# **Key Information Document**

# **Purpose**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

# **Product**

Name: Yield Opportunities (the "Sub-Fund"), a sub-fund of Quaero Capital Funds (Lux) (the "Fund")

ISIN: LU1136191399
Class: A EUR (the "Class")

Product manufacturer: FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. (the "Management Company"), part of Pictet Group.

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# What is this product?

## TYPE OF PRODUCT

The product is a Sub-Fund of Quaero Capital Funds (Lux), an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) incorporated as a variable capital investment company (SICAV) under the laws of Luxembourg.

#### TERM

The Sub-Fund is established for an unlimited duration. However if, for any reason, the net assets of the Sub-Fund or of any Class or Sub-Class fall below the equivalent of EUR 5,000,000, or if a change in the economic or political environment of the Sub-Fund, Class or Sub-Class may have material adverse consequences on the Sub-Fund, Class or Sub-Class's investments, or if an economic rationalisation so requires, the board may decide on a compulsory redemption of all Shares outstanding in the Sub-Fund, Class or Sub-Class on the basis of the Net Asset Value per Share (after taking account of current realisation prices of the investments as well as realisation expenses), calculated as of the day the decision becomes effective.

#### OBJECTIVES

## **Objectives and investment policy**

The objective of the Sub-Fund is to achieve over the long term a total return as high as possible by investing worldwide, including Russia and the People's Republic of China (PRC), mainly in debt securities of borrowers whose credit rating assigned by Standard & Poor's Corporation is not lower than B or its equivalent by Moody's or another rating agency.

Investments made in the PRC will be made exclusively in in debt or equities securities traded in, or exposed to, the offshore Renminbi (the CNH, accessible outside the PRC and traded primarily in Hong Kong), the HKD, the EUR, the USD, the JPY, the GBP or the AUD.

The Sub-Fund may at any time be totally invested in one single currency, or in one single category of assets.

The Sub-Fund may invest in all types of debt securities such as fixed-rate or floating-rate bonds and notes, zero coupon bonds and notes, multiple currency bonds, any other type of debt securities. However, the Sub-Fund will not invest in asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities.

Direct investments (local shares) in Russia (which are not traded on the Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange - Russian Trading System Stock Exchange) will in aggregate not exceed 10% of the Sub-Fund's net assets.

**Derivatives** The Sub-Fund is authorised to invest on an ancillary basis in other eligible financial instruments, such as equities, cash. The Sub-Fund can also invest in financial derivative instruments, for currency hedging and/or for other purposes.

Benchmark The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The Sub-Fund has no benchmark index and is not managed in reference to a benchmark index.

**Dividend Policy** This Class is cumulative. Dividend distributions are not planned.

**Share Class Currency** The currency of the Class is EUR.

The recommended holding period of this product is determined to allow sufficient time for this product to reach its objectives and avoiding short term market fluctuations.

The return of the product is determined using the Net Asset Value (the "NAV") calculated by the Central administration. This return depends mainly on the market value fluctuations of the underlying investments.

## INTENDED RETAIL INVESTORS

The product is reserved to financial intermediaries, family offices and retail investors. The product is compatible with investors who may bear capital losses and who do not need capital guarantee. The product is compatible with clients looking for growing their capital and who wish to hold their investment over 4 years.

## OTHER INFORMATION

**Depositary** Pictet & Cie (Europe) S.A. (the "Depositary").

**Asset segregation** The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law, which means that the performance of the assets in other sub-funds does not influence the performance of your investment.

**Dealing** 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., one business day before the relevant Valuation Day.

**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.

**Additional Information** More detailed information on this Sub-Fund, such as the prospectus, other classes, the key information, the latest Net Asset Value, the articles of incorporation as well as the latest annual and semi-annual report, can be obtained free of charge, in English, from the central administrator, the distributors, the Management Company or online at www.fundsquare.net.

This key information document describes the Class of one Sub-Fund of the Fund. For more information about other sub-funds, please refer to the prospectus and periodic reports that are prepared for the entire Fund.

