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## Information

THEAM QUANT ("the Company") is an open-ended investment company (Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable - abbreviated to SICAV), incorporated under the Luxembourg law on 31 December 2013.

The Company is currently governed by the provisions of Part I of the Law of 17 December 2010, as amended, governing Undertakings for Collective Investment, as well as by Directive 2009/65 as amended by the Directive 2014/91.

The Company's capital is expressed in euros ("EUR") and is at all times equal to the total net assets of the various sub-funds. It is represented by fully paid-up shares issued without a designated par value. The capital varies automatically without the notification and specific recording measures required for increases and decreases in the capital of limited companies. Its minimum capital is defined by the Law.

The Company is registered in the Luxembourg Trade Register under the number B 183 490.

## Information to the Shareholders

The Articles of Association of the Management Company, the Prospectus, Management Regulations and latest annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the registered office of the Company.

Except for newspaper publications required by Law, the official media to obtain any notice to shareholders will be the website: www.bnpparibas-am.com.

Documents and information are also available on the website: www.bnpparibas-am.com.

The annual report is made public within four months of the end of the financial year and the interim report within two months of the end of the half-year.

As to net asset values and dividends, the Company publishes the legally required information in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and in all other countries where the shares are publicly offered.

This information is also available on the website: www.bnpparibas-am.com.

Net asset values are calculated every full bank business day in Luxembourg, excepted for some sub-funds. Additional information can be found in the Prospectus.

## Manager's report

#### **Economic context**

Since early 2023, wavering economic consensus has led to high volatility in asset classes, particularly in bond markets, and this was aggravated from March onwards by two exceptional events. The first related to the difficulties experienced by several US regional banks and a very limited contagion effect on certain European banks, which raised the spectre of the financial crisis. The second concerned the protracted, intense negotiations between the Biden Administration and the Republican-dominated Congress over the US debt ceiling. The risk of a global banking and financial crisis was eventually eliminated thanks to the quick, appropriate moves from banking authorities and an agreement to suspend the US debt ceiling until 2025. Over the months, the slowdown in inflation has been confirmed: In the United States, core inflation as measured by the deflator for personal expenditure excluding food and energy fell to 3.2% year-on-year in November, the lowest since March 2021. Even if it is reticent to declare victory, the Fed seems to consider it has succeeded in a soft landing for the US economy. In light of these results, and while activity surveys point to sluggish global growth (with significant disparities), the policy rate recovery cycle came to an end in autumn 2023. Investors are now confident that central banks in most developed economies will swiftly ease monetary policies in 2024. The return of the so-called "pivot" hypothesis fuelled growth in equities and bonds in the fourth quarter.

#### **United States**

The US economy remained strong in 2023. After an annualised growth rate of 2.2% in the first quarter of 2023, 2.1% in the second quarter and 4.9% in the third quarter, fourth-quarter indicators point to growth of 2.0% to 2.5% according to the GDPNow calculation from the Atlanta Fed. Fears that domestic demand would weaken as US Federal Reserve (the "Fed") policy rates rebounded aggressively did not materialise. This was particularly due to the good performance of the labour market and dynamic consumer spending thanks to surplus savings from the different support measures put in place during and after the pandemic. In November, personal consumption in real terms increased by 0.3% (after the revised-downwards figure of 0.1% in October). This ensures a rise of 2.1% (on an annualised basis) in this major component for the fourth quarter. The assumption of an earlier slowdown in activity that failed to materialise was based on the slow rebalancing in the labour market. Initial timid signs are now visible. In 2023, 2.7 million jobs were created (following the 4.8 million in 2022), with the pace slowing over the months. The monthly job creation average in the last quarter stood at 165,000 compared to 225,000 for the whole of 2023. The unemployment rate ended the year at 3.7%. The percentage of unemployed people who voluntarily quit their jobs (13.4%) is now well below the level in early 2023 (15.3%). Finally, a crucial element in rebalancing the labour market is the slowdown in hourly wage growth (4.3% year-on-year for non-managerial employees compared to more than 5% in the first quarter).

### Europe

The eurozone economy stagnated in 2023 as policy rates rebounded and financial conditions tightened, in addition to a structural slowdown in Germany. Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") expanded very modestly in the first and second quarters (+0.1%), contracted by 0.1% in the third quarter and is likely to be similar in the fourth quarter where the average composite PMI (Purchasing Managers' Index) stood at 47.2. This level is slightly lower than in the third quarter and corresponds to a recession scenario. Year-on-year GDP growth went from 1.7% in the fourth quarter of 2022 to 0.0% in the third quarter of 2023. Nonetheless, based on activity surveys, many observers had anticipated that the economic outlook would worsen more sharply and rapidly. The eurozone economy turned out to be more resilient than expected to the energy shock and demand for services came in very strong in the spring. In turn, activity slowed in the manufacturing sector, particularly in Germany. The strength of the labour market (a 6.5% unemployment rate since April, employment growth at 0.4% / 0.5% at the end of 2022 and in early 2023) may explain this resilience. This phenomenon also led to rising wage costs, which is beginning to concern the European Central Bank (the "ECB"). It should be noted, however, that employment growth slowed in the second and third quarters and business surveys point to a slowdown in the final quarter. The year-on-year trend in the consumer price index went from 8.6% in January to 2.9% in October and 2.4% in November. Core inflation exceeded 5% again in August before falling to 3.6% in November, the lowest rate since April 2022.

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#### Japan

The Bank of Japan (the "BoJ") has long refrained from introducing the widespread monetary policy tightening seen in developed economies. It considers that the rise in inflation to levels unseen in the last 40 years is a passing phenomenon linked to costs for energy and imports. Nevertheless, these price increases weighed heavily on household confidence. After the last health restrictions were lifted in autumn, optimism has timidly returned. In this scenario, only at the end of July did the BoJ take the plunge by announcing a more "flexible" application of its Yield Curve Control ("YCC") policy. It believes the side effects of its ultra-accommodative policy are increasingly concerning. However, the announcements remained ambiguous enough to enable Governor Ueda to assert that this is not the first step towards normalisation. In spite of this, the bank made further adjustments in the second half of the year. On 31 October, the BoJ announced that the 1% threshold for the 10-year JGB yield was no longer a strict limit to support, giving the YCC a little more flexibility without resetting other parameters. After rising 1.2% in the first quarter and 0.9% in the second quarter, GDP contracted by 0.7% in the third quarter, when national accounts highlighted weak domestic demand. Activity surveys were encouraging at the end of the year. Results from the BoJ's quarterly Tankan business survey came in far above expectations. Confidence at large manufacturing companies hit its highest level in almost two years. The service sector appears even more dynamic with the index at highs not seen since 1991 for large companies. The GDP deflator was revised upwards to 5.3% year-on-year in the third quarter (up from 3.8% in the second quarter). This acceleration comes at a time when the import deflator has been negative for two quarters (-3.1% followed by -7.8% year-on-year). Inflation, now linked to domestic demand, slowed in November: Total inflation hit 2.8% (from 3.3% in October), while inflation excluding fresh produce and energy went from 4.0% in October to 3.8% in November. However, core inflation in services accelerated from 2.1% to 2.3% due to higher hotel rates. At the end of the year, Governor Ueda had no hesitation in stating that, "the behaviour of companies setting wages and prices is changing and the likelihood of achieving the 2% target for price stability in a stable, sustainable way is gradually increasing". There seems to be disagreement on the committee and the Governor's position may be more hawkish than the majority. The Summary of Opinions released on 27 December reinforced this impression: Debates on monetary policy normalisation are intensifying, but consensus has not yet been reached between members who want to be certain about the path of inflation and those who favour a more proactive approach to monetary policy.

#### **Emerging markets**

In 2022, China's GDP growth only averaged 3.0%, well below the government's original target. For 2023, the 5% growth target is achievable even though year-end activity surveys continue to send mixed signals. Objective data for November show fairly solid the fourth quarter growth while confirming the weakness in the real estate sector. Industrial production rose 6.6% year-on-year, above forecasts and at its fastest pace since February 2022. Retail sales were up 10.1% year-on-year (after 7.6% in September), slightly below expectations and down -0.1% month-on-month. The base effects are important since the zero-COVID strategy was still in place in November 2022. In addition to the rate cuts announced by the the People's Bank of China (the "PBoC"), after procrastinating the authorities increased the number of announcements at year-end, raising hope for new support measures on many fronts with a view to stabilising growth and employment. After the annual Central Economic Work Conference ("CEWC"), authorities acknowledged that, "in order to continue further economic recovery, China still faces some difficulties and challenges to overcome". The CEWC underlined the importance of improving growth quality and efficiency and the need to ensure a smooth transition in growth models to stabilise expectations from economic agents. One paragraph was given over to difficulties in the real estate sector that raise the risk of deflation. In November, inflation came in at -0.5% year-on-year (after -0.2% in October). Looking at other emerging areas as a whole, growth in 2023 was more resilient than expected, especially in emerging Asia, which benefited from a dynamic US economy. External demand has been supported by a recovery in semiconductor exports, a trend that is expected to continue (super cycle). After a significant slowdown, core inflation has stabilised over the past three to four months and remains above its historical average in many emerging economies. As announced, the Central Bank of Brazil cut its policy rate by 50 bp in December, bringing the SELIC rate to 11.75%. It also confirmed "similar" cuts at future meetings. Since easing began in August, the SELIC rate has dropped by 200 bp. Inflation stood at 4.68% year-on-year in November, in line with the 3.25% target (+/-150 bp). In Turkey, while inflation seems to have plateaued above 60% year-on-year since September (61.98% in November), the Central Bank raised its policy rate 250 bp to 42.5%, a slowdown in pace after three consecutive 500-bp hikes (in September, October and November). The rate stood at 8.50% in May. The statement says monetary tightening is "close to the level required to set the course for disinflation".

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#### Monetary policy

After implementing a very steady pace of monetary policy tightening in the second half of 2022 by insisting on "too high and widespread" inflation, the US Federal Reserve the ("FED") opted for less regular 25-bp rises in 2023. Throughout the first half of the year, the Fed struggled with expectations of a near end to the recovery cycle. The target federal funds rate was set at a 5.00% to 5.25% range in light of a status quo on 14 June. Following the the Federal Open Market Committee (the "FOMC") meeting on 25 and 26 July, the Fed raised its policy rate by 25 bp before maintaining a status quo (widely anticipated each time) at the three subsequent meetings. The target federal funds rate is now in the 5.25% to 5.50% range, a 100-bp increase for 2023 and 525 bp since tightening began in March 2022. Between September, when the decision not to raise policy rates could still be interpreted as another pause in the cycle, and December the Fed's approach turned much more accommodative. This is likely due to inflation having finally fallen back and some FOMC members believing that, "indications of an economic slowdown are multiplying". The minutes from the September meeting revealed that some see a risk of raising policy rates too high and discussions should now focus on the duration rather than degree of a restrictive policy approach. In December, Jerome Powell reported that monetary policy is now "clearly in restrictive territory". Moreover, projections regarding the "appropriate" federal funds rate for FOMC members revealed that monetary policy easing could become a reality in the first half of 2024. In September, ten committee members expected the federal funds rate to still be above 5% at the end of 2024. Only three of them now believe this. Compared to September, the median estimate dropped 50 bp to 4.625% (in line with three 25-bp cuts). Expectations of rapid cuts in policy rates in 2024, which were already heightened before the December meeting, then became "sealed". At the end of 2023, the the Overnight Index Swap (the "OIS") market was equivalent to seven 25-bp cuts in policy rates in 2024, with a high likelihood of an initial cut in March. In light of the easing in inflation, the FOMC revised expectations downwards for core PCE inflation at the end of 2023 (to 3.2% against the forecast 3.7% in September), the end of 2024 (2.4%) and the end of 2025 (2.2%). In turn, the FOMC is forecasting a moderate rise in unemployment (to 4.1% between 2024 and 2026). This would keep it close to its equilibrium level (4.0%). The Fed's central scenario is an ideal situation where inflation returns to its target without a sharp halt in activity.

