# responsAbility Impact UCITS (Lux)

Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable (SICAV)

a Luxembourg Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS)

Luxembourg R.C.S. B267404

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#### Management and Administration

#### The Company

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#### **Board of Directors**

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Antonio Silva, Member of the Board Director, Credit Suisse Fund Services (Luxembourg) S.A., Luxembourg

#### **Management Company**

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Marcus Ulm, Member of the Board (since 24.05.2023) CEO MultiConcept Fund Management S.A., Luxembourg

Arnold Spruit, Member of the Board Independent Director, Luxembourg

Patrick Tschumper, Member of the Board (until 24.05.2023) Managing Director, Credit Suisse Funds AG, Switzerland

Richard Browne, Member of the Board (until 31.01.2024) Director, Credit Suisse Fund Services (Luxembourg) S.A., Luxembourg

#### Auditor of the Company

PricewaterhouseCoopers, Société coopérative 2, rue Gerhard Mercator L-2182 Luxembourg

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No subscription may be accepted on the basis of the financial reports. Subscriptions are accepted only on the basis of the current sales prospectus accompanied by the Key Investor Information Documents (KIID), by the latest annual report and the latest semi-annual report if more recent.

The issue and redemption prices are published in Luxembourg at the registered office of the Management Company.

Shareholders may obtain the Sales Prospectus, the key investor information document, the latest annual and semi-annual reports, the changes in the composition of the securities portfolio during the reporting period and copies of the Articles of Association free of charge from the registered office of the Management Company or the local representatives in the countries where the Fund is registered.



#### **Audit report**

To the Shareholders of responsAbility Impact UCITS (Lux)

#### Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of responsAbility Impact UCITS (Lux) (the "Fund") as at 31 December 2023, and of the results of its operations and changes in its net assets for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

#### What we have audited

The Fund's financial statements comprise:

- the statement of net assets as at 31 December 2023;
- the statement of operations / changes in net assets for the year then ended;
- the statement of investments in securities as at 31 December 2023; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 on the audit profession (Law of 23 July 2016) and with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as adopted for Luxembourg by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier" (CSSF). Our responsibilities under the Law of 23 July 2016 and ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF are further described in the "Responsibilities of the "Réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including International Independence Standards, issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code) as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements.

#### Other information

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information stated in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our audit report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.



In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the Fund for the financial statements

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors of the Fund determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors of the Fund either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Responsibilities of the "Réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the financial statements

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an audit report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
  fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
  evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting
  a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may
  involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal
  control:
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
  that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the Fund's internal control;
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors of the Fund;



- conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors of the Fund's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our audit report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern;
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the
  disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events
  in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

PricewaterhouseCoopers, Société coopérative Represented by

Luxembourg, 16 April 2024

Aleksandra Mrozek

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#### Statement of Net Assets (in EUR)

#### 31.12.2023

Net assets	113,572,021.16
	114,534.67
Other liabilities	68.86
Provisions for accrued expenses	108,408.00
Due to banks and to brokers	6,057.81
Liabilities	
	113,686,555.83
Net unrealised gain on forward foreign exchange contracts	905,116.82
Net unrealised gain on financial futures contracts	30,552.66
Formation expenses	33,142.62
Income receivable	1,610,369.06
Cash at banks and at brokers	4,386,091.93
Investments in securities at market value	106,721,282.74

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#### Statement of Operations / Changes in Net Assets (in EUR)

For the period from 01.01.2023 to 31.12.2023

Net assets at the beginning of the year	77,715,924.72
Income	
Interest on investments in securities (net)	3,829,288.61
Bank Interest	131,767.96
Other income	4,758.27
	3,965,814.84
Expenses	
Management fee	358,977.81
Management Company fees	39,089.07
Depositary fee	37,653.16
Administration expenses	34,202.90
Printing and publication expenses	3,645.72
Interest and bank charges	4,061.04
Audit, control, legal, representative bank and other expenses	266,444.44
"Taxe d'abonnement"	13,091.92
Amortisation of formation expenses	8,634.48
	765,800.54
Net income (loss)	3,200,014.30
Realised gain (loss)	1 175 000 00
Net realised gain (loss) on sales of investments	1,175,300.32
Net realised gain (loss) on financial futures contracts	-291,029.39
Net realised gain (loss) on forward foreign exchange contracts	1,787,581.38
Net realised gain (loss) on foreign exchange	-352,401.53 <b>2,319,450.78</b>
Net realised gain (loss)	5,519,465.08
Change in net unrealised appreciation (depreciation)	
Change in net unrealised appreciation (depreciation) on investments	5,255,261.82
Change in net unrealised appreciation (depreciation) on financial futures contracts	-31,872.86
Change in net unrealised appreciation (depreciation) on forward foreign exchange contracts	158,236.25
	5,381,625.21
Net increase (decrease) in net assets as a result of operations	10,901,090.29
Subscriptions / Redemptions	00.000.500.51
Subscriptions	33,330,533.51
Redemptions	-5,744,308.79 <b>27,586,224.72</b>
Currency translation adjustment	-2,631,218.57
Net assets at the end of the year	113,572,021.16

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#### General

responsAbility Impact UCITS (Lux) (the "Company") is an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities in the legal form of an investment company with variable capital (société d'investissement à capital variable, SICAV) subject to Part I of the Luxembourg Law of 17.12.2010 on undertakings for collective investment, as amended.

The Company was incorporated on 27.04.2022 and is registered with the Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés of Luxembourg under number B267404 and is managed by MultiConcept Fund Management S.A. (the "Management Company") in accordance with the articles of incorporation of the Company (the "Articles of Incorporation"). The Company has an umbrella structure.

#### Summary of significant accounting policies

#### a) Presentation of financial statements

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to undertakings for collective investments.

#### b) Computation of the net asset value of each Subfund

The Net Asset Value per Share of each Class is calculated on each Banking Day on which banks are normally open all day for business in Luxembourg (each such day being referred to as a "Valuation Day").

For the Subfund responsAbility Impact UCITS (Lux) - Transition to Net Zero Fund the investment manager needs to undertake transactions in order to maintain the desired asset allocation as a result of subscriptions or redemptions, which may generate additional costs for the Company and its shareholders. As a consequence, in order to protect the existing investors' interest, from these capital movements, when net capital movements exceed a threshold pre-defined by the Board of Directors, an adjustment of the NAV per share used is applied. This adjustment reflects the estimated tax and dealing costs that may be incurred by the Company as a result of these transactions, and the estimated bid-offer spread of the assets in which the Company invests. A periodical review is undertaken in order to verify the appropriateness of the swing factor being applied.

The Net Asset Value calculated will be increased by up to a maximum of 0.3% per Share in the event of a net surplus of subscription applications or up to a maximum of 0.15% per Share in the event of a net surplus of conversion applications in favor of the Subfund or reduced by up to a maximum of 0.3% per Share in the event of a net surplus of redemption applications in respect of the applications received on the respective Valuation Day.

During the year ended as at 31.12.2023, the subfund responsAbility Impact UCITS (Lux) - Transition to Net Zero Fund applied swing pricing.

No Net Asset Values are swung as at 31.12.2023.

#### c) Valuation of investment securities of each Subfund

- i. Securities which are listed or regularly traded on a stock exchange shall be valued at the last available traded price. If such a price is not available for a particular trading day, but a closing mid-price (the mean of the closing bid and ask prices) or a closing bid price is available, the closing mid-price, or alternatively the closing bid price, may be taken as a basis for the valuation.
- ii. If a security is traded on several stock exchanges, the valuation shall be made by reference to the exchange which is the main market for this security.
- iii. In the case of securities for which trading on a stock exchange is not significant but which are traded on a secondary market with regulated trading among securities dealers (with the effect that the price reflects market conditions), the valuation may be based on this secondary market.
- iv. Securities traded on a regulated market shall be valued in the same way as those listed on a stock exchange.
- v. Securities that are not listed on a stock exchange and are not traded on a regulated market shall be valued at their last available market price. If no such price is available, the Company shall value these securities in accordance with other criteria to be established by the Board of Directors and on the basis of the probable sales price, the value of which shall be estimated with due care and in good faith.

