# **Boston Common US Sustainable Equities**

a sub-fund of ABN AMRO Funds

## **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.

## I USD Capitalisation (LU2276928392)

Boston Common US Sustainable Equities is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

This product is managed by ABN AMRO Investment Solutions, an investment management company of the ABN Amro Group, which is authorised in Luxembourg and supervised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). For more information on this product, please refer to www.abnamroinvestmentsolutions.com or call +33156219612

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## What is this product?

#### Type

This product is an investment fund.

#### Term

The Fund is established for an unlimited duration, with the possibility for the Board of Directors to decide the termination of the Fund at its sole discretion

#### Objectives

Boston Common US Sustainable Equities belongs to the category of Single Manager Funds.

The Fund seeks to increase the value of its assets over the long term by investing in transferable equity securities such as equities, other equity shares such as co-operative shares and participation certificates issued by, or warrants on transferable equity securities of, companies which are domiciled in or exercise the predominant part of their economic activity in North America.

The minimum asset allocation in such securities on a consolidated basis (direct and indirect investments through the use of derivative instruments) will be of 60% of the sub-fund's net assets. Moreover, the minimum sub-fund's investment in equity securities will be of 75% of the sub-fund's net assets.

The sub-fund may invest up to 10% in ADR/GDR and may also hold on an ancillary basis cash and cash equivalents including certificates of deposit and short-term deposits.

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Sustainable Investment Policy

The sub-fund contributes to environmental and social objectives and qualifies as an investment product in accordance with article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector. The sustainable objective of the fund is to generate competitive investment returns by investing in sustainable businesses helping to deliver a cleaner, healthier and safer world and use the External Investment Manager's and the Management Company's influences as investors to improve the way businesses manage their interaction with the environment and society. The subfund also targets a portfolio alignment with the Paris agreement's main target (by limiting the global warming below 2° C by 2030). The sub-fund seeks to align its investment objectives with the climate change

mitigation and climate change adaptation objectives in accordance with article 9 a) and b) of Taxonomy.

In that respect, the eligible universe is determined by using proprietary ESG framework combining:

- Top-down sector research to identify the leading practices and companies in each sector.
- Bottom-up research that integrates comprehensive ESG criteria with financial research to identify Sustainable companies and companies with positive ESG trajectory where the potential engagement can boost the company even further.

The investible universe is reduced by at least 20% due the implementation of sustainability criteria.

The External Investment Manager has its own internal rules regarding exclusions and thus will not invest in companies that have a strategic involvement in nuclear. Next to that, the External Investment Manager is aiming to avoid investing in companies primarily engaged in the extraction exploration, production, manufacturing or refining of fossil fuels but may invest in companies that use fossil fuel-based energy as an input within their operations or that distribute fossil fuels. Next to these exclusions, the External Investment Manager should pass the exclusion rules of the Sustainable Investment Policy of the Management Company as stated in the Book 1 of the prospectus

The methodological limitations can be assessed in terms of the nature of the ESG information (quantification of qualitative data), ESG coverage (some data are not available for some issuers) and the coherency of ESG data (methodological differences).

The derivative instruments are not covered by the ESG analysis.

Derivative instruments

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in derivative instruments for investment, efficient portfolio management or hedging purposes.

Relation to the Reference Portfolio This Fund is actively managed and is compared to the MSCI USA TR Net for performance and risk level indicator purposes. However, the reference to this Reference Portfolio does not constitute any objective or limitation in the management and composition of the portfolio and the Fund does not restrain its universe to the Reference Portfolio's components. The Reference Portfolio does not evaluate or include its constituents on the basis of environmental and/or social characteristics and is therefore not aligned with the ESG characteristics promoted by the sub-fund.

Therefore, returns may deviate materially from the performance of the Reference Portfolio.

The base currency of the Fund is USD.

Income is systematically reinvested.

Investors are able to redeem on a daily basis (on Luxembourg bank business days).

#### Intended retail investor

This product is intended for investors who plan to stay invested for at least 5 years and are prepared to take on a medium level of risk of loss to

their original capital in order to get a higher potential return. It is designed to form part of a portfolio of investments.

#### **Practical information**

**Custodian Bank** State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch.

**Further information** Further information about the Fund, the prospectus and the latest annual and semi-annual report may be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Management Company, the local agents or online at www.abnamroinvestmentsolutions.com.

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

#### **Risks**



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.

We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact the capacity of ABN AMRO Investment Solutions to pay you.

**Be aware of currency risk.** You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Beside the risks included in the risk indicator, other risks may affect the fund performance. Please refer to the fund prospectus, available free of charge at www.abnamroinvestmentsolutions.com.

#### **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 over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

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

Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 2021 and 2022.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 2013 and 2018.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 2016 and 2021.

Recommended holding period  Example Investment  Scenarios		5 years 10,000 USD  if you exit after 5 years if you exit after 1 year (recommended holding period)					
				Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
				Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>4,830 USD</b> -51.7%	<b>3,440 USD</b> -19.2%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>8,850 USD</b> -11.5%	<b>9,250 USD</b> -1.5%				
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>11,440 USD</b> 14.4%	<b>18,500 USD</b> 13.1%				
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	<b>16,620 USD</b> 66.2%	<b>23,110 USD</b> 18.2%				

## What happens if ABN AMRO Funds Boston Common US Sustainable Equities is unable to pay out?

If we are not able to pay you out what we owe you, you are not covered by any national compensation scheme. To protect you, the assets are held with a separate company, a depositary. Should we default, the depositary would liquidate the investments and distribute the proceeds to the investors. In the worst case, however, you could lose your entire investment.

## 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. 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,
- 10,000 USD is invested.

Example Investment 10,000 USD	if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)	
Total Costs	98 USD	928 USD	
Annual cost impact*	1.0%	1.1%	

<sup>(\*)</sup> 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 14.2% before costs and 13.1% after costs.

### **Composition of costs**

One-off costs upon entry or ex	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	0.00%, we do not charge an entry fee.	0 USD
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Ongoing costs taken each year		Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>0.90%</b> of the value of your investment per year.  This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	90 USD
Transaction costs	<b>0.07%</b> 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.	7 USD
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	0 USD

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

#### Recommended holding period: 5 years

This product is designed for longer term investments; you should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty at any time during this period, or hold the investment longer. Redemptions are possible on every bank business day in Luxembourg; it will take 2 working days for you to be paid. The price for the day, reflecting the actual value of the fund, is set each day at noon, and published on our website www.abnamroinvestmentsolutions.com.

## How can I complain?

You can send your complaint to the fund's management company at 3, avenue Hoche, 75008 Paris, France or by e-mail to aais.contact@fr.abnamro.com

If you have a complaint about the person that advised you about this product, or who sold it to you, they will tell you where to complain.

## Other relevant information

Cost, performance and risk The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this key information document follow the methodology prescribed by EU rules. Note that the performance scenarios calculated above are derived exclusively from the past performance of the Company's share price and that past performance is not a guide to future returns. Therefore, your investment may be at risk and you may not get back the returns illustrated. Investors should not base their investment decisions solely upon the scenarios shown.

Performance scenarios You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at www.abnamroinvestmentsolutions.com.

Past performance There is insufficient performance data available to provide a chart of annual past performance.

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