In 2023, the ECB started by raising its three policy rates by 50 bp in February and March, and 25 bp in May, June, July and September, bringing the deposit rate to 4.00%, the marginal lending facility to 4.75% and the main refinancing operations rate to 4.50%. Since the start of the hike in July 2022, rates have risen by 450 bp. The ECB release suggested that this increase would be the last for the cycle. Subsequent comments indicated that the choice between status quo and a rise in September had been difficult given a particularly uncertain outlook. In fact, the ECB is facing a delicate scenario where the labour market remains tense but business activity is suffering falling demand. At the press conference on 26 October, which accompanied what was then presented as a "pause", Christine Lagarde acknowledged that the effect of monetary policy was vigorous, which is "dampening demand and thereby helps push down inflation". Moreover, growth in the eurozone and particularly Germany remains depressed with weak demand beginning to weigh on employment. The release of the minutes from the 26 October meeting revealed that the discussions had focused on downside risks to growth. In this context, the message that accompanied the expected status quo in December was considered rather hawkish, contrary to some statements that had enlivened the early days of December. The Governing Council reiterated it was "too early to declare victory in the fight against inflation" owing to "persistently high pressures on domestic prices due to robust unit labour cost growth". Moreover, the Governing Council also decided to speed up the normalisation of the Eurosystem balance sheet by reducing the portfolio of the Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme (the "PEPP") by an average of EUR 7.5 billion per month in the second half of 2024 and putting an end to reinvestments at the end of 2024. Finally, Christine Lagarde indicated that the Council had not discussed cutting rates. Expectations of rapid rate cuts in 2024 have nevertheless become heightened. At the end of December, OIS levels point to three 25-bp cuts in the first half of the year.

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#### Foreign exchange markets

After an 8.5% rise in the dollar in 2022, the DXY Index (measured against a basket of the euro, yen, pound sterling, Canadian dollar, Swedish krona and Swiss franc) moved marginally in 2023, falling by 2.7%.

Since the start of 2023, the EUR/USD rate has recorded volatile swings, starting from a base of 1.0705 at the end 2022, as a knock-on effect from monetary policy decisions and forecasts on both sides of the Atlantic. In this vein, the foreign exchange market has often reacted to inflation figures over the year. The growth differential between the eurozone and the United States has also been taken into account. All of this goes to explain why it is difficult to isolate a rate trend over the past year. In March, incidents in the banking sector led to even more erratic movements, with both the euro and dollar being buffeted. This was due to concerns on the foreign exchange market as soon as it became apparent that systemic risk could be avoided in the eurozone (regulations and strict supervision by the ECB). After moving from a little over 1.12 in July (the highest since February 2022), when the dollar was hit by lower-than-expected inflation in the United States, to under 1.05 in early October, after very poor economic indicators in the eurozone, the rate rose 3.1% over the year and ended at 1.1039.

The yen fell early in the year and only occasionally benefited from its status as a safe-haven currency when concerns were raised due to regional bank failures in the US in March. Changes in the USD/JPY rate were particularly volatile on this occasion. Even though the assumption, confirmed in part by announcements in late July, about an adjustment in monetary policy at the BoJ has supported the yen for some time, the rate differential between Japan and other major developed economies, which is conducive to carry trade strategies, remains highly significant. Nevertheless, investors are more cautious about these transactions than in the past, fearing new direct interventions in exchange markets in the event of a steep decline of the yen. The USD/JPY rate (131.12 at the end of 2022) rose above 151 after the new monetary policy adjustment on 31 October. This decision and subsequent statements by Governor Ueda led to some observers expecting more aggressive changes before the end of the year, all of which bolstered the yen. Despite the status quo announced on 19 December, the USD/JPY rate returned towards 140, the lowest since July. As the evolution in the monetary policy differential over the coming months is expected to be increasingly favourable for the Japanese currency, the bank's counterparts are embarking on a path towards lower policy rates. The USD/JPY rate ended the year at 141.04, a 7.0% drop for the yen against the dollar (despite a near-6% rise in the fourth quarter).

#### **Bond markets**

The fluctuations in monetary policy expectations throughout the year led to a sharp rise in volatility (implied and realised) across all maturities, and particularly at the shorter end. These movements were exacerbated in mid-March by the bankruptcy of several US regional banks. Markets were also lively in the spring due to discussions concerning the US debt ceiling and a hypothetical technical default. This led to wide variations in the CDS (Credit Default Swap) market and rates on very short-term Treasury securities. Beyond these particular elements, the volatile movements mostly reflect investor excitement. The quarterly changes in 10-year T-Note performance reflected these delays: -41 bp in the first quarter, +19 bp in the second quarter, +73 bp in the third quarter and finally -69 bp in the fourth quarter. The US 10-year rate (3.87% at the end of 2022) saw volatile shifts from the start of the year. It fell below 3.40% in mid-March and, despite the authorities' rapid response in guaranteeing all deposits at bankrupt regional banks, long-term rates failed to immediately recover. Investors feared that a recession caused by a possible banking crisis would force the Fed to aggressively cut its policy rates. These concerns dissipated in May. Rates then went up while other factors came into play over the months (highly hawkish remarks made by central bankers meeting in Sintra at the end of June and solid economic indicators). Tensions on bond yields increased and on 23 October, the US 10-year T-Note occasionally surpassed the symbolic threshold of 5.00% for the first time since 2007. While the Treasury Secretary has refuted it, these types of tensions may reflect questions surrounding the sustainability of US sovereign debt. Such questions were also expressed by rating agencies. Note that the change in direction in long-term rates from their high point on 23 October thus validates the analysis from Janet Yellen. In November and December, investors focused on two elements: an inflation slowdown and less hawkish comments from the Fed. This led to expectations of rapid, widespread policy rate cuts in 2024. The 10-year T-Note yield saw near-continuous easing and hit 3.80% on 27 December, the lowest rate since 19 July. It finished the year at 3.88%, the same as at the end of 2022. The 2-year rate (4.43% at the end of 2022) went above 5.00% at the start of March and then sharply dropped back to 3.80% during the regional bank crisis. It remained around this level until May before rising again. It then climbed above 5.20% in October and ended the year at 4.25%.

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The evolution in eurozone bond markets was guided by expectations of ECB and Fed monetary policies and, of course, by events that affected the banks in March, in the United States and then in Europe. It should be noted, however, that the interbank market was at no time disrupted, which shows the confidence that eurozone institutions have in each other. The first quarter yield for the German 10-year Bund ranged between 2.00% and 2.75%. On several occasions, market fluctuations were exacerbated by the reaction of some investors who were caught off-guard and forced to adjust their positions abruptly. This was the case for the easing that followed the 50-bp increase in the ECB's policy rates on 16 March, which pushed the yield on the German 10-year Bund below 2.00% during the session on 24 March against a backdrop of growing concerns around European banks. Once the risk of a systemic financial crisis dissipated, the yield for the German 10-year Bund evolved without any trend in the 2.20% and 2.50% range in the second quarter, only occasionally rising above 2.50% due to international events (debt ceiling negotiations in the United States and inflation figures from the United Kingdom). It was only from July in the wake of long-term US rates that it crossed the 2.50% threshold more sustainably, which it had strongly resisted earlier. After a rough summer, it hit 2.97% in early October. Similar to yields in the United States and despite ongoing hawkish rhetoric from the ECB, the German 10-year rate then eased sharply, accentuated by the worsening economic outlook in the eurozone and slowdown in inflation. The yield on the 10-year Bund fell to 1.90% on 27 December, its lowest for over a year, while activity was very low in the last week of the year. It ended 2023 at 2.02% (-55 bp compared to the end of 2022). Despite this, the Governing Council conclusions of 14 December did not appear particularly dovish, although subsequent statements from several governors confirming it was too early to consider rate cuts did not change investor expectations. The German 2-year rate (2.76% at the end of 2022) experienced high volatility between 2.35% and 3.25% and ended the year at 2.40%. This was after having hit its low a few days earlier due to the mini-crisis triggered by bankruptcies at several US regional banks.

#### **Equity markets**

In 2023, unstable economic consensus led to high volatility across all asset classes. In January, the assumption of a rapidly less aggressive monetary tightening provided a very good start to the year for global equities. In February, on the contrary, better-than-expected economic indicators challenged the idea of a "pivot". In March, difficulties experienced by several US regional banks and a very limited contagion effect on European banks raised the spectre of the financial crisis. Thanks to the rapid response from authorities, shares ended on a strong high in the first quarter of 2023 (+6.8% for the MSCI AC World Index in dollars), although monetary policy forecasts did not stabilise. The rise in global equities continued in the second quarter (+5.6%) fuelled by good earnings at US companies and an enthusiasm for securities likely to benefit from the rise of artificial intelligence. This high continued in July before giving way to three consecutive monthly setbacks due to strong pressures in yields (nominal and real) on government bonds. After a 3.8% decline in the third quarter, the final quarter began badly, with geopolitical risk returning to the forefront due to the terrible attacks in Israel on 7 October. This occurred at a time when investors faced increased pressure on long-term interest rates. The resilience of the US economy (annualised GDP growth of 4.9% in the third quarter, strong payroll numbers and dynamic consumption) and inflation above expectations explain behaviour in the bond market. Starting in November, the expectations of rapid cuts in policy rates returned for 2024. This governed developments in financial markets, resulting in a sharp easing of bond yields and an upturn in equities. This sentiment dominated until the end of the year, fuelled by a significant drop in inflation in October and November, and comments and forecasts from the US Federal Reserve ("FED") in December. Over the weeks, investors began to anticipate wider rate cuts occurring ever earlier. With this outlook, global equities ended the quarter up 10.7%, recording an annual increase of 20.1%.

The economic situation in China was the other crucial element in 2023. The dropping of the zero-COVID policy in autumn 2022 initially raised hopes and boosted emerging equities until the end of January based on a reopening of the Chinese economy. Over the months, disappointments over growth began to worry investors who hoped for a more forceful response from the authorities. In this turbulent scenario (with persistent difficulties in the real estate sector), emerging equities only registered a 7.0% increase in 2023 (MSCI Emerging Markets Index in dollars), penalised by the decline in Chinese indices (-13.3% for MSCI China), which also limited the increase in the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (+3.6%).