- vi. Derivatives shall be treated in accordance with the above. OTC swap transactions will be valued on a consistent basis based on bid, offer or mid prices as determined in good faith pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Directors. When deciding whether to use the bid, offer or mid prices the Board of Directors will take into consideration the anticipated subscription or redemption flows, among other parameters. If, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, such values do not reflect the fair market value of the relevant OTC swap transactions, the value of such OTC swap transactions will be determined in good faith by the Board of Directors or by such other method as it deems in its discretion appropriate.
- vii. The valuation price of a money market instrument which has a maturity or remaining term to maturity of less than 12 months and does not have any specific sensitivity to market parameters, including credit risk, shall, based on the net acquisition price or on the price at the time when the investment's remaining term to maturity falls below 12 months, be progressively adjusted to the repayment price while keeping the resulting investment return constant. In the event of a significant change in market conditions, the basis for the valuation of different investments shall be brought into line with the new market yields.
- viii. Units or Shares of UCITs or UCIs shall be valued on the basis of their most recently calculated Net Asset Value, where necessary by taking due account of the redemption fee. Where no Net Asset Value and only buy and sell prices are available for units or Shares of UCITs or other UCIs, the units or Shares of such UCITs or UCIs may be valued at the mean of such buy and sell prices.

#### d) Cash at banks and at brokers

Cash at banks and at brokers includes cash in hand, margin calls and deposits held at call with banks and other short-term investments in an active market with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts.

#### e) Realised gain/loss on sales of investments of each Subfund

The realised gains or losses on the sales of securities are determined on the basis of the average acquisition cost.

#### f) Foreign exchange conversion

The financial statements are kept in reference currency of each Subfund and the combined financial statements are kept in EUR.

Cash at banks, other net assets and the value of portfolio securities in currencies other than reference currency of each Subfund are converted into the reference currency at the foreign exchange rate prevailing on the date of valuation.

Income and expenses in currencies other than reference currency of each Subfund are converted into the reference currency at the foreign exchange rate applicable at the date they accrue to the Subfund.

Realised gains or losses on foreign currencies are accounted for in the statement of operations.

The acquisition cost of securities in currencies other than the reference currency of each Subfund is converted into the reference currency at the foreign exchange rate valid at the date of acquisition.

#### g) Transactions on investments in securities of each Subfund

The transactions on investments in securities are booked on a trade date basis.

#### h) Formation expenses of the Subfund

Formation expenses are amortised on a straight-line basis over a period of five years.

#### i) Valuation of financial futures contracts of each Subfund

Unmatured financial futures contracts are valued at valuation date at market prices prevailing at this date and resulting unrealised gains or losses are posted to the statement of operations and are shown under unrealised appreciation/depreciation on financial futures contracts in the statement of net assets.

#### j) Valuation of forward foreign exchange contracts of each Subfund

Unmatured forward foreign exchange contracts are valued at valuation date at forward exchange rates prevailing at this date and resulting unrealised gains or losses are posted to the statement of operations and are shown under unrealised appreciation/depreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts in the statement of net assets.

#### k) Valuation of swaps

On each valuation day, swap contracts are valued at the net present value of the future cash flows, using the relevant interest rate yield curve on valuation day.

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For the valuation of excess return swaps, the relevant underlying is taken into account. The resulting unrealised gains or losses are shown under net unrealised gain/loss on swap contracts in the statement of net assets. Realised gains or losses are also posted to the statement of operations / changes in net assets under net realised gain (loss) on swap contracts.

#### I) Allocation of accrued expenses

Accrued expenses which can be allocated directly to only 1 Subfund are charged to this Subfund. Accrued expenses which cannot be allocated directly are divided among the Subfunds in proportion to the net assets of each Subfund.

#### m) Income recognition

Dividends are recorded on ex-dividend date, net of withholding tax. Interests are accrued on a daily basis.

#### Management fee

(see detail at Subfund level)

As remuneration for their services, the Investment Manager is entitled to a management fee, payable at the end of each month and calculated monthly on the basis of the average Net Asset Value of the respective Share Class.

#### Depositary fee

The Depositary is entitled to receive a depositary bank and brokerage services fee which is calculated monthly on the basis of the average Net Asset Value of the respective Share Class. Such fee amounts to up to max. 4 bps p.a. subject to a minimum fee in the amount of EUR 25,000.- p.a. (each plus any applicable taxes). In addition, the Depositary receives a depositary control and monitoring fee which amounts to 10,000.- EUR p.a. (each plus applicable taxes).

#### Central Administration fee

The Central Administration is entitled to receive a fee for administration services based on a percentage of the net asset value of the Company at the end of each month and subject to a minimum annual fee.

#### "Taxe d'abonnement"

Under the prevailing laws and regulations, the Company is subject in Luxembourg, on the basis of its investments, to a "taxe d'abonnement" at the annual rate of 0.05%, payable quarterly and calculated on the basis of the net assets of the subfund at the end of each quarter.

This rate is however of 0.01% per annum for :

- Individual Subfunds the exclusive object of which is the collective investment in money market instruments and the placing of deposits with credit institutions;
- Individual Subfunds the exclusive object of which is the collective investment in deposits with credit institutions; and,
- Individual Subfunds as well as for individual Share Classes, provided that the Shares of such Subfund or Share Class are reserved to one or more institutional investors (defined as investors referred to in Article 174, para. 2, lit. c) of the Law of 17 December 2010 and meeting the conditions resulting from the Luxembourg regulator's administrative practice).

The portion of net assets, which is invested in other undertakings for collective investment in securities under Luxembourg law, is exempt from this tax.

#### Total Expense Ratio (TER)

(see detail at Subfund level)

The TER expresses the sum of all costs and commissions charged on an ongoing basis, taken retrospectively as a percentage of these assets.

If a subfund invests at least 10% of its net assets as a fund of fund in target funds, a composite TER of the fund of funds is to be calculated as follows:

The prorated TER of the individual target funds including a performance related remuneration, weighted according to the share they represent in the overall assets of the fund of funds as of the closing date and the TER of the fund of funds minus the retroceded commissions received from the target funds during the reporting year. The TER is calculated following the AMAS (Asset Management Association Switzerland) guideline. No TER is disclosed for liquidated share classes during the reporting period.

#### **Exchange Rates**

The combined financial statements are kept in EUR. For this purpose, the financial statements of the Subfund are converted into EUR at the foreign exchange rate as of 31.12.2023:

1 USD = 0.905264 EUR

#### **Financial Derivative Instruments**

In addition to direct investments, all Subfunds may acquire financial derivative instruments (such as, without being limited to, futures, forward or options) as well as swap transactions (such as, without being limited to, interest-rate swaps, but excluding total return swaps) for the purpose of hedging, the efficient management of the portfolio and implementing its investment strategy, provided due account is taken of the investment restrictions set out in the Prospectus.

No collateral was received by the Fund to reduce the counterparty risk as of 31.12.2023.

#### Fund performance

(see detail at Subfund level)

The performance of the year Y is based on the net asset values as calculated on the first business day of the years Y and Y-1. Those net asset values reflect the market prices of the investments as of the last business day of the years Y-1 and Y

Historical performance is no indicator of current or future performance. The performance data given does not take into account commissions and costs incurred in the purchase or redemption of Company's shares. The YTD (year-To-Date) Performance includes the year from 01.01.2023 until 31.12.2023.

For units launched more than 3 years ago no performance since inception is disclosed.

#### Transaction costs

Transactions costs include brokerage fees, stamp duty, local taxes and other foreign charges if incurred during the reporting year. Transaction costs are included in the cost of securities purchased and sold.

For the year ended on 31.12.2023, the Company incurred transaction costs relating to purchase or sale of investments in securities and similar transactions, (including derivatives instruments or other eligible assets) as follows:

Subfund Ccy Transaction cost
respons Ability Impact UCITS (Lux) - Transition to Net USD 5,567.10
Zero Fund

Not all transaction costs are separately identifiable. For fixed income investments, forward currency contracts and for some other derivative contracts, transaction costs are included in the purchase and sales price of the investment. Whilst not separately identifiable these transaction costs will be captured within the performance of each Subfund.

#### Changes in the composition of the security portfolio

Changes in the composition of the security portfolio during the reporting year are available to Shareholders free of charge at the registered office of the Company or the local representatives in the countries where the Company is registered.