# What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### **Risk indicator**

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Lower risk Higher risk



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 4 years.

The actual risk can vary significantly if your cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator 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 essential risks of the investment fund lie in the possibility of depreciation of the securities in which the fund is invested.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you.

Please refer to the prospectus for more information on the specific risks relevant to this product not included in the summary risk indicator.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance, so you could lose some or all of your investment. If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

#### Performance scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product and a suitable proxy over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Example investment		4 years EUR 10,000				
		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 4 years			
Scenarios						
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.					
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs	EUR 7,260	EUR 6,350			
	Average return each year	-27.4%	-10.7%			
Unfavourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	EUR 8,460	EUR 8,710	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the proxy then the product between March 2016 and March 2020.		
	Average return each year	-15.4%	-3.4%			
Moderate scenario	What you might get back after costs	EUR 9,740	EUR 10,200	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the proxy then the product between September 2014 and September 2018.		
	Average return each year	-2.6%	0.5%			
Favourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	EUR 11,710	EUR 11,850	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the proxy then the product between December 2013 and December 2017.		
	Average return each year	17.1%	4.3%			

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

# What happens if FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. is unable to pay out?

The Management Company is not making any payment to you in relation to this Sub-Fund and you would still be paid in case of a default from the Management Company.

The Sub-Fund's assets are held with a separate company, the Depositary, so the Sub-Fund's ability to pay out would not be affected by the insolvency of the Management Company. However, in the event of the Depositary's insolvency, or its delegates, the Sub-Fund may suffer a financial loss. However, this risk is mitigated to a certain extent by the fact the Depositary is required by law and regulation to segregate its own assets from the assets of the Sub-Fund. The Depositary will also be liable to the Sub-Fund or its investors for any loss arising from, among other things, its negligence, fraud or intentional failure properly to fulfill its obligations (subject to certain limitations).

If the Sub-Fund is terminated or wound up, the assets will be liquidated and you will receive an appropriate share of any proceeds but you may lose part or all of your investment.

There is no compensation or guarantee scheme protecting you from a default of the Depositary.

# What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

## Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

## We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- EUR 10,000 is invested

Investment of EUR 10,000	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 4 years
Total costs	EUR 532	EUR 1,154
Annual cost impact (*)	5.3%	2.7%

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 3.2% before costs and 0.5% after costs.

## **Composition of costs**

One-off costs upon entry or exit				
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee for this Class. The person selling you this product may charge up to 3.00%.	Up to EUR 300		
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this Class. The person selling you this product may charge up to 0.50%.	Up to EUR 50		
Ongoing costs taken each year				
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	1.49% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	EUR 149		
Transaction costs	0.29% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.			
Incidental costs taken under spe	ecific conditions			
Performance fees	Paid annually to the investment manager and equivalent to 5.00% of the performance of the Net Asset Value per share exceeding the high water mark as defined in the prospectus. The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs. The aggregated cost estimation above includes the average over the last 5 years.	ELID 4		

# How long should I hold it and can I take my money out early?

## Recommended holding period (RHP): 4 years.

The RHP was chosen to allow sufficient time for this product to reach its objectives and avoiding short term market fluctuations.

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# How can I complain?

In the event a natural or legal person wishes to file a complaint with the Fund in order to recognize a right or to redress a harm, the complainant should address a written request that contains description of the issue and the details at the origin of the complaint, either by email or by post, in an official language of their home country to the following address:

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https://www.pictet.com/ch/en/legal-documents-and-notes/key-information-document-complaint-procedure

# Other relevant information

More detailed information on this Sub-Fund, such as the prospectus, the articles of incorporation, the latest annual and semi-annual report as well as the latest NAVs per share, can be obtained free of charge, in English from the central administrator, the distributors, the Fund or online at www.fundsquare.net.

The past performance over the last 7 years and the previous performance scenarios are available on the website https://download.alphaomega.lu/perfscenario\_LU1136191399\_LU\_en.pdf