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In developed markets, US indices outperformed (resilient activity and the weight of growth equities and the technology sector). At the end of December, the S&P 500 moved closer to its closing record set on 3 January 2022, rising 24.4% thanks to a dramatic increase in a very small number of stocks. The Nasdaq Composite jumped 43.4%, carried by the frenzy for artificial intelligence and semiconductors. In the eurozone, the EURO STOXX 50 and MSCI EMU indices rose by 19.2% and 16% respectively (in euro). Several indices broke their previous records in December. The Tokyo Stock Exchange (+28.2 for the Nikkei 225 and +25.1% for the TOPIx) had a very good first half, before underperforming due to the prospects of the BoJ abandoning its ultra-accommodative monetary policy. Performances are in indices' local currencies, without reinvesting dividends. Globally, technology stocks and particularly semiconductors outperformed significantly, as did the growth style, with an increase of +32.1% for the MSCI World Growth Index compared to 8.8% for the MSCI World Value Index.

The Board of Directors

Luxembourg, 2 February 2024

Please note that the information provided in this report relates to past performance and is not a guide to future results.



#### **Audit report**

To the Shareholders of **THEAM QUANT** 

#### Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of THEAM QUANT (the "Fund") and of each of its sub-funds as at 31 December 2023, and of the results of their operations and changes in their 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 and changes in net assets for the year then ended;
- the securities portfolio 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 and each of its sub-funds' 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 close any of its sub-funds 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 or any of its sub-funds' 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 or any of its sub-funds (except for THEAM Quant Equity Eurozone Factor Defensive, THEAM Quant Equity GURU Long Short, THEAM Quant Multi Asset Artificial Intelligence and THEAM Quant High Yield Europe Defensive, where a decision to liquidate exists) 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, 5 April 2024

Frédéric Botteman

## Financial statements at 31/12/2023

		THEAM Quant - Alpha Commodity	THEAM Quant - Bond Europe Climate Carbon Offset Plan	THEAM Quant - Cross Asset High Focus	THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care
	Expressed in	USD	EUR	EUR	EUR
	Notes				
Statement of net assets					
Assets		124 795 840	19 464 371	965 364 754	144 953 698
Securities portfolio at cost price		107 677 508	15 783 427	823 758 110	123 663 041
Unrealised gain/(loss) on securities portfoli		7 170 335	1 830 372	53 990 059	7 329 624
Securities portfolio at market value  Net Unrealised gain on financial instruments	2 10,11	114 847 843	17 613 799 0	877 748 169 0	130 992 665 1 966 014
Cash at banks and time deposits	10,11	9 669 625	1 850 572	87 380 165	11 887 201
Other assets		278 372	0	236 420	107 818
Liabilities		5 112 649	972 749	36 195 035	660 088
Bank overdrafts		0	0	0	0
Net Unrealised loss on financial instruments	10,11	4 756 689	966 768	35 010 669	0
Other liabilities		355 960	5 981	1 184 366	660 088
Net asset value		119 683 191	18 491 622	929 169 719	144 293 610
Statement of operations and changes i	n net				
assets					
Income on investments and assets	2	320 447	24 679	1 860 885	455 748
Management fees	3	281 210	30 522	1 554 108	1 132 333
Bank interest		179 628	10 631	314 823	183 052
Other fees	5	179 574	34 892	962 670	510 555
Taxes Transaction fees	6 16	8 602 112 640	1 715 14	87 553 18 866	42 116 64 208
Distribution fees	4	0	0	0	04 208
Total expenses		761 654	77 774	2 938 020	1 932 264
Net result from investments		(441 207)	(53 095)	(1 077 135)	(1 476 516)
Net realised result on:					
Investments securities	2	2 057 136	84 823	62 467 348	3 508 033
Financial instruments	2	2 030 893	(90 508)	(38 329 574)	(7 468 751)
Net realised result		3 646 822	(58 780)	23 060 639	(5 437 234)
Movement on net unrealised					
gain/(loss) on:					
Investments securities	2	9 833 267	3 211 100	109 097 520	6 350 451
Financial instruments	2	(5 678 752)	, ,	(128 977 440)	17 368 792
Change in net assets due to operation	ns	7 801 337	1 354 417	3 180 719	18 282 009
Net subscriptions/(redemptions)		60 228 103	(63 376)	258 676 531	(36 616 760)
Dividends paid	7	0	(2 460)	0	(1 120 578)
Increase/(Decrease) in net assets during	ng	68 029 440	1 288 581	261 857 250	(19 455 329)
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Net assets at the beginning of the financial year/period		51 653 751	17 203 041	667 312 469	163 748 939
Reevaluation of opening combined N	AV	0	0	0	0
Net assets at the end of the financial		119 683 191	18 491 622	929 169 719	144 293 610
year/period					

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		THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone GURU	THEAM Quant - Equity GURU Long Short	THEAM Quant - Equity iESG Eurozone Income Defensive	THEAM Quant - Equity US DEFI
	Expressed in Notes	EUR	EUR	EUR	USD
<b>Statement of net assets</b>					
Assets		234 115 994	0	64 990 376	7 562 123
Securities portfolio at cost price		208 984 172	0	59 701 536	6 539 557
Unrealised gain/(loss) on securities portfoli	9	14 012 146	0	3 905 471	406 610
Securities portfolio at market value	2	222 996 318	0	63 607 007	6 946 167
Net Unrealised gain on financial instruments  Cash at banks and time deposits	10,11	5 836 779 5 282 897	0	0 1 383 258	0 615 956
Other assets		3 282 897	0	1 363 236	013 930
Liabilities		156 880	0	211 778	160 160
Bank overdrafts		0	0	0	0
Net Unrealised loss on financial instruments	10,11	0	0	167 865	156 323
Other liabilities		156 880	0	43 913	3 837
Net asset value		233 959 114	0	64 778 598	7 401 963
Statement of operations and changes i	n net				
assets					
Income on investments and assets	2	575 371	7 759	108 393	27 187
Management fees	3	789 921	66 730	363 593	23 173
Bank interest		215 829	623	68 762	7 632
Other fees	5	636 450	20 578	163 768	16 979
Taxes	6	43 559	2 089	6 953	672
Transaction fees Distribution fees	16 4	13 464	0	14 720 0	49
Total expenses	4	1 699 223	90 020	617 796	48 505
Net result from investments		(1 123 852)	(82 261)	(509 403)	(21 318)
		(1 123 632)	(82 201)	(303 403)	(21 316)
Net realised result on: Investments securities	2	18 063 318	1 170 075	(1 085 297)	932 479
Financial instruments	2	(3 095 613)	(1 070 199)	4 657 487	207 032
Net realised result	_	13 843 853	17 615	3 062 787	1 118 193
Movement on net unrealised		15 045 055	17 013	3 002 707	1 110 173
gain/(loss) on:					
Investments securities	2	15 515 443	(27 298)	7 839 047	739 168
Financial instruments	2	6 351 649	(440 983)	(2 835 401)	(200 086)
Change in net assets due to operation	IS	35 710 945	(450 666)	8 066 433	1 657 275
Net subscriptions/(redemptions)		70 193 221	(10 440 026)	(18 152 053)	(5 000 012)
Dividends paid	7	0	0	(598 203)	0
Increase/(Decrease) in net assets durir	ng	105 904 166	(10 890 692)	(10 683 823)	(3 342 737)
the year/period					
Net assets at the beginning of the financial year/period		128 054 948	10 890 692	75 462 421	10 744 700
Reevaluation of opening combined N.	AV	0	0	0	0
Net assets at the end of the financial		233 959 114	0	64 778 598	7 401 963
year/period					

THEAM Quant - Equity US Factor Defensive	THEAM Quant - Equity US GURU	THEAM Quant - Equity US Premium Income	THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI	THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI Market Neutral	THEAM Quant - Equity World Employee Scheme III
USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	EUR
5 785 200	13 030 164	26 920 284	3 408 826	23 308 455	392 681
4 911 530	10 683 985	22 245 810	2 811 603	19 671 832	298 545
423 335	1 445 350	1 926 498	179 454	798 159	44 174
5 334 865	12 129 335	24 172 308	2 991 057	20 469 991	342 719
290 746	0	142 712	116 652	434 925	24 815
159 589	900 000	2 567 541	293 431	2 400 196	25 147
0	829	37 723	7 686	3 343	0
9 442	507 728	17 778	1 780	18 064	195
0	318 735	0	0	0	0
0	171 405	0	0	0	0
9 442	17 588	17 778	1 780	18 064	195
5 775 758	12 522 436	26 902 506	3 407 046	23 290 391	392 486
26 192	66 337	131 377	17 433	129 164	1 368
42 211	105 986	126 862	10 689	96 381	1 662
16 031	33 510	88 001	6 325	29 256	231
15 857	36 290	63 342	7 657	62 171	474
1 324	3 435	2 521	327	3 096	222
0	8	11 812	2 423	22	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
75 423	179 229	292 538	27 421	190 926	2 589
(49 231)	(112 892)	(161 161)	(9 988)	(61 762)	(1 221)
67 537	228 160	(2 148 752)	118 156	8 777 087	(3 548)
(303 075)	(625 257)	1 473 057	261 186	(6 233 710)	(236 566)
(284 769)	(509 989)	(836 856)	369 354	2 481 615	(241 335)
692 308	2 204 472	4 804 272	451 755	(2 040 471)	64 279
396 105	627 437	(1 592 784)	(167 129)	(724 063)	23 515
803 644	2 321 920	2 374 632	653 980	(282 919)	(153 541)
(329 509)	(1 406 504)	369 432	246	(16 326 013)	0
0	(6 884)	0	(246)	(2 062)	0
474 135	908 532	2 744 064	653 980	(16 610 994)	(153 541)
5 301 623	11 613 904	24 158 442	2 753 066	39 901 385	546 027
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5 775 758	12 522 436	26 902 506	3 407 046	23 290 391	392 486
3 113 130	12 322 330	20 702 300	2 107 010	20 270 071	572 400

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		THEAM Quant - Equity World Global Goals	THEAM Quant - Equity World GURU	THEAM Quant - Europe Target Premium	THEAM Quant - Fixed Income Diversifier
	Expressed in Notes	USD	USD	EUR	EUR
Statement of net assets					
Assets		52 639 032	85 898 222	263 079 924	41 184 352
Securities portfolio at cost price		38 680 190	80 583 507	242 846 714	38 074 906
Unrealised gain/(loss) on securities portfoli		4 713 191	3 182 722	7 707 263	767 924
Securities portfolio at market value	2	43 393 381	83 766 229	250 553 977	38 842 830
Net Unrealised gain on financial instruments  Cash at banks and time deposits	10,11	1 698 293 7 212 585	2 131 993	3 359 447 3 261 807	217 651 2 123 871
Other assets		334 773	0	5 904 693	0
Liabilities		61 872	320 334	185 788	11 432
Bank overdrafts		0	207 588	0	0
Net Unrealised loss on financial instruments	10,11	0	0	0	0
Other liabilities		61 872	112 746	185 788	11 432
Net asset value		52 577 160	85 577 888	262 894 136	41 172 920
Statement of operations and changes i	n net				
assets					
Income on investments and assets	2	241 936	1 220 180	824 316	174 573
Management fees	3	283 351	1 006 854	1 343 468	51 985
Bank interest		146 080	451 617	507 884	78 229
Other fees	5	121 156	290 508	659 476	72 468
Taxes Transaction fees	6 16	7 714 30 061	33 213 175 623	27 666 219 723	4 269 74 442
Distribution fees	4	0	0	0	0
Total expenses		588 362	1 957 815	2 758 217	281 393
Net result from investments		(346 426)	(737 635)	(1 933 901)	(106 820)
Net realised result on:		,	, , ,	, ,	,
Investments securities	2	8 254 277	5 047 920	26 611 161	5 409 799
Financial instruments	2	1 606 470	5 192 797	27 707 934	(3 008 808)
Net realised result		9 514 321	9 503 082	52 385 194	2 294 171
Movement on net unrealised					
gain/(loss) on:					
Investments securities	2	1 852 577	3 600 746	3 564 435	(958 000)
Financial instruments	2	(2 408 647)	6 921 609	(19 191 615)	(646 901)
Change in net assets due to operation	S	8 958 251	20 025 437	36 758 014	689 270
Net subscriptions/(redemptions)		(2 244 381)	(24 199 619)	(32 870 070)	(2 142 128)
Dividends paid	7	(61 523)	(282 203)	(316 751)	(1 292)
Increase/(Decrease) in net assets during the year/period	ng	6 652 347	(4 456 385)	3 571 193	(1 454 150)
Net assets at the beginning of the financial year/period		45 924 813	90 034 273	259 322 943	42 627 070
Reevaluation of opening combined N	٩V	0	0	0	0
Net assets at the end of the financial		52 577 160	85 577 888	262 894 136	41 172 920
year/period					