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### Transparency of the promotion of environmental or social characteristics and of sustainable investments

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics and/or sustainable investments is available in the relevant annexes under the (unaudited) Transparency of the promotion of environmental or social characteristics and of sustainable investments section.

#### Significant events during the year

On 12 June 2023, Credit Suisse Group AG was merged into UBS Group AG and the combined entity now operates as a consolidated banking group (the "Merger"). The Fund receives various services and has banking relationships with consolidated subsidiaries of Credit Suisse Group AG, and as such these relationships and service providers may change in the future as a result of the Merger

#### Subsequent events

No significant event occurred after the year end.

#### responsAbility Impact UCITS (Lux) - Transition to Net Zero Fund

#### responsAbility

responsAbility Investments AG is a leading impact asset manager specializing in private market investments across three investment themes to directly contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Financial Inclusion, to finance the growth of Micro & SMEs; Climate Finance, to contribute to a net zero pathway; and Sustainable Food, to sustainably feed an ever-growing population. Since its inception in 2003, responsAbility has deployed over USD 15.4 billion in Since its inception in 2003, responsAbility has deployed over USD 15.4 billion in companies in 68 countries.

#### Investment policy of responsAbility Impact - Transition to Net Zero

The responsAbility's Transition to Net Zero Strategy fund aims to invest in companies that lead the decarbonization effort in their respective industries. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the ICE BofA Global Corporate & High Yield Index USD Hedged seeking to invest primarily in fixed and variable interest securities. The Fund is classified under Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector ("SFDR") and primarily targets the UN Sustainable Development Goals 13 (Climate Action) and 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy). The Investment Manager will use its discretion to significantly deviate the weighting of certain components of the benchmark and to significantly invest in companies or sectors not included in the benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities. It is thus expected that the performance of the Fund will significantly deviate from the benchmark. The Fund invests (directly or indirectly) in noninvestment grade (max. 45% of assets rated below BBB-) debt securities, bonds, notes and similar fixed and variable interest securities which target substantial greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions or where the issuers are committed or intend to commit to a net-zero emissions pathway. Up to one third of the Fund's assets may be invested in money market instruments. The Fund may also use financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes, investment purposes and/or efficient portfolio management. The Fund invests without being limited to a specific currency, geographic scope, market capitalization or industrial sector

#### Review of categories relevant to the Fund

2023 was a volatile but ultimately quite positive year for investment grade credit. Speads were wider at the first half of the year as the market digested a series of banking crises in March and worried about a recession, yet spreads ended the year about 35bp tighter in the US and 28bp in Europe driven by confidence in the scenario of a soft landing and disinflation in the last two months of the year. BBB rated bonds have outperformed the higher rating spectrum in Europe and the US. Best performing sectors were Aviation, Diversified Media and Automotive Manufacturing. Similarly, the total return for investment grade credit was negative year to date up till end of October, however finished the year up 5.7% for US (ICE BofA US Corporate / C0A0) and +8% for Europe (ICE BofA Euro Corporates / ER00). However, this comes after double digit negative returns in 2022.

As the US economy easily avoided a recession and with the end of the most aggressive Fed hiking cycle, the high-yield asset class posted its third strongest performance in 11 years supported by elevated yields, robust technicals, improving capital market access and strong balance sheets. Overall, High Yield Bonds provided about a 11% total return for US (ICE BofA US High Yield / H0A0) and 12% for Europe (ICE BofA European High Yield / HE00).

Single B rated bonds returned 11.3% during 2023, compared with BB-rated and CCC- rated returns of 8.8% and 17.5%, respectively in US High Yield (HOA0). Regarding sector performance, Autos, Gaming/Leisure and Housing were the year's best performer. Meanwhile, the underperforming industries were Telecom, Metals and Media.

#### Fund Performance review

The Fund, inaugurated on June 17, 2022, concluded the year 2023 with assets under management (AuM) totaling USD 125 million. Demonstrating a robust performance, the fund achieved a net return of 6.9% in EUR, slightly trailing the 7% benchmark (ICE BofA Global Corporate & High Yield Index USD hedged in EUR). The gross performance, excluding fees, stood at 7.5% in EUR.

The positive absolute performance was underpinned by contributions from both rates and spreads returns. The relative performance exceeded the benchmark gross of fees by approximately 50 basis points (Bps). Notably, the fund strategically overweighed European credit markets, capitalizing on stronger returns in Europe compared to the United States, primarily driven by declining rates.

The fund's adept selection of rising stars, including Lufthansa, Ford and Autostrade per L'italia S.p.a., significantly contributed to the positive outcome. Sector-wise, an overweight position in Telecommunications, Technology and "hard to abate" sectors such as Automotives and Transportation proved favorable, while underperforming sectors included Utilities, Media, and Leisure. The Fund does exclude the energy sector and invests in Utilities mainly via green bonds. The fund held green bonds from EDP Energias De Portugal, Engie and Iberdrola among others.

From a rating perspective, the fund strategically underweighted higher-rated segments such as AA and A in favor of BBB and BB, resulting in positive contributions. The overweight in the BB rating bucket added approximately 1% of alpha. However, the underweight position in the single-B rating bucket detracted from overall performance.

The fund tactically managed its duration positioning throughout the year. Q1 and Q2 saw a generally longer duration, which was strategically reduced in Q3 to capitalize on rising rates driven by unexpectedly robust growth in the US. Towards the end of October, as 10-year US government bond yields surpassed 5%, duration was extended. The decision to maintain a long duration during November and December proved advantageous as rates declined towards the year-end, reversing the peak levels observed in October 2023.

Average rating of the Fund amounted to BBB with overweights in BBB and BB rated bonds and underweights in B rated bonds by year end.

#### Outlook

After a year of positive returns and central banks hiking cycles having peaked, fixed income markets are expected to deliver another year of positive performance in 2024. Of course, uncertainty about the Fed and ECB rate path and high US government deficits mean we should expect continued volatility in rates markets. Yields won't fall in a straight line. But overall, we think investment grade bonds offer an attractive risk-return proposition across the "soft-landing" and "hard-landing" macro scenarios.

#### **Technical Data and Notes**

#### Technical Data

		Valoren	ISIN	Management Fee*	Total Expense Ratio
IH - III EUR - Capitalisation	EUR	116604728	LU2443757740	0.45%	0.82%
IH - IV EUR - Capitalisation	EUR	116604721	LU2443760025	0.35%	0.81%
IH - IV CHF - Capitalisation	CHF	116604729	LU2443760298	0.35%	0.80%
RH - I CHF - Capitalisation	CHF	116604732	LU2443759100	0.95%	1.44%
R - I USD - Capitalisation	USD	116604750	LU2443759365	0.95%	1.36%

<sup>\*</sup> The Investment Adviser Fee is included as well.

#### Fund Performance

		YTD	Since Inception
IH - III EUR - Capitalisation	EUR	6.89%	4.01%
IH - IV EUR - Capitalisation	EUR	6.91%	4.57%
IH - IV CHF - Capitalisation	CHF	4.78%	4.98%
RH - I CHF - Capitalisation	CHF	4.12%	7.36%
R - I USD - Capitalisation	USD	8.57%	11.27%

#### Notes

#### Financial futures contracts

<b>Description</b> Counterparty	Currency	Quantity	Engagement	<b>Valuation</b> In USD
US TREASURY NOTES 30 YEARS -100000- 19/03/2024	USD	15	1,874,062.50	33,750.00
Net unrealised gain on financial futures contracts				33.750.00

Counterparty: Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.

