or the Administrative Agent.

Assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated, therefore the rights of investors and creditors concerning a sub-fund are limited to the assets of that sub-fund, unless otherwise provided in the constitutional documents of the SICAV.

This Fund might be subject to specific tax treatment in Luxembourg. Depending on your own country of residence, this might have an impact on your investment. For further details, please contact an adviser.

Details of the Management Company's up-to-date remuneration policy, which describes how remuneration and benefits are calculated and awarded, can be accessed from the following website: https://im.natixis.com/intl/regulatory-information. A paper copy of the remuneration policy is also available free of charge upon request to the Management Company.

# Additional Information

Share Class	ISIN	Types of investors	Currency	Minimum Initial Investment**	Minimum Holding**	Dividend Policy	TER
R/A(USD)	LU1923621640	Retail Investors	U.S. dollar	USD 1,000	1 Share	Accumulating	2.00% p.a.
R/A(EUR)	LU1951229035	Retail Investors	Euro	USD 1,000	1 Share	Accumulating	2.00% p.a.
H-R/A(EÚR)	LU1951227419	Retail Investors	Euro	USD 1,000	1 Share	Accumulating	2.00% p.a.
H-R/A(CHF)	LU1951227336	Retail Investors	Swiss Franc	USD 1,000	1 Share	Accumulating	2.00% p.a.
H-R/A(GBP)	LU1951227500	Retail Investors	Great Britain Pound	USD 1,000	1 Share	Accumulating	2.00% p.a.
R/A(SGD)	LU2125910336	Retail Investors	Singapore dollar	USD 1,000	1 Share	Accumulating	2.00% p.a.
H-R/A(SGD)	LU2125910179	Retail Investors	Singapore dollar	USD 1,000	1 Share	Accumulating	2.00% p.a.
R/A(HKD)	LU2433249476	Retail Investors	Hong Kong dollar	USD 1,000	1 Share	Accumulating	2.00% p.a.

\*\*or equivalent in the currency of the relevant Share Class, where Minimum Initial Investment/Minimum Holding is expressed as an amount of currency

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The Fund is authorized in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. Natixis Investment Managers S.A. is authorized in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. This key investor information is accurate as at 27 September 2022.