THEAM Quant - High Yield Europe Defensive	THEAM Quant - LFIS Selection	THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Artificial Intelligence	THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified	THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified Defensive	THEAM Quant - New Energy Opportunities
EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	USD
0	17 572 148	0	36 882 269	69 991 412	1 670 386
0	14 407 840	0	32 564 179	65 212 115	1 424 984
0	1 400 633	0	1 557 665	1 558 154	72 768
0	15 808 473	0	34 121 844	66 770 269	1 497 752
0	0	0	0	1 758 727	58 115
0	1 763 675	0	2 759 088	1 241 696	114 519
0	0	0	1 337	220 720	0
0	1 015 222	0	417 231	195 269	965
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0	1 003 525	0	321 613	0	0
0	11 697	0	95 618	195 269	965
0	16 556 926	0	36 465 038	69 796 143	1 669 421
2 612	63 369	51 431	283 591	186 325	5 447
7 024	88 079	58 129	593 772	791 560	591
1 789	2 154	30 089	103 271	106 025	3 281
3 159	40 773	29 423	156 036	242 132	274
352	1 637	794	20 579	32 403	100
0	49	31 007	83 430	3 007	1 254
0	0	0	0	0	0
12 324	132 692	149 442	957 088	1 175 127	5 500
(9 712)	(69 323)	(98 011)	(673 497)	(988 802)	(53)
112 529	1 483 365	(2 159 591)	4 101 881	8 934 192	0
87 374	(2 351 042)		(11 516 915)	(7 477 202)	(1 684)
190 191	(937 000)	(1 727 563)	(8 088 531)	468 188	(1 737)
(25 776)	2 797 090	2 665 014	(832 281)	3 177 178	72 768
(24 084)	(1 935 844)	(3 623 365)	6 130 278	905 773	58 115
140 331	(75 754)	(2 685 914)	(2 790 534)	4 551 139	129 146
(1 185 945)	97 445	(30 413 622)	(9 325 796)	(322 589)	1 540 275
(7 408)	0	0	(18 910)	(8 536)	0
(1 053 022)	21 691	(33 099 536)	(12 135 240)	4 220 014	1 669 421
1 053 022	16 535 235	33 099 536	48 600 278	65 576 129	0
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		THEAM Quant - Raw	THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset	Combined
		Materials Income	Plan	
	Expressed in Notes	USD	USD	EUR
Statement of net assets				
Assets		3 538 355	761 599 262	3 120 116 133
Securities portfolio at cost price		3 316 747	652 309 897	2 713 794 930
Unrealised gain/(loss) on securities portfolio Securities portfolio at market value	2	57 532 3 374 279	63 045 661 715 355 558	182 839 208 2 896 634 138
Net Unrealised gain on financial instruments	10,11	0	40 345 936	57 985 790
Cash at banks and time deposits		164 076	4 645 541	157 169 930
Other assets		0	1 252 227	8 326 275
Liabilities		104 968	2 098 691	52 302 194
Bank overdrafts  Net Unrealised loss on financial instruments	10,11	0 103 355	0	476 461 45 948 185
Other liabilities	10,11	1 613	2 098 691	5 877 548
Net asset value		3 433 387	759 500 571	3 067 813 939
Statement of operations and changes in net a	ssets			
Income on investments and assets	2	17 533	1 958 541	9 257 145
Management fees	3	8 869	3 718 712	14 453 421
Bank interest Other fees	5	32 9 005	763 294 3 618 027	3 630 453 8 348 728
Taxes	6	566	181 636	580 839
Transaction fees	16	0	0	1 183 359
Distribution fees	4	0	0	2 011
Total expenses		18 472	8 281 669	28 198 811
Net result from investments		(939)	(6 323 128)	(18 941 666)
Net realised result on:				
Investments securities	2	129 321	121 443 028	261 004 574
Financial instruments	2	278 088	(133 831 087)	(151 943 178)
Net realised result		406 470	(18 711 187)	90 119 730
Movement on net unrealised gain/(loss) on:				
Investments securities	2	37 235	130 086 774	312 487 080
Financial instruments	2	(189 393)	45 716 939 157 003 536	(79 908 729)
Change in net assets due to operations		254 312	157 092 526	322 698 081
Net subscriptions/(redemptions)		(312 831)		(154 491 695)
Dividends paid	7	(6 394)		(9 590 589)
Increase/(Decrease) in net assets during the year/period		(64 913)	(160 102 612)	158 615 797
Net assets at the beginning of the financial year/period		3 498 300	919 603 183	2 947 430 875
Reevaluation of opening combined NAV		0	0	(38 232 733)
Net assets at the end of the financial year/period		3 433 387	759 500 571	3 067 813 939

THEAM Quant - Alpha Commodity	USD 31/12/2021	USD 31/12/2022	USD 31/12/2023	Number of shares 31/12/2023
Net assets	20 177 814	51 653 751	119 683 191	
Net asset value per share Share "C EUR - ACC" Share "C EUR RH - ACC" Share "I - ACC" Share "I EUR - ACC" Share "I EUR RH - ACC" Share "J EUR RH - ACC" Share "Privilege - ACC" Share "Privilege EUR - ACC" Share "Privilege EUR RH - ACC"	0 0 120.41 0 113.43 110.42 0 0	88.92 96.08 125.09 89.66 115.97 113.14 96.50 89.01 96.18	96.66 106.35 141.67 98.10 129.15 125.90 109.19 97.30 107.05	500.0000 500.0000 646 488.6084 2 879.7160 77 430.2792 118 320.0000 500.0000 500.0000 500.0000
<b>THEAM Quant - Bond Europe Climate</b>				
Carbon Offset Plan	EUR 31/12/2021	EUR 31/12/2022	EUR 31/12/2023	Number of shares 31/12/2023
Net assets	20 926 076	17 203 041	18 491 622	
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC" Share "C - DIS" Share "I - ACC" Share "J - ACC" Share "Privilege - ACC" Share "X - ACC"	97.97 97.97 98.39 98.45 98.25 9 852.12	0 81.59 82.65 82.78 0 8 294.23	0 85.69 89.09 89.33 0 8 961.10	0 1 500.0000 1 500.0000 203 970.1357 0 1.0000
THEAM Quant - Cross Asset High Focus	EUR 31/12/2021	EUR 31/12/2022	EUR 31/12/2023	Number of shares 31/12/2023
Net assets	243 670 177	667 312 469	929 169 719	
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC" Share "I - ACC" Share "I CHF RH - ACC" Share "I USD - ACC" Share "I USD RH - ACC" Share "J - ACC" Share "J CHF RH - ACC" Share "J USD RH - ACC" Share "M - ACC" Share "M - ACC" Share "Privilege - ACC"	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 102.73	0 107.93 102.69 104.23 0 110.51 0 0 129.03	96.65 109.85 102.64 109.83 101.92 112.72 94.60 96.23 132.00 96.69	500.0000 505 515.1505 59 917.9163 2 785.0000 43 280.6121 989 219.1170 145 262.0000 79 000.0000 5 526 228.7149 500.0000
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	EUR 31/12/2021	EUR 31/12/2022	EUR 31/12/2023	Number of shares 31/12/2023
Net assets	238 869 706	163 748 939	144 293 610	
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC" Share "C - DIS" Share "C MD - DIS" Share "I - ACC" Share "I GBP RH - ACC" Share "I MD - DIS" Share "I SEK - ACC" Share "J - ACC" Share "Privilege - ACC" Share "Privilege - DIS" Share "X - ACC"	149.04 130.36 107.00 157.42 142.17 0 171.20 129.20 130.84 117.13 13 015.68 12 338.16	117.05 99.78 79.81 124.80 113.37 94.69 146.58 102.64 103.53 90.34 10 359.59 9 572.23	130.95 108.98 84.95 140.94 130.13 102.79 0 116.17 116.69 99.41 11 746.05 10 596.63	313 768.5604 125 419.8080 121.2734 156 817.2752 1 115.1132 220 817.4507 0 100.0000 100.0000 1 612.3952 3 777.0009 1.1469

THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care				
Protection 90%	EUR	EUR	EUR	Number of shares
	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
Net assets	46 015 913	32 636 538	26 798 409	
Net asset value per share	100.50	00.05	0.5.0	< 00 <b>7</b> 0000
Share "Protected C - ACC" Share "Protected C - DIS"	100.72 96.38	92.37 87.52	95.26 89.38	6 995.0000 284 318.2673
Share "Protected I - ACC"	101.20	93.71	97.55	7 377.6790
<b>THEAM Quant - Equity Europe DEFI</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	Number of shares
	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
Net assets	36 888 235	17 296 975	9 361 195	
Net asset value per share				
Share "C - ACC" Share "C - DIS"	125.55 115.42	105.01 94.15	126.70 0	100.0000
Share "I - ACC"	149.33	125.96	153.27	60 910.1457
Share "J - ACC"	126.59	106.95	130.32	100.0000
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Factor				
Defensive	EUR	EUR	EUR	Number of shares
	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
Net assets	103 947 037	91 189 454	84 021 094	
Net asset value per share				
Share "C - ACC"	104.29	88.95	101.48	95 402.3147
Share "C - DIS" Share "C USD RH - ACC"	118.48 123.29	97.17 107.71	106.62 125.38	10 219.4250 768.2359
Share "I - ACC"	107.36	92.26	106.04	529 972.7189
Share "I - DIS"	119.41	98.67	109.11	11 600.9457
Share "J - ACC"	108.77	93.80	108.21	100.0000
Share "J - DIS" Share "Privilege - ACC"	100.14 106.15	83.06 91.13	92.17 104.64	138 672.0780 27 786.5802
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe GURU	EUR	EUR	EUR	Number of shares
Tilling Quant Equity Europe Solite	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
Net assets	170 156 740	123 737 131	124 115 544	
Net asset value per share				
Share "C - ACC"	226.85	208.59	245.52	379 438.7703
Share "C - DIS" Share "C USD RH - ACC"	112.17 119.25	100.81 112.47	115.81 135.40	94 020.5766 322.2144
Share "I - ACC"	343.75	318.91	378.66	21 744.3727
Share "I - DIS"	118.70	107.63	124.76	1 200.5132
Share "I SEK - ACC"	147.65	147.94	0	0
Share "Life - ACC"	149.15	138.40	164.38	1 500.0000
Share "N - ACC" Share "Privilege - ACC"	148.70 118.56	136.52 109.79	160.43 130.13	7 542.1250 72 896.5817
Share "Privilege - DIS"	110.24	99.78	115.45	6 071.9967
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI	EUR	EUR	EUR	Number of shares
	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
Net assets	41 992 788	16 031 150	8 180 148	
Net asset value per share				
Share "C - ACC" Share "C MD - DIS"	138.56	116.38	140.89	2 500.0000
Share "I - ACC"	104.60 142.23	83.49 120.47	96.17 147.09	121.2111 2 500.0000
Share "J - ACC"	136.05	115.41	141.12	52 780.7036

THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone Factor				
Defensive	EUR 31/12/2021	EUR 31/12/2022	EUR 31/12/2023	Number of shares 31/12/2023
Net assets	100 257 276	7 261 208	0	
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC" Share "I - ACC" Share "Privilege - ACC"	116.81 119.54 112.14	99.71 102.82 96.35	0 0 0	0 0 0
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone GURU	EUR 31/12/2021	EUR 31/12/2022	EUR 31/12/2023	Number of shares
Net assets	77 364 646	128 054 948	233 959 114	
Net asset value per share	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	120 00 1 7 10	200 909 111	
Share "C - ACC" Share "C USD RH - ACC" Share "I - ACC" Share "J - ACC" Share "Privilege - ACC"	113.16 113.79 145.53 154.28 116.21	101.80 104.92 131.96 140.24 105.23	124.00 131.01 162.01 172.61 129.01	285 957.4304 100.0000 222 919.8076 772 163.1809 225 511.9787
THEAM Quant - Equity GURU Long Short	EUR 31/12/2021	EUR 31/12/2022	EUR 31/12/2023	Number of shares 31/12/2023
Net assets	14 852 875	10 890 692	0	
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC" Share "C USD RH - ACC" Share "I - ACC" Share "I USD RH - ACC" Share "Privilege - ACC"	81.05 86.96 96.13 109.11 81.55	82.51 90.45 98.60 114.34 83.56	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
THEAM Quant - Equity iESG Eurozone				
Income Defensive	EUR 31/12/2021	EUR 31/12/2022	EUR 31/12/2023	Number of shares 31/12/2023
Net assets	84 670 364	75 462 421	64 778 598	
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC" Share "I - ACC" Share "I - DIS" Share "I USD RH - ACC" Share "J - ACC" Share "J - DIS" Share "J - DIS" Share "Privilege - ACC"	80.30 96.54 67.31 88.46 95.05 74.81 71.03 0	72.07 87.30 58.52 81.91 86.18 65.22 62.54 106.34	80.05 97.69 62.40 93.75 96.70 69.74 67.98 118.88	7 990.9404 589 529.6519 126.5211 100.0000 1 000.0000 84 864.3293 5 852.9182 500.0000
THEAM Quant - Equity US DEFI	USD 31/12/2021	USD 31/12/2022	USD 31/12/2023	Number of shares 31/12/2023
Net assets	13 292 207	10 744 700	7 401 963	31/12/2023
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC" Share "I - ACC"	161.36 200.45	129.33 162.03	158.98 200.87	100.0000 36 769.6146

THEAM Quant - Equity US Factor Defensive	USD 31/12/2021	USD 31/12/2022	USD 31/12/2023	Number of shares 31/12/2023
Net assets	7 334 777	5 301 623	5 775 758	
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC" Share "C EUR - ACC" Share "I - ACC" Share "I EUR RH - ACC"	125.56 134.08 127.50 124.80	103.94 118.27 106.34 101.86	119.60 131.48 123.27 115.34	11 353.5003 4 243.6169 30 329.9748 492.1048
THEAM Quant - Equity US GURU	USD 31/12/2021	USD 31/12/2022	USD 31/12/2023	Number of shares 31/12/2023
Net assets	44 735 256	11 613 904	12 522 436	
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC" Share "C - DIS" Share "C EUR - ACC" Share "C EUR RH - ACC" Share "I - ACC" Share "I - DIS" Share "I EUR - ACC" Share "I EUR ACC" Share "Fur ACC" Share "Fur ACC" Share "I EUR RH - ACC" Share "Fife EUR - ACC" Share "Privilege - ACC" Share "Privilege - ACC" Share "Privilege RH EUR - ACC" Share "Privilege RH EUR - ACC"	208.96 144.37 180.34 171.43 324.38 153.73 245.56 264.26 196.16 194.35 143.80 135.95 130.70 199.01	175.15 119.67 161.07 139.39 274.21 128.51 221.18 218.45 190.83 175.15 121.38 113.50 107.09 168.92	211.17 142.68 187.62 163.75 333.41 154.53 259.83 259.05 0 205.88 147.36 136.27 126.76 206.27	19 811.8229 3 367.8463 1 694.0694 2 916.5549 9 727.4238 1 114.0337 6 244.9309 4 700.4121 0 1 500.0000 138.9239 359.2937 100.0000 10.0003
THEAM Quant - Equity US Premium Income	USD	USD	USD	Number of shares
	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
Net assets	24 354 003	24 158 442	26 902 506	
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC" Share "C EUR RH - ACC" Share "I - ACC" Share "I EUR - ACC" Share "I EUR RH - ACC" Share "Privilege - ACC"	117.34 111.24 123.04 115.29 112.15 119.71	114.10 105.31 120.59 120.40 107.70 117.15	124.29 112.60 132.41 127.73 115.97 128.46	371.9755 1 207.0243 200 305.8369 100.0000 1 229.4408 100.0000
THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI	USD	USD	USD	Number of shares
	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
Net assets	3 562 433	2 753 066	3 407 046	
Net asset value per share Share "C EUR - ACC" Share "C EUR - DIS" Share "C EUR RH - ACC" Share "I - ACC" Share "I EUR RH - ACC"	161.91 153.38 143.66 172.20 157.16	138.18 128.89 111.96 139.10 123.55	163.18 149.85 133.31 171.48 148.37	114.0000 108.8998 100.0000 10 000.0000 10 000.0000

THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI Market Neutral	USD	USD	USD	Number of shares
1 Cuti ai	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
Not exacts				01/12/2020
Net assets	72 385 481	39 901 385	23 290 391	
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC" Share "C EUR RH - ACC" Share "I - ACC" Share "I EUR RH - DIS" Share "I GBP RH - ACC"	99.04 86.89 102.49 103.90 91.09	95.29 82.03 99.47 95.74 87.82	95.05 80.40 100.06 92.76 0	9 129.6594 4 532.1287 218 977.2690 1 062.5369 0
<b>THEAM Quant - Equity World Employee</b>				
Scheme III	EUR	EUR	EUR	Number of shares
	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
Net assets	545 895	546 027	392 486	
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC"	109.18	109.21	78.50	5 000.0000
THEAM Quant - Equity World Global Goals	USD	USD	USD	Number of shares
Tile in Quality World Global Goals	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
Net assets	106 604 780	45 924 813	52 577 160	
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC" Share "C - DIS" Share "C EUR - ACC" Share "C EUR - DIS" Share "I EUR - ACC" Share "I EUR - ACC" Share "J EUR - ACC" Share "Y - ACC" Share "X - ACC" Share "X - DIS"	141.88 134.28 154.84 146.75 147.39 177.44 137.31 138.05 138.39 14 139.83 14 557.58	115.15 107.20 133.91 124.99 120.75 154.89 108.90 120.60 111.33 11 630.70 11 780.64	137.68 126.22 154.70 142.15 145.75 180.63 0 140.95 132.07 14 094.53 14 058.01	100.0000 109.0858 18 626.7504 12 294.6230 312 690.7768 100.0000 0 870.9844 12 694.2820 1.0000 1.0927
THEAM Quant - Equity World GURU	USD	USD	USD	Number of shares
THE THE Quant Equity World Gerie	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
Net assets	120 257 451	90 034 273	85 577 888	
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC" Share "C - DIS" Share "C EUR - ACC" Share "C EUR - DIS" Share "C EUR RH - ACC" Share "I - ACC" Share "I - ACC" Share "Life EUR - ACC" Share "Privilege - ACC" Share "Privilege EUR - ACC" Share "Privilege EUR - DIS" Share "Yarvilege EUR - DIS"	195.04 109.09 171.49 96.03 110.22 212 850.29 187 111.88 143.55 149.82 130.36 113.42 157.75	170.27 93.85 159.52 88.14 93.12 187 663.44 175 782.30 135.10 132.35 122.30 104.98 139.98	212.83 115.53 192.65 104.80 113.64 236 897.93 214 387.50 165.07 167.78 148.95 125.90 178.20	14 844.3975 12 753.7232 180 309.3920 113 389.5806 2 260.0079 0.8310 64.2733 53 284.8620 1.0000 11 326.5672 15 571.9148 1.0000

THEAM Quant - Europe Target Premium	EUR 31/12/2021	EUR 31/12/2022	EUR 31/12/2023	Number of shares 31/12/2023
Net assets	132 084 890	259 322 943	262 894 136	
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC" Share "C - DIS" Share "I - ACC" Share "I - DIS" Share "I CHF RH - ACC" Share "I GBP RH - ACC"	86.14 137.20 87.62 139.16 85.78 0	94.92 143.74 97.33 146.95 95.19 0	108.51 156.16 112.16 160.94 107.48 115.15	94 670.1631 6 953.3281 2 191 005.5952 34 902.2749 1 000.0000 500.0000
THEAM Quant - Fixed Income Diversifier	EUR 31/12/2021	EUR 31/12/2022	EUR 31/12/2023	Number of shares 31/12/2023
Net assets	72 235 624	42 627 070	41 172 920	
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC" Share "I - ACC" Share "J - ACC" Share "J EUR - DIS" Share "Privilege - ACC"	94.15 95.31 95.51 91.75 90.65	99.22 101.06 101.36 97.37 95.87	100.29 102.75 103.17 97.85 97.24	3 000.0000 395 687.9436 1 000.0000 1 030.0368 100.0000
THEAM Quant - High Yield Europe Defensive	EUR 31/12/2021	EUR 31/12/2022	EUR 31/12/2023	Number of shares 31/12/2023
Net assets	1 126 466	1 053 022	0	
Net asset value per share Share "C - ACC" Share "C - DIS" Share "I - ACC" Share "J - ACC"	95.32 90.27 103.70 0	87.02 79.87 95.43 96.83	0 0 0	0 0 0 0
THEAM Quant - LFIS Selection	EUR 31/12/2021	EUR 31/12/2022	EUR 31/12/2023	Number of shares 31/12/2023
Net assets	1 334 476	16 535 235	16 556 926	
Net asset value per share Share "I - ACC" Share "I Perf - ACC" Share "I Perf - DIS" Share "I Perf USD RH - ACC" Share "J Perf - ACC" Share "J Perf USD RH - ACC"	96.57 0 0 0 0	88.89 94.51 0 96.76 94.62 0	88.51 94.10 98.56 98.00 94.44 98.95	183 941.0096 500.0000 500.0000 1 000.0000 500.0000 500.0000
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Artificial Intelligence	EUR	EUR	EUR	Number of shares
Net assets	<b>31/12/2021</b> 35 005 893	<b>31/12/2022</b> 33 099 536	<b>31/12/2023</b> 0	31/12/2023
Net asset value per share Share "I - ACC"	108.34	102.44	0	0

THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified	EUR	EUR	EUR	Number of shares
	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
Net assets	33 330 819	48 600 278	36 465 038	
Net asset value per share				
Share "C - ACC"	104.35	102.71	96.40	349 511.7124
Share "C - DIS"	82.37	78.90	73.33	19 753.4267
Share "I - ACC"	119.59	118.87	112.68	7 159.1980
Share "I - DIS"	86.96	84.14	0	0
Share "I GBP RH - ACC"	94.50	95.47	0	0
Share "I USD - ACC"	83.32	77.73	76.26	100.0000
Share "I USD RH - ACC" Share "J - ACC"	98.63 90.86	99.01 90.52	95.76 85.99	5 000.0000 100.0000
Share "Privilege - ACC"	86.43	85.71	81.05	734.0054
Share "Privilege - DIS"	84.70	81.75	76.56	106.7524
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified				
Defensive	EUR	EUR	EUR	Number of shares
	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
Net assets	32 500 352	65 576 129	69 796 143	
Net asset value per share				
Share "C - ACC"	100.93	95.18	101.62	660 304.7986
Share "C - DIS"	93.82	86.69	91.66	17 521.6568
Share "I - ACC"	105.58	100.46	108.22	9 114.9380
Share "I GBP RH - ACC"	107.65	103.89	0	0
Share "Privilege - ACC"	99.15	94.12	101.15	1 000.0000
THEAM Quant - New Energy Opportunities	USD	USD	USD	North and Salarana
THEAM Quant - New Energy Opportunities				Number of shares
	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
Net assets	0	0	1 669 421	
Net asset value per share				
Share "C EUR - ACC"	0	0	105.98	5 000.0000
Share "I - ACC"	0	0	108.40	5 000.0000
Share "J - ACC"	0	0	108.41	5 000.0000
THEAM Quant - Raw Materials Income	USD	USD	USD	Number of shares
THEAM Qualit - Naw Materials Income	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
				31/12/2023
Net assets	54 171 725	3 498 300	3 433 387	
Net asset value per share	00.40	05.00	100.04	1 000 0000
Share "C EUR RH - ACC"	99.49	95.88	100.04	1 000.0000
Share "I - ACC" Share "I - DIS"	127.42 88.38	126.05 84.72	134.60 85.35	20 679.9207 1 315.9441
Share "I EUR RH - ACC"	88.38 106.77	103.35	85.35 108.26	1 313.9441 1 000.0850
Share "Privilege RH EUR - ACC"	106.55	103.33	110.79	1 561.0000
Share "Privilege USD - ACC"	110.22	108.99	116.33	1 000.0000
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# Key figures relating to the last 3 years (Note 8)

## THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon

Offset Plan	USD	USD	USD	Number of shares
	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
Net assets	869 765 599	919 603 183	759 500 571	
Net asset value per share				
Share "C - ACC"	136.84	112.67	132.44	4 885.1042
Share "C EUR - ACC"	133.37	117.00	132.88	1 441 284.9906
Share "C EUR - DIS"	128.49	111.08	124.23	19 472.6541
Share "C EUR RH - ACC"	102.81	82.09	93.89	1 500.0000
Share "I - ACC"	139.75	116.15	137.82	126 249.3049
Share "I - DIS"	102.63	83.95	98.12	34 596.4246
Share "I EUR - ACC"	135.99	120.43	138.06	15 014.2787
Share "I EUR MD - DIS"	0	97.68	107.58	98 836.1301
Share "I EUR RH - ACC"	103.39	83.42	96.44	2 209.7020
Share "J - ACC"	101.60	84.62	100.63	373 533.4406
Share "J EUR RH - ACC"	133.21	107.74	124.64	1 189 875.0000
Share "Privilege EUR - ACC"	135.42	119.70	137.00	5 145.6767
Share "Privilege EUR - DIS"	130.43	113.62	128.03	92 134.2818
Share "X EUR - ACC"	13 716.51	12 195.60	14 036.69	53.8000
Share "X EUR - DIS"	13 213.26	11 577.83	13 123.63	20 234.9442

# THEAM Quant - Alpha Commodity

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

Expressed in USD

Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable seco	urities admitted to an official stock exchange	e listing and/or traded	110 272 111	92.14
on another regu	lated market		110 2/2 111	72.14
	Shares		110 272 111	92.14
	The Netherlands		37 857 777	31.63
171 762	ABN AMRO GROUP NV - CVA	EUR	2 578 524	2.15
103 075	ASR NEDERLAND NV	EUR	4 861 899	4.06
322 953	KONINKLIJKE AHOLD DELHAIZE N	EUR	9 280 851	7.76
951 442	KONINKLIJKE KPN NV	EUR	3 277 050	2.74
126 307	NN GROUP NV - W/I	EUR	4 988 020	4.17
31 702	RANDSTAD HOLDING NV	EUR	1 986 313	1.66
226 620	STELLANTIS NV	EUR	5 293 350	4.42
39 332	WOLTERS KLUWER	EUR	5 591 770	4.67
	France		36 757 257	30.72
21 401	AMUNDI SA	EUR	1 456 262	1.22
77 985	AXA SA	EUR	2 540 449	2.12
70 900	BOUYGUES SA	EUR	2 672 268	2.23
35 564	COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN	EUR	2 618 790	2.19
449 490	CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	EUR	6 381 392	5.33
41 160	DANONE	EUR	2 668 027	2.23
80 351	MICHELIN (CGDE)	EUR	2 881 141	2.41
208 367	ORANGE	EUR	2 371 699	1.98
25 288	SANOFI AVENTIS	EUR	2 507 391	2.10
202 366	SOCIETE GENERALE SA	EUR	5 370 635	4.49
83 316	VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT	EUR	2 628 520	2.20
21 184	VINCI SA	EUR	2 660 683	2.22
	Germany		24 788 340	20.71
46 912	BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	EUR	5 222 555	4.36
108 964	DEUTSCHE POST AG - REG	EUR	5 399 065	4.51
250 707	EVONIK INDUSTRIES AG	EUR	5 123 455	4.28
130 880	MERCEDES BENZ GROUP AG	EUR	9 043 265	7.56
	Sweden		9 198 182	7.68
51 232	BOLIDEN AB	SEK	1 598 799	1.34
57 912	HOLMEN AB-B	SEK	2 446 269	2.04
208 989	SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANK - A	SEK	2 878 359	2.40
113 883	SKF AB-B	SEK	2 274 755	1.90
	Finland		1 670 555	1.40
120 742	STORA ENSO OYJ - R	EUR	1 670 555	1.40
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		4 575 732	3.82
	Luxembourg		4 575 732	3.82
34 299.27	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH USD 1D VNAV - CLASSIC CAP	USD	4 575 732	3.82
Total securities	portfolio		114 847 843	95.96

# THEAM Quant - Bond Europe Climate Carbon Offset Plan

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable section another regul	urities admitted to an official stock excl	nange listing and/or traded	17 077 430	92.35
on anomer regul	Shares		17 077 430	92.35
	United States of America		14 327 677	77.48
1 566	ADOBE INC	USD	845 766	4.57
6 725	ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	USD	897 418	4.85
6 150	ALPHABET INC - C	USD	784 610	4.24
2 919	AUTODESK INC	USD	643 388	3.48
15 061	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP	USD	788 192	4.26
3 098	CADENCE DESIGN SYS INC	USD	763 864	4.13
7 881	ENPHASE ENERGY INC	USD	942 738	5.10
20 057	FORTINET INC	USD	1 062 722	5.75
2 499	INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	USD	763 194	4.13
2 554	MCDONALDS CORP	USD	685 544	3.71
7 330	NIKE INC - B	USD	720 426	3.90
9 148	PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC - W/I	USD	508 558	2.75
3 276	SALESFORCE.COM INC	USD	780 380	4.22
3 050	TESLA INC	USD	686 067	3.71
2 655	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	USD	1 265 358	6.84
4 699	WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	USD	761 862	4.12
7 990	ZOETIS INC	USD	1 427 590	7.72
	Correctors			12.55
24.761	Sweden	OEV.	2 325 252	12.57
34 761	ASSA ABLOY AB - B TELIA CO AB	SEK	906 456	4.90
613 865	TELIA CO AB	SEK	1 418 796	7.67
	France		230 784	1.25
184	AIR LIQUIDE SA	EUR	32 406	0.18
511	BNP PARIBAS	EUR	31 983	0.17
422	DANONE	EUR	24 763	0.13
748	MICHELIN (CGDE)	EUR	24 280	0.13
283	SANOFI AVENTIS	EUR	25 402	0.14
188	SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	EUR	34 175	0.18
1 056	SOCIETE GENERALE SA	EUR	25 370	0.14
285	VINCI SA	EUR	32 405	0.18
	Italy		193 717	1.05
1 512	ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	EUR	28 887	0.16
3 688	ENEL SPA	EUR	24 820	0.13
27 679	INTESA SANPAOLO	EUR	73 169	0.40
2 721	UNICREDIT SPA	EUR	66 841	0.36
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		536 369	2.90
	Luxembourg		536 369	2.90
	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR 3M - I CAP	EUR	536 369	2.90
Total securities	portfolio		17 613 799	95.25