#### Forward foreign exchange contracts

Purchases Counterparty		Sales		Maturity	Valuation (In USD)
CHF	8,204	USD	-9,751	04.01.2024	3.18
Credit Suisse (Lux	kembourg) S.A.				
USD	9,319	CHF	-7,900	10.01.2024	-79.56
Credit Suisse (Lux	kembourg) S.A.				
USD	40,671	EUR	-36,900	10.01.2024	-109.61
Credit Suisse (Lux	kembourg) S.A.				
USD	9,752	CHF	-8,200	10.01.2024	-3.18
Credit Suisse (Lux	kembourg) S.A.				
USD	13,887	EUR	-12,500	10.01.2024	72.67
Credit Suisse (Lux	kembourg) S.A.				
USD	1,778	EUR	-1,600	10.01.2024	9.64
Credit Suisse (Lux	kembourg) S.A.				
EUR	1,540,500	USD	-1,694,413	10.01.2024	8,115.35
Credit Suisse (Lux	kembourg) S.A.				
EUR	520,000	USD	-571,954	10.01.2024	2,739.36
Credit Suisse (Lux	kembourg) S.A.				
CHF	32,700	USD	-38,024	10.01.2024	878.13
Credit Suisse (Lux	kembourg) S.A.				
CHF	103,600	USD	-120,467	10.01.2024	2,782.07
Credit Suisse (Lux	kembourg) S.A.				
EUR	11,394,400	USD	-12,316,264	10.01.2024	276,587.67
Credit Suisse (Lux	kembourg) S.A.				
CHF	72,400	USD	-84,639	10.01.2024	1,492.59
Credit Suisse (Lux	kembourg) S.A.				
CHF	244,300	USD	-285,599	10.01.2024	5,036.44
Credit Suisse (Lux	kembourg) S.A.				
CHF	1,600	USD	-1,862	10.01.2024	41.61
Credit Suisse (Lux	kembourg) S.A.				

#### **Technical Data and Notes (Continued)**

#### Forward foreign exchange contracts

Purchases Counterparty	Sales		Maturity	<b>Valuation</b> (In USD)
USD 20,310	EUR	-18,500	10.01.2024	-135.40
Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.				
EUR 113,200	USD	-124,146	10.01.2024	960.05
Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.				
EUR 687,700	USD	-754,199	10.01.2024	5,832.39
Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.				
USD 7,363	EUR	-6,700	10.01.2024	-41.49
Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.				
CHF 1,663,600	USD	-1,908,072	10.01.2024	71,055.01
Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.				
CHF 5,574,100	USD	-6,393,233	10.01.2024	238,078.71
Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.				
EUR 32,879,200	USD	-35,539,292	10.01.2024	798,109.70
Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.				
EUR 33,566,900	USD	-36,833,530	24.01.2024	285,184.38
Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.				
EUR 11,501,000	USD	-12,620,243	24.01.2024	97,712.49
Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.				
CHF 1,696,400	USD	-1,975,443	24.01.2024	45,639.27
Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.				
CHF 5,677,700	USD	-6,611,633	24.01.2024	152,750.59
Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.				
USD 759,973	GBP	-600,000	15.03.2024	-5,178.41
Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.				
USD 37,726,554	EUR	-34,850,000	15.03.2024	-890,944.41
Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.				
USD 5,259,286	GBP	-4,200,000	15.03.2024	-96,751.94
Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.				
Net unrealised gain on forward foreign ex	change contracts			999,837.30

The Net unrealised gain on forward foreign exchange contracts is made of Unrealised gain on forward foreign exchange contracts and Unrealised loss on forward foreign exchange contracts amounting to USD 1,993,081.30 and USD 993,244.00 respectively.

#### Statement of Net Assets (in USD) and Fund Evolution

		31.12.2023	
Assets			
Investments in securities at market valu	е	117,889,664.98	
Cash at banks and at brokers		4,845,096.45	
Income receivable		1,778,894.18	
Formation expenses		36,610.99	
Net unrealised gain on financial futures		33,750.00	
Net unrealised gain on forward foreign	exchange contracts	999,837.30	
		125,583,853.90	
Liabilities			
Due to banks and to brokers		6,691.76	
Provisions for accrued expenses		119,752.90	
Other liabilities		76.07	
		126,520.73	
Net assets		125,457,333.17	
Fund Evolution		31.12.2023	31.12.2022
Total net assets	USD	125,457,333.17	82,942,320.65
Net asset value per share			
IH - III EUR – Capitalisation	EUR	104.01	97.3
IH - IV EUR – Capitalisation	EUR	104.57	97.81
IH - IV CHF – Capitalisation	CHF	104.98	100.19
RH - I CHF - Capitalisation	CHF	107.36	103.1
R - I USD - Capitalisation	USD	111.27	102.49

Number of shares outstanding		At the end of the year	At the beginning of the year	Number of shares issued	Number of shares redeemed
IH - III EUR – Capitalisation	EUR	661,220.000	409,820.000	251,400.000	0.000
IH - IV EUR – Capitalisation	EUR	224,619.000	228,503.000	27,915.000	31,799.000
IH - IV CHF - Capitalisation	CHF	110,529.000	102,281.000	15,023.000	6,775.000
RH - I CHF – Capitalisation	CHF	32,299.163	30,605.604	1,981.823	288.264
R - I USD – Capitalisation	USD	50,584.710	19,910.403	50,584.710	19,910.403

#### Statement of Operations / Changes in Net Assets (in USD)

For the period from 01.01.2023 to 31.12.2023

Net assets at the beginning of the year	82,942,320.65
Income	
Interest on investments in securities (net)	4,230,023.66
Bank Interest	145,557.48
Other income	5,256.22
	4,380,837.36
Expenses	
Management fee	396,544.84
Management Company fees	43,179.74
Depositary fee	41,593.56
Administration expenses	37,782.23
Printing and publication expenses	4,027.25
Interest and bank charges	4,486.03
Audit, control, legal, representative bank and other expenses	294,327.85
"Taxe d'abonnement"	14,461.99
Amortisation of formation expenses	9,538.08
	845,941.57
Net income (loss)	3,534,895.79
Realised gain (loss)	
Net realised gain (loss) on sales of investments	1,298,295.50
Net realised gain (loss) on financial futures contracts	-321,485.62
Net realised gain (loss) on forward foreign exchange contracts	1,974,651.77
Net realised gain (loss) on foreign exchange	-389,280.33
- Total Code Gain (1995) on 1919 on 1919	2,562,181.32
Net realised gain (loss)	6,097,077.11
Change in net unrealised appreciation (depreciation)	F 00F 004 0F
Change in net unrealised appreciation (depreciation) on investments	5,805,224.97
Change in net unrealised appreciation (depreciation) on financial futures contracts	-35,208.36
Change in net unrealised appreciation (depreciation) on forward foreign exchange contracts	174,795.65 <b>5,944,812.2</b> 8
Net increase (decrease) in net assets as a result of operations	12,041,889.39
Subscriptions / Redemptions	
Subscriptions	36,818,573.84
Redemptions	-6,345,450.7
	30,473,123.13
Net assets at the end of the year	125,457,333.17

#### Statement of Investments in Securities

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Breakdown by Economic Sector	
Banks and other credit institutions	19.95
Financial, investment and other div. companies	18.93
Telecommunication	10.13
Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and medical products	5.89
Computer hardware and networking	5.73
Insurance companies	5.09
Energy and water supply	4.90
Traffic and transportation	4.33
Food and soft drinks	3.39
Real estate	2.43
Retailing, department stores	2.19
Electronics and semiconductors	1.73
Miscellaneous consumer goods	1.43
Building materials and building industry	1.41
Environmental services and recycling	0.96
Mechanical engineering and industrial equipment	0.92
Vehicles	0.85
Lodging and catering industry, leisure facilities	0.82
Packaging industries	0.68
Aeronautic and astronautic industry	0.55
Miscellaneous services	0.47
Chemicals	0.42
Healthcare and social services	0.41
Internet, software and IT services	0.20
Biotechnology	0.18
Total	93.97

