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# Candriam Equities L Australia

Share Class: C (AUD)

### **Risk indicator**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

#### Lower Risk

**Higher Risk** 

The summary risk indicator ("SRI") is an indicator with a rating ranging from 1 to 7 and corresponds to increasing levels of risk and return. The methodology for calculating this regulatory indicator is available in the KID. The summary risk indicator ("SRI") is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

- The SRI assumes you keep the product for 6 years.
- The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get less back.
- This product does not include any protection from future market performance. Please refer to the "Risk" section of the prospectus for more details





### Investment strategy

Candriam Equities L Australia, a sub-fund of the Candriam Equities L sicav, invests predominantly in Australian equities, broadly diversified over economic sectors and debtor risks. The investment horizon is 6 years. The fund is managed actively, with reference to the index mentioned on the section "characteristics". For further information about this index and its use, please consult the fund's key investor information document (KIID).

### Performance

Past Performances does not predict future returns. See important disclosures on performance under the section 'warning' in the 'Important Information' on page 4. NAVs are net of fees and are provided by the accounting department and the reference index by official providers.

	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	10 Y	SI
Fund	3.6%	5.0%	5.0%	12.3%	30.8%	64.3%	114.4%	-
Benchmark	2.4%	4.1%	4.1%	10.6%	16.2%	30.2%	50.9%	-
	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	1.7%	14.6%	34.1%	63.4%	-
	2023	2022	2021	2020	<b>3 Y</b> annualized	<b>5 Y</b> annualized	<b>10 Y</b> annualized	<b>SI</b> annualized
Fund	10.0%	-1.7%	22.3%	5.8%	9.4%	10.4%	7.9%	-
Benchmark	8.4%	-7.2%	13.6%	0.7%	5.1%	5.4%	4.2%	-



This graph represents the synthetic net asset value of the fund. It is provided for information and illustrative purposes only. The synthetic net asset value is obtained by a recalculation of the values of the fund's assets by leveling out the effect of securities transactions (split, coupon, dividend distribution...) in order to reflect the real performance of the fund share or unit. Data may be rounded for convenience. Data expressed in a currency other than that of the investor's country of residence is subject to exchange rate fluctuations, with a positive or negative impact. Gross performance may be impacted by commissions, fees and other expenses.

Morningstar, an investment research firm that compiles and analyzes fund, stock, and general market data, designed the "Morningstar Category Averages", (MCA), to represent the average return of funds within their category over time. The MCA are equal-weighted category returns: the calculation is the average of the returns for all the funds in the Morningstar Category in which the fund is placed. More information on the various Morningstar Categories and the "MCA" can be found on the webpage of Morningstar Categories and the "MCA" is following links: Morningstar Category Average methodology and Morningstar Categories. The MCA is solely provided for informational purpose and is not the benchmark of the fund mentioned in the prospectus and KID.

### Fund characteristics

Inception Date	27/06/1997
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Legal Form	SICAV
Benchmark	All Ordinaries (Gross Return)
SFDR Category	Article 6
Total net assets (M AUD)	223.01
NAV per share cap.(AUD) (C)	2,120.42
NAV per share dis.(AUD) (D)	967.58
Fund Reference Currency	AUD
NAV Calculation	Daily
Morningstar™ Category	EAA Fund Australia & New Zealand Equity
ISIN Code (C)	LU0078775011
ISIN Code (D)	LU0078775284
Ticker Bloomberg (C)	BIL4795 LX Equity
Ticker Bloomberg (D)	BIL4796 LX Equity
Latest Dividend Distributed	21.46 (2023-05-05)
Dealing Cut Off	D-1<12:00
Antidilution Mechanisms	Yes
Custodian Bank	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
Management Company	CANDRIAM

### Statistics

based on weekly data over 3 years (1 year if too little history)

	Funds	Benchmark
Equity Exposure	99.19%	100.00%
Number of Positions	34	1
Volatility	13.03%	12.27%
Tracking Error	3.55%	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.54	0.21
Alpha	4.18%	-
Beta	1.02	-
Dividend Yield	4.09%	-

### **ESG** Assessment

E>	clusion	Norm based	Positiv selectio	Integration	
С	osts	*			
C 1.50%		1.89%		-	
		1.93%			
Red	al Manage Fee	ment Ongoi	ng costs	Performance Fees	

\*cfr. the glossary for more information

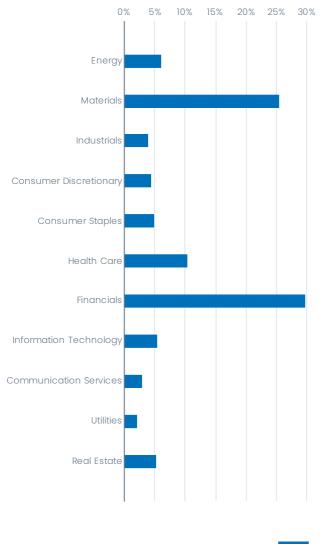


### Top 10 Issuers

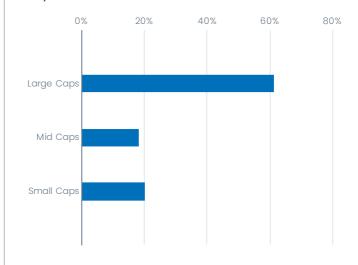
		% Fund	Sector	° Country	& Active weight
1	BHP GROUP LTD	8.79	Materials	Australia	8.79
2	COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA	7.71	Financials	Australia	7.71
3	CSL LTD	7.24	Health Care	Australia	7.24
4	NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD	6.86	Financials	Australia	6.86
5	GOODMAN GROUP	5.06	Real Estate	Australia	5.06
6	MACQUARIE GROUP LTD	4.45	Financials	Australia	4.45
7	RIO TINTO PLC	3.72	Materials	Australia	3.72
8	ANZ GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	3.49	Financials	Australia	3.49
9	SANTOS LTD	3.28	Energy	Australia	3.28
10	XERO LTD	3.22	Information Technology	Australia	3.22

