# **Key Information Document**

TAIKO JAPAN (THE "SUB-FUND"), A SUB-FUND OF QUAERO CAPITAL FUNDS (LUX) (THE "FUND")

Class: Z EUR - ISIN: LU2231166989

### **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: Quaero Capital Funds (Lux) - Taiko Japan - Z EUR

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**

The Sub-Fund's investment objective is to provide long-term capital growth through investment in listed equities of companies in Japan.

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

Although there will be no formal capitalisation bias, it is envisaged that mid and small capitalisation issues will be typically well represented in the portfolio. The Sub-Fund will mainly invest in equities of companies which are domiciled, headquartered or exercise the predominant part of their economic activity in Japan.

For hedging and for investment purposes, the Sub-Fund may use all types of financial derivative instruments traded on a regulated market and/or over-the-counter.

If the investment manager considers it to be in the best interests of the shareholders, the Sub-Fund may hold up to 100% of its net assets in cash and cash equivalents (cash deposits, money market UCIs (within the above-mentioned 10% limit) and money market instruments), on a temporary basis and for defensive purposes.

This Class is cumulative. Dividend distributions are not planned.

### INTENDED RETAIL INVESTORS

The product is reserved for professional 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 5 years.

### OTHER INFORMATION

The Depositary is Banque Pictet & Cie S.A..

The net asset value per share is available on www.fundsquare.net, at the registered office of the Fund and from the Management Company.

# 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 5 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.

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 our capacity to pay you.

Please refer to the prospectus for more information on the specific risks relevant to the PRIIP 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.

Recommended Example inves	d holding period (RHP): tment	5 years EUR 10,000				
		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 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 5,610	EUR 4,340			
Scenario	Average return each year	-43.9%	-15.4%			
Unfavourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	EUR 7,690	EUR 9,390	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the proxy betwee 2015 and July 2020.		
Scenario	Average return each year	-23.1%	-1.2%	2013 and July 2020.		
Moderate scenario	What you might get back after costs	EUR 10,870	EUR 13,700	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the proxy between  March 2014 and March 2019.		
Scenario	Average return each year	8.7%	6.5%	Maich 2014 and Maich 2013.		
Favourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	EUR 16,220	EUR 24,570	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the proxy between October 2012 and October 2017.		
Scenario	Average return each year	62.2%	19.7%			

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?

FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. 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 FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A..

The Sub-Fund's assets are held with Banque Pictet & Cie S.A. and are segregated from the assets of other Sub-Funds of the Fund. The assets of the Sub-Fund cannot be used to pay the debts of other Sub-Funds.

# 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 5 years	
Total costs	EUR 109	EUR 718	
Annual cost impact (*)	1.1%	1.1%	

(\*) 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 7.6% before costs and 6.5% after costs.

#### Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit			
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee.	EUR 0	
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Ongoing costs taken each year			
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.96% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	EUR 96	
Transaction costs	0.14% 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 spo	ecific conditions		
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	EUR 0	

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

### Recommended holding period (RHP): 5 years.

The RHP was chosen to provide a consistent return less dependent on market fluctuations.

A redemption order is executed at the redemption price ruling on a Business Day (a full business day on which banks are fully open in Luxembourg), the application for the redemption of shares must reach the Administration Agent (FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A.) before 4:00 p.m. (Luxembourg time) on the Business Day preceding the relevant Business Day.

## 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:

FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A., 15 Avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg pfcs.lux@pictet.com

# Other relevant information

More detailed information on this Fund, such as the statutes, the prospectus, as well as the latest annual and semi-annual reports, can be obtained free of charge, from the product manufacturer.

The past performance over the last 2 years and the previous performance scenarios are available on the website https://download.alphaomega.lu/perfscenario\_LU2231166989\_LU\_en.pdf.