#### Statement of Investments in Securities

	Description	Quantity / Nominal	Valuation (in USD)	% of net assets
Secur marke	ities listed on a stock exchange or other organised			
Bonds				
EUR	ABB FINANCE BV 3.25%/23-160127	200,000	223,665.11	0.18
EUR USD	ABN AMRO BANK NV FF 17-PERPET ABN AMRO BANK NV FF FRN/23-131026	700,000 800,000	707,605.65 813,600.00	0.56 0.65
EUR	ACEA SPA 3.875%/23-240131	800,000	908,260.90	0.00
EUR	AIB GROUP PLC SUB FF FRN/19-191129	650,000	698,377.40	0.56
USD	ALCOA NEDERLAND 144A 6.125%/18-150528	800,000	803,472.00	0.64
JSD	ALLIANZ SE SUB FF 144A FRN/23-060953	400,000	414,008.00	0.33
EUR JSD	ALLIANZ SE SUB FF FRN/22-050752 AMERICA MOVIL SAB 5.375%/22-040432	1,100,000 800,000	1,205,661.41 744,528.00	0.96 0.59
JSD	AMERICAN AIRLINES 144A 5.75%/21-200429	700,000	684,614.00	0.55
JSD	AMERICAN EXPRESS CO FF FRN/23-280727	600,000	607,386.00	0.48
USD	AMERICAN EXPRESS CO SUB FF FRN/23-280734	500,000	517,875.00	0.41
EUR JSD	AMERICAN TOWER 4.125%/23-160527	1,000,000	1,129,824.97	0.90
JSD	AMERICAN TOWER CORP 5.9%/23-151133 AMERICAN WATER C 4.45%/22-010632	1,500,000 800,000	1,593,090.00 796,136.00	1.27 0.63
JSD	AMGEN INC 5.25%/23-020330	750,000	771,607.50	0.62
EUR	AMS-OSRAM AG 10.5%/23-300329	550,000	660,815.99	0.53
JSD	APPLE 3.25%/16-23.02.2026	600,000	614,328.00	0.49
EUR JSD	ASSICURAZIONI GENER SUB 5.399%/23-200433 AT&T 4.5%/15-15.05.2035	900,000 800,000	1,059,562.61	0.84 0.61
JSD	AT&T INC 6.15%/04-15.09.2034	600,000	759,592.00 644,226.00	0.51
EUR	AUTOSTRADE PER L'ITALIA 5.125%/23-140633	1,000,000	1,158,755.76	0.92
JSD	AVANGRID INC 3.2%/20-15.04.2025	1,400,000	1,362,508.00	1.09
EUR	AXA SA SUB FF FRN/23-110743	1,200,000	1,422,440.13	1.13
EUR EUR	BANCO SANTANDER FF 4.75%/17-PERPET BANCO SANTANDER SA 4.875%/23-181031	600,000 700,000	615,347.49	0.49 0.66
JSD	BANCO SANTANDER SA 4.675 %/25-161051 BANCO SANTANDER SA S114 FF FRN/21-	600,000	824,181.57 543,408.00	0.43
	140927	,		
JSD	BANK OF NY MELLON S J FF FRN/22-130633	500,000	478,115.00	0.38
USD	BARCLAYS PLC SUB FF FRN/22-PERPET	600,000	588,594.00 683.865.00	0.47 0.55
JSD JSD	BNP PARIBAS REG S 4.375%/16-120526 BNP PARIBAS SUB FF FRN/21-PERPET	700,000 500,000	404,335.00	0.55
EUR	BOUYGUES SA 3.875%/23-170731	1,300,000	1.500.063.89	1.20
JSD	BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO 3.7%/22-150352	1,400,000	1,102,556.00	0.88
GBP	BRITISH TELECOM REG S 6.375%/07-230637	800,000	1,119,715.21	0.89
JSD EUR	CANADIAN RAILWAY 3.1%/21-021251 CARREFOUR BANQUE 4.079%/23-050527	400,000 200,000	290,196.00	0.23
EUR	CARREFOUR SA 3.75%/23-101030	300,000	224,610.69 338,652.55	0.18 0.27
EUR	CELLNEX TELECOM SA CV 2.125%/23-110830	600,000	682,680.33	0.54
JSD	CEMEX SAB DE CV 3.875%/21-110731	300,000	268,296.00	0.21
JSD	CISCO SYSTEMS 5.5%/09-15.01.2040	1,500,000	1,600,755.00	1.28
USD USD	CLOVERIE PLC FF 5.625%/16-240646 CNH INDUSTRIAL CAP LLC 1.45%/21-150726	400,000 800,000	397,004.00 735,160.00	0.32 0.59
USD	CNH INDUSTRIAL CAP LLC 4.55%/23-100428	500,000	493,695.00	0.39
EUR	COCA-COLA CO/THE 0.95%/21-060536	800,000	690,220.67	0.55
USD	COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO S H 4%/15-150845	600,000	555,528.00	0.44
USD USD	CONAGRA BRANDS INC 5.3%/23-011026 COOPERATIEVE RABO 144A FRN/22-060428	500,000	506,575.00	0.40
USD	COOPERATIEVE RABOBK UA FF FRN/23-280229	1,300,000 800,000	1,240,616.00 812,496.00	0.99 0.65
USD	COTY/HFC PRESTIGE/IN US 6.625%/23-150730	250,000	257,815.00	0.21
USD	CREDIT AGRICOLE S.A. FF FRN/20-160626	1,000,000	949,390.00	0.76
JSD	CVS HEALTH CORP 5%/23-200226	800,000	803,840.00	0.64
JSD JSD	CVS HEALTH CORP 5.25%/23-210233 DAIMLER TRUCKS144A 2.375%/21-141228	1,000,000 1,300,000	1,023,070.00 1,157,767.00	0.82 0.92
EUR	DANA FIN LUX R.L. 8.5%/23-150731	300,000	363,735.84	0.29
JSD	DAVITA INC -144A- 4.625%/20-01.06.2030	850,000	745,832.50	0.59
JSD	DELTA AIR LINES/SKYMILES -144A- 4.5%/20-	887,719	876,578.13	0.70
USD	20.10.2025	600,000	444 250 50	0.35
EUR	DELTA AIR LINES/SKYMILES 4.5%/20-201025 DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA AG 2%/21-140724	600,000 300,000	444,352.50 326,878.09	0.35
EUR	DIGITAL EURO FINCO 2.5%/19-16.01.2026	600,000	645,822.58	0.51
JSD	DIGITAL REALTY TRUST LP 3.6%/19-01.07.2029	500,000	470,915.00	0.38
JSD	DOLYA HOLDCO 18 DAC 144A 5%/20-150728	500,000	471,290.00	0.38
EUR EUR	EAST JAPAN RAILWAY 4.389%/23-050943 ELM FF 3.375%/17-290947	1,500,000 900,000	1,804,793.74 950,709.29	1.44 0.76
EUR	ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL 3.875%/23-260628	1,000,000	1,136,530.20	0.76
EUR	ENGIE SA 4.5%/23-060942	800,000	953,472.02	0.76
JSD	EQUINIX INC 3.9%/22-150432	350,000	325,664.50	0.26
JSD	ESTEE LAUDER CO INC 4.375%/23-150528	1,000,000	999,880.00	0.80
EUR	FAURECIA 3.75%/20-150628 FMG RESOURCES AUG 2006 4.5%/19-150927	100,000	108,539.60	0.09
JSD JSD	FORD MOTOR CREDIT 7.35%/22-041127	800,000 1,500,000	771,200.00 1,582,020.00	0.61 1.26
EUR	FORD MOTOR CREDIT CO LLC 2.33%/19- 25.11.2025	500,000	537,031.12	0.43
JSD JSD	GAP INC/THE 144A 3.625%/21-011029 GENERAL MILLS INC 5.5%/23-171028	625,000 750,000	534,637.50 777,930.00	0.43 0.62
GBP	GENERAL MOTORS FINL CO 5.15%/23-150826	200,000	256,399.14	0.02
JSD	GENERAL MOTORS FINL CO 6.4%/23-090133	1,000,000	1,065,580.00	0.85
JSD	GILEAD SCIENCES INC 2.6%/20-011040	300,000	221,430.00	0.18
EUR	HOLCIM FINANCE LUX SA 0.5%/20-23.04.2031	300,000	270,355.36	0.22
JSD JSD	HP INC 4%/22-150429 HSBC FF 4.041%/17-130328	800,000 400,000	777,648.00 385,752.00	0.62 0.31
JSD	HSBC HOLDINGS PLC FF FRN/22-100326	1,300,000	1,261,455.00	1.01
JSD	HYATT HOTELS CORP 5.75%/23-300127	1,000,000	1,023,400.00	0.82
JSD	HYUNDAI CAPITAL AMERICA 6.2%/23-210930	1,500,000	1,580,805.00	1.26
JSD	IBM CORP 4.9%/22-270752	1,600,000	1,543,328.00	1.23
EUR	ING BANK NV 4.125%/23-021026	1,000,000	1,132,686.02	0.90
EUR JSD	ING GROEP NV SUB FF FRN/22-240833 ING GROUP NV 1.4%/20-01.07.2026	700,000 600,000	777,283.66 564,834.00	0.62 0.45
JSD	INTESA SANPAOLO 144A 5.71%/16-150126	1,100,000	1,093,114.00	0.43
JSD	IRON MOUNTAIN INC -144A- 4.875%/17-	600,000	585,618.00	0.47
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USD	JM SMUCKER CO 6.5%/23-151153	500,000	578,285.00	0.46