### Sector

Allocation



### Market Capitalisation



### SCR

Solvency Capital Requirement

#### -43.83%

SCR Equities Typ	bel So	CR Equities Type 2				
-3.59%		-25.00%				
SCR Concentrat	ion	SCR Currency				
-55.74%						
	Market SCR					

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Fund Benchmark



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### Glossary

#### **EXPOSURE**

The Exposure of a fund is expressed as a percentage of total portfolio holdings, taking into account the leverage of derivative instruments. It represents the amount an investor can lose from the risks unique to a particular investment. The Equity Exposure is the sum of exposures to equity instruments, including derivatives.

#### **VOLATILITY\***

The Volatility is the statistical measure of dispersion of returns for a fund around the mean. A higher volatility means that a fund's value can potentially be spread out over a larger range of values and makes the fund a riskier investment.

#### SHARPE RATIO\*

The Sharpe Ratio measures the level of compensation an investment in the fund offered for the risk taken. It is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate from the return of the fund and dividing that result by the volatility. The higher the Sharpe ratio the better, a negative ratio has no significance other than that the fund underperformed the risk-free rate.

#### **TRACKING ERROR\***

The Tracking Error is a statistical measure of dispersion of the excess returns of the fund around the mean, making it the volatility of the difference between the fund's return and its reference index return. A higher tracking error indicates a higher deviation from the reference index.

#### BETA

Beta measures the sensitivity of fund returns to changes in returns of its reference index. A beta greater than 1 indicates the fund is more volatile, thus more risky than the reference index.

#### **ALPHA**

Alpha represents the performance of a fund relative to its reference index, it is often considered to represent the value that a portfolio manager adds to or subtracts from a fund's return. It is the return on a fund that is not a result of general movement in the greater market.

\* based on weekly data over 3 Years (1 year if too little history)

#### NUMBERS OF POSITIONS

The Number of Positions represents the total number of instruments in position.

#### **ACTIVE SHARE**

It is calculated by taking the sum of the absolute value of the differences of the weight of each holding in the fund and the weight of each holding in the reference index and dividing by two. The greater the difference between the composition of the fund and its reference index, the greater the active share.

#### P/E RATIO

The Price/Earnings Ratio of a fund is calculated by dividing the market value of the fund by the total amount of the underlying company's realized earnings per share. Index derivatives are excluded.

#### P/BOOK VALUE

The Price/Book Value of a fund is calculated by dividing the market value of the fund by the total amount of the underlying company's published book value per share. Index derivatives are excluded.

#### **RETURN ON EQUITY (ROE)**

The Return on Equity is a measure of the profitability. For a fund this is calculated as the average of the underlying company's realized earnings per share divided by their published book value per share. Index derivatives are excluded.

#### **DIVIDEND YIELD**

The Dividend Yield of a fund is determined by dividing the total amount of the annual dividends received for all shares in the fund by the current market value of the fund. Index derivatives are excluded.

#### SCR (Solvency Capital Requirement)

Market SCR represents an estimate of the capital charge for market risk, broken down into risk sub-modules (Interest rate, Spread, Equity..), which is applicable to insurers under Solvency 2 Directive. Candriam calculations are based on the standard formula as provided by the regulation.

#### OCG

Ongoing charges represent all operating and management costs invoiced to the UCI net of retrocessions.

#### **REAL MANAGEMENT FEES**

The Real Management Fee is the actual percentage charge deducted from the fund's average net assets.

#### PERFORMANCE FEE

The Performance Fee refers to a charge on any returns that the Fund achieves above the reference index. Please refer to the Prospectus for further information.

#### ESG ASSESSMENT – EXCLUSION

The Exclusion filter refers to the exclusion of companies involved in harmful or controversial activities. Involvement is assessed using activity-specific revenue-based threshold levels.

#### ESG ASSESSMENT - NORMS-BASED

The Norms-Based analysis excludes companies which are in violation of the 10 principles of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC). These principles cover 4 main categories: Human Rights, Labour Rights, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

#### ESG ASSESSMENT – POSITIVE SELECTION

The Positive selection analysis is inclusive, not exclusive. It includes only the companies with the best ESG score, obtained by evaluating their ability to manage the sustainable development issues based on a combination of specific factors material to each sector.

#### **ESG ASSESSMENT – INTEGRATION**

The Integration of ESG factors into investment decisions consists of integrating specific extra-financial factors into the financial valuation or credit assessment of securities. The factors used are selected based on their materiality in the given asset class.