#### Statement of Investments in Securities (Continued)

	Description	Quantity / Nominal	Valuation (in USD)	% of net assets
USD	JOHN DEERE CAPITAL 5.15%/23-080926	1,000,000	1,018,880.00	0.81
USD	JOHNSON CONTROLS INTL PL 6%/16-150136	600,000	643,548.00	0.51
EUR	KBC GROUP SA/NV FF FRN/22-231127	400,000	452,773.94	0.36
USD EUR	KELLOGG CO 4.3%/18-150528 KERING 3.875%/23-050935	1,000,000 1,400,000	990,930.00 1,624,562.36	0.79 1.29
EUR	LUFTHANSA AG 2.875%/21-16.05.2027	500,000	532,391.59	0.42
USD	MACQUARIE BANK LTD (SUBORDINATED) SB-	1,000,000	872,390.00	0.70
	3.624%/20-03.06.2030			
USD	MCKESSON CORP 5.1%/23-150733	1,000,000	1,029,670.00	0.82
GBP EUR	MERCEDES-BENZ INT FINCE 5.625%/23-170826 MERCK KGAA SUB FF FRN/19-250679	1,000,000 700,000	1,312,845.07 711,278.61	1.05 0.57
USD	MIZUHO FINANCIAL FF FRN/23-060734	1,000,000	1,038,280.00	0.83
USD	MONDELEZ 2.625%/22-170327	750,000	707,872.50	0.56
EUR	NESTLE FINANCE INTL LTD 3.75%/23-130333	250,000	296,888.50	0.24
USD	NISSAN MOTOR CO 144A 4.345%/20-170927	1,000,000	957,930.00	0.76
EUR	NN GROUP FF 4.5%/14-PERPET NN GROUP NV SUB FF FRN/23-031143	800,000	883,066.05	0.70
EUR USD	NOKIA OYJ 4.375%/17-120627	250,000 1,000,000	295,449.69 971,750.00	0.24 0.77
EUR	NOKIA OYJ 4.375%/23-210831	1,200,000	1,335,786.97	1.06
USD	NORDEA BANK ABP 144A 1.5%/21-300926	1,300,000	1,185,717.00	0.95
USD	NOVARTIS CAPITAL CORP 2%/20-140227	700,000	656,138.00	0.52
USD	NOVARTIS CAPITAL CORP 2.2%/20-140830	600,000	528,894.00	0.42
USD	NXP BV/NXP FDG/NXP USA 4.4%/22-010627	1,100,000	1,087,647.00	0.87
USD EUR	ORACLE CORP 5.55%/23-060253 ORANGE SA SUB FF FRN/23-PERPET	250,000 400,000	250,702.50 463,838.12	0.20 0.37
EUR	PROLOGIS INTL FUND II 4.625%/23-210235	1,500,000	1,728,440.33	1.38
GBP	PRUDENTIAL PLC FF 5.7%/13-191263	900,000	1,101,582.91	0.88
GBP	RABOBANK NL REG S 4.625%/14-230529	650,000	804,263.09	0.64
EUR	RCI BANQUE SA SUB FF FRN/19-180230	600,000	643,416.65	0.51
GBP	ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND FF 18-190926	1,300,000	1,588,126.07	1.27
USD EUR	SEALED AIR CORP 144A 4%/19-011227 SIMON GLOBAL DEV BV CV 3.5%/23-141126	900,000 600,000	850,032.00 694,789.50	0.68 0.55
EUR	SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA 4%/22-091126	800,000	899,892.08	0.72
USD	SOCIEDAD QUIMICA Y 6.5%/23-071133	500,000	530,515.00	0.42
USD	STANDARD CHARTERED FF 144A FRN/21- 140127	500,000	458,605.00	0.37
USD	STANDARD CHARTERED FF FRN/23-060734	200,000	209,068.00	0.17
USD	STANDARD CHARTERED PLC FRN/23-090129	200,000	205,328.00	0.16
USD	SWEDBANK AB SUB FF FRN/23-PERPET	200,000	195,526.00	0.16
USD	TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL CO LTD 2.05%/20- 31.03.2030	1,100,000	944,108.00	0.75
EUR EUR	TDC NET AS 6.5%/23-010631 TELECOM ITALIA SPA 7.875%/23-310728	1,000,000 400,000	1,172,508.65 492,351.34	0.93 0.39
EUR	TELEFONICA EUROPE FF FRN/22-PERPET	200,000	238.968.93	0.19
EUR	TELENOR ASA 4%/23-031030	300,000	350,543.00	0.28
EUR	TEVA PHARM FNC NL II 6%/20-31.01.2025	750,000	838,495.63	0.67
USD	THERMO FISHER 5.086%/23-100833	800,000	833,944.00	0.66
USD	THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC 2%/21-151031 T-MOBILE USA INC 5.75%/23-150154	800,000 1,000,000	674,864.00 1,062,640.00	0.54 0.85
USD	UBS AG LONDON BRANCH 5.65%/23-110928	500,000	519,040.00	0.65
USD	UBS GROUP AG FF 144A FRN/23-221227	750,000	773,917.50	0.62
USD	UBS GROUP AG FF FRN/22-050833	600,000	579,450.00	0.46
USD	UBS GROUP INC. 5.959%/23-120134	400,000	413,940.00	0.33
USD	UNILEVER CAPITAL CORP 1.375%/20-140930	700,000	581,231.00	0.46
USD	UNITEDHEALTH 5.25%/22-150228 VERIZON COMM 3.875%/22-010352	500,000 300,000	517,475.00 244,140.00	0.41 0.19
USD	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS 3.7%/21-220361	1,200,000	919,164.00	0.73
EUR	VIRGIN MEDIA FINANCE PLC 3.75%/20-150730	100,000	101,908.38	0.08
USD	VODAFONE GROUP PLC 4.25%/19-17.09.2050	700,000	583,576.00	0.47
USD	VODAFONE GROUP PLC SUB S NC-5 FRN/040681	1,000,000	927,310.00	0.74
USD	WALMART INC 4.5%/22-090952	250,000	243,907.50	0.19
USD	WASTE MANAGEMENT INC 4.625%/23-150233	1,200,000	1,205,376.00	0.96
USD	WESTERN DIGITAL CORP 4.75%/18-15.02.2026	1,100,000	1,079,463.00	0.86
USD EUR	XEROX HOLDINGS CORP 144A 5.5%/20-150828	1,745,000	1,576,555.15	1.26 0.47
EUR	ZIGGO BV 2.875%/19-150130 ZIMMER BIOMET 2.425%/16-131226	600,000 500,000	591,977.52 542,521.23	0.47
	Bonds	555,555	116,904,464.98	93.18
	securities listed on a stock exchange or other		440,004,404,00	60.15
organ	ised markets		116,904,464.98	93.18
Secur	ities not listed on a stock exchange			
Bonds USD	ONCOR ELECTRIC 4.95%/23-150952	1,000,000	985,200.00	0.79
Total		.,000,000	985,200.00	0.79
· Juli	<del></del>		555,200.00	
	securities not listed on a stock exchange		985,200.00	0.79
Total	of Portfolio		117,889,664.98	93.97
Cash a	at banks and at brokers		4,845,096.45	3.86
Due to	banks and to brokers		-6,691.76	-0.01
Other	net assets		2,729,263.50	2.18
Total	net assets		125,457,333.17	100.00

#### Risk management

The global exposure of the Subfund is calculated on the basis of the commitment approach.

#### Remuneration

Information on remuneration will be disclosed as set out in articles 111bis and 111ter of the law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment, as amended, once an entire financial year is completed.

The total remuneration disclosed is related to the activities of MultiConcept Fund Management S.A. (The "Management Company") regarding its monitoring of delegated functions and risk management activities and does not include any remuneration for delegated investment managers.

The remuneration information represents a proportion of the total remuneration to staff of the Management Company function as attributable to all the funds it manages taking into consideration non-UCITS and UCITS alike, in relation to the total net assets of the Company.

The Management Company has implemented a series of safeguards that refrain staff from taking undue risks compared to the activity profile.

The aggregate remuneration for these individuals in relation to responsAbility Impact UCITS (Lux) was 6,210.93 CHF out of which 5,000.33 CHF are fixed and 1,210.60 CHF are variable for the financial period.

Under the methodology the number of staff considered is 9, and 5 persons with function of Conducting Officer.

#### Securities Financing Transaction Regulation

Securities Financing Transaction Regulation ("SFTR") introduces reporting requirements for securities financing transactions ("SFTs") and total return swaps. A Security Financing Transaction ("SFT") is defined as per Article 3 (11) of the SFTR as:

- a repurchase/reverse repurchase agreement,
- securities or commodities lending and securities or commodities borrowing,
- a buy-sell back transaction or sell-buy back transaction, or
- a mårgin lending transaction.

During the year ended 31.12.2023, the Company neither engaged in Securities Lending activities nor held any total return swaps or entered into other security financing transactions.

#### Transparency of the promotion of environmental or social characteristics and of sustainable investments

As requested in Art. 11(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR), Subfunds as referred to in Art. 8 of that Regulation, shall describe the extent to which environmental or social characteristics are met. Products as referred to in SFDR Art. 9 shall describe the overall sustainability-related impact of the Subfund by means of relevant sustainability indicators.

For Subfunds falling under Art. 8 or 9 of SFDR the respective information are disclosed on Subfund level below.

Subfunds not falling under Art. 8 or 9 of SFDR are not listed below. The investments underlying those Subfunds do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

#### ANNEX V

Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 9, paragraphs 1 to 4a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 5, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

**Product name:** responsAbility UCITS Impact (Lux) – Transition to Net Zero Fund **Legal entity identifier:** 5493007LGXVKV9Z9OC

### Sustainable investment objective

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective? Yes No \* It made **sustainable investments** It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and with an environmental objective: while it did not have as its objective a 94% sustainable investment, it had a proportion of in economic activities that % of sustainable investments qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU with an environmental objective in economic Taxonomy activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally with an environmental objective in sustainable under the EU economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy Taxonomy with a social objective It made sustainable investments It promoted E/S characteristics, but **did not** with a social objective: \_\_% make any sustainable investments

Sustainable investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852 establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be

aligned with the Taxonomy or not.



To what extent was the sustainable investment objective of this financial product met?

The responsAbility UCITS Impact (Lux) - Transition to Net Zero Fund (the "Subfund") has an objective of carbon emission reductions, in line with Article 9(3) of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. To this end, the Subfund invested in issuers committing to substantial reductions in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions via SBTi-verified or other documented commitments. These issuers demonstrated efforts to achieve the long-term

global warming objectives of article 2 of the Paris Agreement of limiting global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

The majority of the Subfund's assets were invested worldwide in securities of issuers, who targeted substantial GHG emission reductions or where the issuers are committed or intend to commit to a net-zero emissions pathway following eligibility criteria defined for the Subfund (the "Eligibility Criteria").

To select eligible issuers, the Eligibility Criteria included a ranking of issuers as sustainable investments, according to the following criteria:

- Expected future GHG emission reduction or technological relevance to limit global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius, in particular for corporates in hard-toabate carbon sectors (e.g. emission intensive sectors, for which either there is lack of technology to decarbonize or the cost of such technology is extremely high, such as heavy industry and heavy duty transportation, including for example cement, iron and steel, chemicals, shipping, etc).
- Reputational risks on environmental, social and governance (ESG)-related aspects
- Level of public disclosure of GHG emissions and climate-related data, including coverage and quality of such disclosures.
- Establishment of net-zero science-based targets in line with the Paris Agreement and intermediate targets showing clear commitment to decarbonize their activities.
- Performance, in carbon intensity, relative to peers in the same sector.

These criteria served as quantitative inputs for the Investment Adviser's proprietary Climate Transition Scoring (CTS, formerly named Climate Transition Rating) methodology. The CTS aims at quantifying the expected contribution of an investment or a company to a successful global transition to a net-zero emissions pathway. Climate Transition Scores were based on a broad range of available data, including from public and private initiatives to ensure climate data disclosure and strict science-based target setting such as CDP, the Science Based Targets Initiative and the Climate Bonds Initiative among others.

In this methodology, a weighting was allocated to each of the criteria, where the level of public disclosure of GHG emissions, as well as establishment of net-zero science-based targets in line with the Paris Agreement had the highest weighting.

Eligible issuers were those that rank above the minimum threshold set by the Investment Adviser. Issuers were assessed for inclusion in (or exclusion from) the investable universe whenever necessary and if a material change occured in any of the above-mentioned criteria. A material change comprised among other things substantial changes in coverage and quality of the disclosure of GHG emissions, a substantial increase in reputational issues, deviation from interim targets, as well as a decrease in ambition of decarbonization targets.

All investments of the Subfund were assessed as sustainable according to Article 2(17) of the SFDR except for cash retained for liquidity purposes, money market instruments and derivative financial instruments used, inter alia, to manage various risks such as currency risk, market risk, interest rate risk (duration) and credit risk.

Sustainability indicators measure how the sustainable objectives of this financial product are attained.

#### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

Absolute GHG emissions reduced annually -47.7 Million t  $CO_2e$  Average GHG reduction rate of the portfolio (realized) -5.9% Average GHG reduction rate of the portfolio (expected) -3.2%

#### ...and compared to previous periods?

Absolute GHG emissions reduced annually -79.6 Million t  $CO_2e$  Average GHG reduction rate of the portfolio (realized) -6.6% Average GHG reduction rate of the portfolio (expected) -2.4%

The decrease in absolute reduction from the previous reporting period can be mainly attributed to:

- (a) in the previous reporting period, a substantially higher sensitivity to individual portfolio companies' weighted contribution, given the short reference time frame of 6 months (launch of the Subfund in June 2022 until 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2022);
- (b) refinements in the methodology for the calculation of the sustainability indicators and improved coverage by third-party data;
- (c) rebound of business activity from portfolio companies in the transportation sector gradually approaching pre-pandemic capacities.

# How did the sustainable investments not cause significant harm to any sustainable investment objective?

Prior to investing, all investments were screened against a list of ESG criteria aligned with sector-specific frameworks, including the UN Global Compact Principles (UNGC Principles). Companies in violation with the UN Global Compact Principles will be excluded from investments.

In the investment process, ESG criteria at various levels were taken into account to ensure that there was no significant harm to the sustainable investment objective. This was ensured and supported by research of available information, as well as by making use of credible external data providers.

Based on an ESG analysis, individual securities were excluded in accordance with predefined negative criteria. For example, securities issued by companies that were characterized by having a very low ESG score or involved in one or more very severe controversies.

The following issuers were excluded:

- Companies in violation with the UN Global Compact Principles
- Companies with involvement in controversial weapons
- Exclusion of all activities related to fossil fuels, including: Exploration, extraction and refining (when consolidated turnover from these activities

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To allow a comprehensive view of the sustainability performance, given the liquidity of the assets in the fund, the sustainability indicators are based on aggregated monthly portfolios since inception of the fund in June 2022 until 31st of December, 2023.

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anticorruption and antibribery matters.

is above 1%). Companies involved in transportation, shipping and storage of fossil fuels must not exceed 20% of their consolidated turnover from these activities

- Due to their relevance to the climate transition, utility companies with exposure to fossil fuels were only invested in via Green Bonds
- Companies producing alcohol, tobacco and companies involved in gambling (above 5% revenues)

For more information see the Investment Advisor's Principal Adverse Impact Statement.pdf (ctfassets.net).

How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

All of the PAIs were obtained and considered ex ante. However, the extent to which they actively influenced our CTS and investment process varied according to the materiality of the indicator for the underlying sector and/or the indicator's relevance for the Subfund's overall sustainability thesis. The most relevant PAIs for the product were as follows - all data was acquired via third party data providers who used data reported by the underlying issuers.

PAI	Application
1. GHG emissions	Analysis of emissions, carbon footprint and GHG
	intensity is core to the scoring model used by the
Carbon footprint	Subfund. Investments that do not achieve a
3. GHG intensity	minimum score of 2.6 out of 5 in our model were not
•	considered eligible.
4. Exposure to	Exposure to fossil fuels was excluded.
companies active in fossil	
fuel sector	
5. Share of non-	The energy mix applied and used by investee
renewable energy	companies would typically form part of our analysis
consumption and	of a company's transition plans. However, this
production	would be included in overall analysis of emissions
10 Violations of LINCO	and is thus not subject to a specific threshold per se.
10. Violations of UNGC	All investments were checked for major ESG issues
principles and OECD Guidelines for	and reputational risk, ex ante and ex post. Serious violations would be excluded from the Subfund's
Multinational Enterprises	investment universe.
14. Exposure to	Exposure to controversial weapons was excluded.
controversial weapons	Exposure to controversial weapons was excluded.
Additional PAI 4.	Companies that do not have meaningful carbon
Investments in companies	emission initiatives would typically not achieve the
without carbon emission	minimum score required to be eligible for
reduction initiatives	investment.
reduction initiatives	mvesiment.

— Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

All issuers were screened against a list of ESG criteria aligned with sector-specific frameworks, including the UN Global Compact Principles (UNGC Principles), the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. All data was acquired via third party data providers who used data reported by the underlying issuers.



# How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

Performance of the indicators guided the investment team as to which environmental and social aspects the Subfund should focus on to decrease potential adverse sustainability impacts caused by the activities of the investee companies. If irremediable impacts were identified, the Investment Manager evaluated and decided that divestments were needed. One such divestment occurred when a class-action lawsuit was announced against an investee around emissions to water (PAI 8). A deterioration in the Climate Transition Score, which includes elements relevant to greenhouse gases emissions (PAIs 1-3), also triggered divestments. Furthermore, all issuers were checked for major ESG issues and reputational risk, ex ante and ex post. Serious violations of UN Global Compact Principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises were excluded from the Subfund's investment universe (PAI 10). Companies with involvement in controversial weapons were also excluded (PAI 14), and utility companies active in fossil fuel sector were only invested in via Green Bonds (PAI 4).



#### What were the top investments of this financial product?

Largest investments	Sector name	%	Issuer
		Assets	country
EAST JAPAN RAILWAY 4.389%/23-050943	H - Transportation and Storage	1.44	Japan
PROLOGIS INTL FUND II 4.625%/23-210235	L - Real Estate Activities	1.38	Luxembourg
KERING 3.875%/23-050935	G - Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1.29	France
CISCO SYSTEMS 5.5%/09-150140	C - Manufacturing	1.28	USA
AMERICAN TOWER CORP 5.9%/23-151133	L – Real Estate Activities	1.27	USA
ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND ff 18-190926	K - Financial and Insurance Activities	1.27	UK
FORD MOTOR CREDIT 7.35%/22-041127	C - Manufacturing	1.26	USA
HYUNDAI CAPITAL AMERICA 6.2%/23- 210930	C - Manufacturing	1.26	USA
XEROX HOLDINGS CORP 144a 5.5%/20- 150828	C – Manufacturing	1.26	USA
IBM CORP 4.9%/22-270752	J - Information and Communication	1.23	USA
BOUYGUES SA 3.875%/23-170731	F - Construction	1.20	France
AXA SA sub ff frn/23-110743	K - Financial and Insurance Activities	1.13	France
AVANGRID INC 3.2%/20-150425	D - Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1.09	USA
NOKIA OYJ 4.375%/23-210831	C - Manufacturing	1.06	Finland
MERCEDES-BENZ INT FINCE 5.625%/23- 170826	C - Manufacturing	1.05	Netherlands

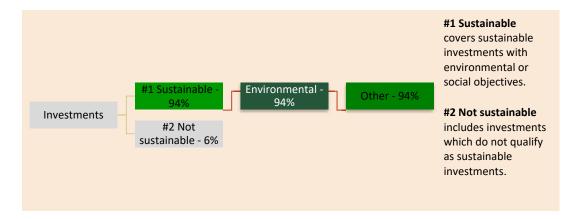
The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023



#### What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

What was the asset allocation?

#### Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.



# EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For nuclear energy, the criteria include

To comply with the

# Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional

comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

# activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

#### In which economic sectors were the investments made?

NACE code	NACE sector	% of TNA
В	Mining and Quarrying	0.6%
С	Manufacturing	32.4%
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	4.3%
	Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and	
E	Remediation Activities	1.6%
F	Construction	2.1%
	Wholesale and retail trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and	
G	Motorcycles	4.6%
Н	Transportation and Storage	4.0%
1	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	0.8%
J	Information and Communication	11.8%
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	26.6%
L	Real Estate Activities	4.6%
Q	Human Health and Social Work activities	0.6%



# To what extent were sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The Sub-Fund did not make sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy (0%).

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy<sup>2</sup>?

Yes: In fossil gas In nuclear energy No

Taxonomy-aligned

share of revenue

(CapEx) showing the green investments

made by investee companies, e.g.

for a transition to a green economy.

(OpEx) reflecting

green operational activities of

operational

investee companies.

expenditure

activities are

share of:

- turnover reflecting the

expressed as a

from green activities of

investee

companies - capital expenditure The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.

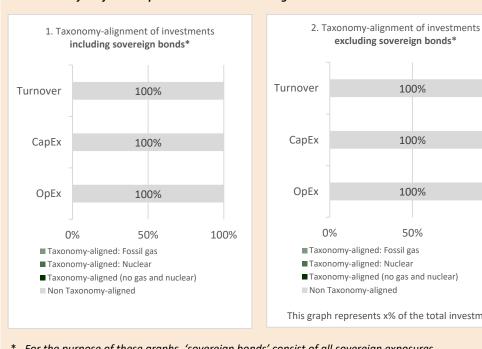
100%

100%

100%

50%

100%



activities (0%).

- Taxonomy-aligned: Fossil gas ■ Taxonomy-aligned: Nuclear ■ Taxonomy-aligned (no gas and nuclear) ■ Non Taxonomy-aligned This graph represents x% of the total investments. \* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures.
- What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities? The Subfund did not make investments in transitional and enabling economic
- How did the percentage of investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

The percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy remained the same, 0%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do no significant harm to any EU Taxonomy objective see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.





## What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that were not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that were not aligned with the EU Taxonomy was 94%.



#### What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

The Subfund did not make any socially sustainable investments (0%).



What investments were included under "not sustainable", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

"Not sustainable" investments were limited only to cash retained for liquidity purposes, money market instruments and derivative financial instruments used, inter alia, to manage various risks such as currency risk, market risk, interest rate risk (duration) and credit risk.

Minimum environmental or social safeguards were applied, where relevant, to make sure that these investments included under "#2 Not sustainable" were in line with the sustainable investments' objective of the Subfund and the "no significant harm" principle of Article 2(17) of the SFDR. For instance, these safeguards consisted for money market instruments and derivatives to ensure that the issuers or the counterparties (i) have not been subject to international sanctions or comply with international regulations regarding work organisation, notably on the elimination of forced labour and child labour; and (ii) were not located in a fiscally non-cooperative country from a Luxembourg Tax law perspective.



# What actions have been taken to attain the sustainable investment objective during the reference period?

The CTS methodology was applied to safeguard the sustainable investment objective. Among others, the model covered:

- the extent to which a potential investment had a credible plan in place for reducing emissions:
- the quality of their reporting in line with this plan; and
- the extent to which this plan was actually meaningful in terms of reaching the goals set out under the Paris agreement.

Failure to perform under one or more of these criteria compromised the eligibility of issues. A quantitative threshold was applied to the overall score, below which investments were ineligible. Examples for divestments linked to a deterioration of the CTS below the eligibility threshold include:

- A US-based financial service provider, who fell short on turning its emission reductions into a mid-to-long term commitment with tangible actions to decarbonize.
- A semiconductor company that did not deliver on its emission reduction targets and saw a deterioration in its ESG performance with regard to environmental risk.



# How did this financial product perform compared to the reference sustainable benchmark?

No benchmark has been designated by the Subund.

How did the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?
N/A

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the sustainable investment objective?

N/A

- How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?
  N/A
- How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?
  N/A

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the sustainable objective.