# THEAM Quant - Cross Asset High Focus

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable sec	urities admitted to an official stock ( lated market	exchange listing and/or traded	877 748 169	94.47
9	Shares		877 748 169	94.47
	United States of America		866 297 953	93.24
41 475		USD	22 399 842	2.41
94 530	ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	USD	12 614 554	1.36
219 268	AIRBNB INC-CLASS A	USD	27 023 171	2.91
181 471	ALPHABET INC - C	USD	23 151 865	2.49
408 673	ALPHABET INC-CL A	USD	51 679 293	5.57
297 790	AMAZON.COM INC	USD	40 959 772	4.41
108 298	AMGEN INC	USD	28 236 989	3.04
73 472	ANTHEM INC	USD	31 364 193	3.38
391 443	BLOCK INC - A	USD	27 409 692	2.95
79 653	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP	USD	4 168 506	0.45
176 412	CADENCE DESIGN SYS INC	USD	43 497 340	4.68
582 099	COCA-COLA CO	USD	31 053 360	3.34
103 437	FORTINET INC	USD	5 480 621	0.59
21 192	GARTNER INC	USD	8 654 255	0.93
84 814	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	USD	29 619 062	3.19
92 788	HOME DEPOT INC	USD	29 109 384	3.13
1 151 784	HP INC	USD	31 373 902	3.38
110 619	INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	USD	33 783 032	3.64
53 927	KLA TENCOR CORP	USD	28 378 007	3.05
57 398	MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL - A	USD	11 717 578	1.26
27 897	MARSH & MCLENNAN COS	USD	4 784 904	0.51
120 892	MCDONALDS CORP	USD	32 449 814	3.49
31 424	MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC	USD	2 565 352	0.28
143 948	MICROSOFT CORP	USD	49 002 133	5.27
367 764	PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC - W/I	USD	20 444 835	2.20
304 243	PEPSICO INC	USD	46 777 378	5.03
63 330	QORVO INC	USD	6 455 974	0.69
350 274	QUALCOMM INC	USD	45 860 796	4.94
15 253	REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS	USD	12 127 423	1.31
47 259	SALESFORCE.COM INC	USD	11 257 623	1.21
39 637	SERVICENOW INC	USD	25 350 241	2.73
85 472	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO/THE	USD	24 133 180	2.60
126 199	SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS INC	USD	12 843 246	1.38
110 637	TESLA INC	USD	24 886 690	2.68
148 941	TRAVELERS COS INC/THE	USD	25 683 946	2.76
	Canada		11 273 235	1.21
24 356	LULULEMON ATHLETICA INC	USD	11 273 235	1.21
	Italy		154 468	0.02
34 226	INTESA SANPAOLO	EUR	90 476	0.01
2 605	UNICREDIT SPA	EUR	63 992	0.01
	France		22 513	0.00
198		EUR	22 513	0.00
			877 748 169	
Total securities	pornollo		8// /48 109	94.47

# THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

	EMPTE	SSOCI III DON		0/ C :
Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	urities admitted to an official stock exchar	nge listing and/or traded	130 909 099	90.72
on another regu	lated market		130 707 077	70.72
	Shares		130 909 099	90.72
	Germany		64 770 218	44.90
15 750	ALLIANZ SE - REG	EUR	3 810 713	2.64
62 970	BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	EUR	6 346 117	4.40
602 247	COMMERZBANK AG	EUR	6 480 178	4.49
150 324	DEUTSCHE POST AG - REG	EUR	6 742 783	4.67
424 151	E.ON SE	EUR	5 153 435	3.57
186 043	EVONIK INDUSTRIES AG	EUR	3 441 796	2.39
158 136	FRESENIUS SE & CO KGAA	EUR	4 438 878	3.08
44 526	HEIDELBERGCEMENT AG	EUR	3 603 934	2.50
93 017	MERCEDES BENZ GROUP AG	EUR	5 818 213	4.03
32 448	MERCK KGAA	EUR	4 675 757	3.24
16 985	MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHERUNG AG - REG	EUR	6 371 074	4.42
23 782	SIEMENS AG - REG	EUR	4 041 037	2.80
38 602	SYMRISE AG	EUR	3 846 303	2.67
	The Netherlands		34 295 559	23.77
10 570	ASM INTERNATIONAL NV	EUR	4 967 372	3.44
144 027	ASR NEDERLAND NV	EUR	6 149 953	4.26
197 498	KONINKLIJKE AHOLD DELHAIZE N	EUR	5 137 910	3.56
161 440	NN GROUP NV - W/I	EUR	5 771 480	4.00
60 067	QIAGEN N.V.	EUR	2 366 640	1.64
103 458	RANDSTAD HOLDING NV	EUR	5 868 138	4.07
190 736	STELLANTIS NV	EUR	4 034 066	2.80
	France		16 555 856	11.46
722 432	CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	EUR	9 284 695	6.42
705 664	ORANGE	EUR	7 271 161	5.04
	Finland		10 908 199	7.56
96 373	ELISA OYJ	EUR	4 035 138	2.80
612 245	NORDEA BANK ABP	EUR	6 873 061	4.76
	Switzerland		4 379 267	3.03
96 865	STMICROELECTRONICS NV	EUR	4 379 267	3.03
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		83 566	0.06
	Luxembourg		83 566	0.06
808.73	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR 3M - I CAP	EUR	83 566	0.06
<b>Total securities</b>	portfolio		130 992 665	90.78
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# THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care Protection 90%

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

	Емргс	ssea in ECR		
Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable section another regul	urities admitted to an official stock exchan lated market	ge listing and/or traded	25 217 104	94.10
9	Shares		25 217 104	94.10
	United States of America		20 794 521	77.60
4 094	ADOBE INC	USD	2 211 090	8.25
8 355	ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	USD	1 114 933	4.16
8 923	ALPHABET INC-CL A	USD	1 128 370	4.21
9 692	AMGEN INC	USD	2 527 035	9.42
18 729	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP	USD	980 151	3.66
10 468	EMERSON ELECTRIC CO	USD	922 329	3.44
6 084	HERSHEY CO/THE	USD	1 026 842	3.83
3 216	INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	USD	982 166	3.67
1 817	KLA TENCOR CORP	USD	956 160	3.57
2 942	MICROSOFT CORP	USD	1 001 502	3.74
19 121	PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC - W/I	USD	1 062 980	3.97
2 659	REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS	USD	2 114 129	7.89
3 854	SALESFORCE.COM INC	USD	918 066	3.43
3 055	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO/THE	USD	862 585	3.22
7 525	TARGET CORP	USD	970 181	3.62
4 135	TESLA INC	USD	930 127	3.47
2 948	VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	USD	1 085 875	4.05
	France		2 517 137	9.39
42 896	DANONE	EUR	2 517 137	9.39
	Canada		982 636	3.67
2 123	LULULEMON ATHLETICA INC	USD	982 636	3.67
	United Kingdom		922 810	3.44
2 482	LINDE PLC	USD	922 810	3.44
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		13 869	0.05
	Luxembourg		13 869	0.05
134.22	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR 3M - I CAP	EUR	13 869	0.05
Total securities	portfolio		25 230 973	94.15

# THEAM Quant - Equity Europe DEFI

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

	Expressed in BOX					
Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets		
Transferable secon another regu	urities admitted to an official stock excha lated market	ange listing and/or traded	8 579 763	91.66		
S	Shares		8 579 763	91.66		
	Italy		5 329 351	56.93		
17 898	ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	EUR	341 941	3.65		
110 900	BPER BANCA	EUR	335 583	3.58		
54 688	ENEL SPA	EUR	368 050	3.93		
53 191	ENI S.P.A.	EUR	816 375	8.73		
26 099	INFRASTRUTTURE WIRELESS ITAL	EUR	298 834	3.19		
294 511	INTESA SANPAOLO	EUR	778 540	8.33		
53 914	ITALGAS SPA	EUR	279 275	2.98		
4 986	MONCLER SPA	EUR	277 720	2.97		
45 625	NEXI SPA	EUR	337 899	3.61		
37 749	POSTE ITALIANE SPA	EUR	387 871	4.14		
73 454	SNAM SPA	EUR	341 928	3.65		
46 000	TERNA SPA	EUR	347 484	3.71		
17 010	UNICREDIT SPA	EUR	417 851	4.46		
	France		1 522 316	16.26		
13 229	DANONE	EUR	776 278	8.29		
12 111	TOTAL SA	EUR	746 038	7.97		
	The Netherlands		1 202 779	12.86		
9 176	ASR NEDERLAND NV	EUR	391 815	4.19		
10 438	NN GROUP NV - W/I	EUR	373 159	3.99		
20 700	STELLANTIS NV	EUR	437 805	4.68		
	Portugal		304 105	3.25		
66 763	EDP-ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL SA	EUR	304 105	3.25		
	Germany		221 212	2.36		
2 195	BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	EUR	221 212	2.36		
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		214 794	2.29		
	Luxembourg		214 794	2.29		
2 078.73	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR 3M - I CAP	EUR	214 794	2.29		
Total securities	portfolio		8 794 557	93.95		

# THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Factor Defensive

### Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

				% of net
Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	assets
Transferable secon another regu	urities admitted to an official stock excha lated market	ange listing and/or traded	76 807 318	91.41
	Shares		76 807 318	91.41
	France		46 461 262	55.29
63 740	AMUNDI SA	EUR	3 926 384	4.67
50 267	BNP PARIBAS	EUR	3 146 212	3.74
394 089	CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	EUR	5 064 832	6.03
63 887	DANONE	EUR	3 748 889	4.46
121 118	MICHELIN (CGDE)	EUR	3 931 490	4.68
720 461	ORANGE	EUR	7 423 630	8.84
41 663	SANOFI AVENTIS	EUR	3 739 671	4.45
163 728	SOCIETE GENERALE SA	EUR	3 933 565	4.68
125 921	TOTAL SA	EUR	7 756 734	9.23
132 698	VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT	EUR	3 789 855	4.51
	Sweden		20 297 736	24.16
114 922	BOLIDEN AB	SEK	3 246 617	3.86
78 567	ESSITY AKTIEBOLAG - B	SEK	1 764 361	2.10
200 896	SANDVIK AB	SEK	3 935 811	4.68
176 767	SKF AB-B	SEK	3 196 335	3.80
829 431	SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN - A	SEK	8 154 612	9.72
	The Netherlands		6 088 790	7.25
286 922	ING GROEP NV	EUR	3 880 907	4.62
38 926	RANDSTAD HOLDING NV	EUR	2 207 883	2.63
	Germany		3 118 808	3.71
289 852	COMMERZBANK AG	EUR	3 118 808	3.71
	Finland		840 722	1.00
21 225	SAMPO OYJ-A SHS	EUR	840 722	1.00 1.00
21 223	SAMPO OTJ-A SHS	EUK	840 722	1.00
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		2 702 873	3.22
	Luxembourg		2 702 873	3.22
26 157.83	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR 3M - I CAP	EUR	2 702 873	3.22
Total securities	portfolio		79 510 191	94.63
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# THEAM Quant - Equity Europe GURU

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

Quantity Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable securities admitted to an official stock ex	change listing and/or traded	117 301 719	94.51
on another regulated market		117 301 717	74.51
Shares		117 301 719	94.51
France		63 565 694	51.23
175 610 AXA SA	EUR	5 178 739	4.17
175 925 COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN	EUR	11 727 161	9.45
86 543 DANONE	EUR	5 078 343	4.09
362 793 MICHELIN (CGDE)	EUR	11 776 260	9.50
430 000 ORANGE	EUR	4 430 720	3.57
50 468 SANOFI AVENTIS	EUR	4 530 008	3.65
441 157 SOCIETE GENERALE SA	EUR	10 598 797	8.54
175 520 VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT	EUR	5 012 851	4.04
46 023 VINCI SA	EUR	5 232 815	4.22
The Netherlands		16 541 691	13.32
81 646 ARCADIS NV	EUR	3 987 591	3.21
8 408 ASML HOLDING NV	EUR	5 731 734	4.62
90 737 PROSUS NV	EUR	2 448 538	1.97
106 217 QIAGEN N.V.	EUR	4 184 950	3.37
3 330 RANDSTAD HOLDING NV	EUR	188 878	0.15
Sweden		12 826 429	10.33
134 535 ATLAS COPCO AB-A	SEK	2 097 332	1.69
201 760 ESSITY AKTIEBOLAG - B	SEK	4 530 878	3.65
79 012 SWEDISH ORPHAN BIOVITRUM AB	SEK	1 895 010	1.53
1 548 769 TELIA CO AB	SEK	3 579 594	2.88
30 782 VOLVO AB - B	SEK	723 615	0.58
Belgium		9 796 288	7.89
249 206 AGEAS	EUR	9 796 288	7.89
Germany		9 192 852	7.40
30 813 SAP SE	EUR	4 297 797	3.46
28 808 SIEMENS AG - REG	EUR	4 895 055	3.94
Austria		3 629 882	2.93
49 884 ANDRITZ AG	EUR	2 813 458	2.27
27 016 WIENERBERGER AG	EUR	816 424	0.66
Portugal		1 748 883	1.41
383 948 EDP-ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL SA	EUR	1 748 883	1.41
		2.006.206	1.60
Shares/Units in investment funds		2 086 396	1.68
Luxembourg		2 086 396	1.68
0.01 BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR 1D - I CAP	EUR	1	0.00
20 191.69 BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR 3M - I CAP	EUR	2 086 395	1.68
Total securities portfolio		119 388 115	96.19

# THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable secu	urities admitted to an official stock exch	nange listing and/or traded	7.204.626	
on another regul			7 394 636	90.39
<u> </u>	Shares		7 394 636	90.39
	Italy		2 871 499	35.09
14 437	ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	EUR	275 819	3.37
104 407	BPER BANCA	EUR	315 936	3.86
86 910	ENEL SPA	EUR	584 904	7.15
21 007	FINECOBANK SPA	EUR	285 380	3.49
24 803	INFRASTRUTTURE WIRELESS ITAL	EUR	283 994	3.47
35 494	NEXI SPA	EUR	262 869	3.21
26 307	POSTE ITALIANE SPA	EUR	270 304	3.30
52 572	SNAM SPA	EUR	244 723	2.99
14 149	UNICREDIT SPA	EUR	347 570	4.25
	France		1 879 030	22.98
20 859	AXA SA	EUR	615 132	7.52
11 374	DANONE	EUR	667 425	8.17
9 683	TOTAL SA	EUR	596 473	7.29
	Germany		1 697 353	20.75
1 783	ALLIANZ SE - REG	EUR	431 397	5.27
3 043	BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	EUR	306 674	3.75
27 661	E.ON SE	EUR	336 081	4.11
14 931	EVONIK INDUSTRIES AG	EUR	276 224	3.38
2 042	SIEMENS AG - REG	EUR	346 977	4.24
	The Netherlands		690 708	8.44
16 505	KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS NV	EUR	348 008	4.25
9 586	NN GROUP NV - W/I	EUR	342 700	4.19
	Portugal		256 046	3.13
56 212	EDP-ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL SA	EUR	256 046	3.13
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		622 150	7.61
	Luxembourg		622 150	7.61
6 021.05	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR 3M - I CAP	EUR	622 150	7.61
Total securities	portfolio		8 016 786	98.00

# THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone GURU

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

	Expres	ssea in EUR		
Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable secu	urities admitted to an official stock exchan	ge listing and/or traded	222 741 712	05.20
on another regu			222 741 712	95.20
9	Shares		222 741 712	95.20
	Germany		143 724 430	61.42
43 976	ADIDAS AG	EUR	8 098 620	3.46
58 793	ALLIANZ SE - REG	EUR	14 224 966	6.08
94 910	BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	EUR	9 565 030	4.09
47 413	BRENNTAG AG	EUR	3 945 710	1.69
36 635	DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG	EUR	6 832 428	2.92
790 209	E.ON SE	EUR	9 601 039	4.10
543 478	EVONIK INDUSTRIES AG	EUR	10 054 343	4.30
215 399	FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE AG	EUR	8 176 546	3.49
175 276	FRESENIUS SE & CO KGAA	EUR	4 919 997	2.10
219 364	INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG	EUR	8 291 959	3.54
49 808	MERCK KGAA	EUR	7 177 333	3.07
21 788	MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHERUNG AG - REG	EUR	8 172 679	3.49
140 561	SAP SE	EUR	19 605 448	8.38
100 789	SIEMENS AG - REG	EUR	17 126 067	7.32
277 935	VONOVIA SE	EUR	7 932 265	3.39
	The Netherlands		63 231 747	27.04
6 431	ADYEN NV	EUR	7 502 405	3.21
15 338	ASM INTERNATIONAL NV	EUR	7 208 093	3.08
223 955	ASR NEDERLAND NV	EUR	9 562 879	4.09
30 482	BE SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRIES	EUR	4 159 269	1.78
341 967	NN GROUP NV - W/I	EUR	12 225 320	5.23
126 699	RANDSTAD HOLDING NV	EUR	7 186 367	3.07
433 651	STELLANTIS NV	EUR	9 171 719	3.92
48 296	WOLTERS KLUWER	EUR	6 215 695	2.66
	Belgium		15 785 535	6.74
128 790	AGEAS	EUR	5 062 735	2.16
182 609	KBC GROEP NV	EUR	10 722 800	4.58
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		254 606	0.11
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	Luxembourg		254 606	0.11
	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR 3M - I CAP	EUR	254 606	0.11
Total securities	portfolio		222 996 318	95.31

### THEAM Quant - Equity iESG Eurozone Income Defensive

### Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

	1	see in Box		% of net
Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	assets
Transferable section another regul	urities admitted to an official stock exchang lated market	ge listing and/or traded	62 786 387	96.92
	Shares		62 786 387	96.92
	Germany		33 717 920	52.03
6 468	ADIDAS AG	EUR	1 191 147	1.84
25 342	ALLIANZ SE - REG	EUR	6 131 496	9.46
42 809	BASF SE	EUR	2 088 223	3.22
26 654	BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	EUR	2 686 190	4.15
500 554	COMMERZBANK AG	EUR	5 385 961	8.31
54 974	COVESTRO AG	EUR	2 896 030	4.47
488 387	E.ON SE	EUR	5 933 902	9.16
4 410	MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHERUNG AG - REG	EUR	1 654 191	2.55
20 034	SAP SE	EUR	2 794 342	4.31
17 399	SIEMENS AG - REG	EUR	2 956 438	4.56
	Italy		13 942 425	21.54
144 132	ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	EUR	2 753 642	4.25
450 000	ENEL SPA	EUR	3 028 500	4.68
1 123 619	INTESA SANPAOLO	EUR	2 970 287	4.59
298 097	TERNA SPA	EUR	2 251 825	3.48
119 608	UNICREDIT SPA	EUR	2 938 171	4.54
	The Netherlands		12 391 649	19.13
3 491	ASML HOLDING NV	EUR	2 379 815	3.67
202 654	JDE PEETS NV	EUR	4 936 651	7.62
85 119	KONINKLIJKE AHOLD DELHAIZE N	EUR	2 214 371	3.42
135 263	STELLANTIS NV	EUR	2 860 812	4.42
	Finland		2 734 393	4.22
60 549	KONE OYJ - B	EUR	2 734 393	4.22
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		820 620	1.27
	Luxembourg		820 620	1.27
7 941.78	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR 3M - I CAP	EUR	820 620	1.27
Total securities	portfolio		63 607 007	98.19

# THEAM Quant - Equity US DEFI

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

	Expressed	in ose		
Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable secon another regu	urities admitted to an official stock exchange lated market	listing and/or traded	6 939 379	93.75
	Shares		6 939 379	93.75
	Germany		3 474 940	46.96
24 860	COMMERZBANK AG	EUR	295 487	3.99
43 200	E.ON SE	EUR	579 809	7.83
15 000	FRESENIUS SE & CO KGAA	EUR	465 113	6.28
3 657	HEIDELBERGCEMENT AG	EUR	326 974	4.42
3 472	HENKEL AG & CO KGAA VORZUG	EUR	279 443	3.78
7 000	INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG	EUR	292 290	3.95
6 000	PORSCHE AUTOMOBIL HLDG-PRF	EUR	307 004	4.15
1 824	SAP SE	EUR	281 036	3.80
1 824	SIEMENS AG - REG	EUR	342 369	4.63
2 473	VOLKSWAGEN AG - PREF	EUR	305 415	4.13
	The Netherlands		2 526 583	34.12
6 183	ASR NEDERLAND NV	EUR	291 643	3.94
45 570	ING GROEP NV	EUR	680 884	9.19
5 768	KONINKLIJKE AHOLD DELHAIZE N	EUR	165 758	2.24
90 000	KONINKLIJKE KPN NV	EUR	309 987	4.19
13 617	KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS NV	EUR	317 161	4.28
7 473	NN GROUP NV - W/I	EUR	295 118	3.99
4 191	QIAGEN N.V.	EUR	182 406	2.46
1 995	WOLTERS KLUWER	EUR	283 626	3.83
	Belgium		937 856	12.67
6 681	AGEAS	EUR	290 114	3.92
9 986	KBC GROEP NV	EUR	647 742	8.75
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		6 788	0.09
	Luxembourg		6 788	0.09
50.88	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH USD 1D VNAV - CLASSIC CAP	USD	6 788	0.09
Total securities	portfolio		6 946 167	93.84

# THEAM Quant - Equity US Factor Defensive

### Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

	1	eu in OSD		% of net
Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	assets
	urities admitted to an official stock exchange	e listing and/or traded	5 330 940	92.30
on another regu	lated market		3 330 7 10	72.50
	Shares		5 330 940	92.30
	United States of America		3 742 583	64.79
651	ADOBE INC	USD	388 387	6.72
1 748	AIRBNB INC-CLASS A	USD	237 973	4.12
1 617	ALPHABET INC - C	USD	227 884	3.95
86	AUTOZONE INC	USD	222 362	3.85
1 433	BLOCK INC - A	USD	110 843	1.92
3 085	DELL TECHNOLOGIES - C	USD	236 003	4.09
1 636	KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES IN-W/I	USD	260 271	4.51
2 760	MARVELL TECHNOLOGY INC	USD	166 456	2.88
4 401	QORVO INC	USD	495 596	8.57
528	REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS	USD	463 736	8.03
1 019	SALESFORCE.COM INC	USD	268 140	4.64
1 646	TESLA INC	USD	408 998	7.08
629	VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	USD	255 934	4.43
	Germany		703 007	12.18
4 938	BECHTLE AG	EUR	247 592	4.29
12 430	EVONIK INDUSTRIES AG	EUR	254 020	4.40
3 936	PORSCHE AUTOMOBIL HLDG-PRF	EUR	201 395	3.49
	United Kingdom		247 539	4.29
3 709	COCA-COLA EUROPACIFIC PARTNE	USD	247 539	4.29
	Sweden		226 120	3.91
88 566	TELIA CO AB	SEK	226 120	3.91
	Israel		200 766	3.48
1 314	CHECK POINT SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIE	USD	200 766	3.48
	The Netherlands		105 717	1.02
6 944	TAKEAWAY.COM HOLDING BV	EUR	105 717 105 717	1.83 1.83
0 744		EUK		
	Belgium		105 208	1.82
4 294	AZELIS GROUP NV	EUR	105 208	1.82
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		3 925	0.07
	Luxembourg		3 925	0.07
29.42	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH USD 1D VNAV - CLASSIC CAP	USD	3 925	0.07
Total securities	portfolio		5 334 865	92.37
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# THEAM Quant - Equity US GURU

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

	Expresse	tu in CSD		
Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable section another regul	urities admitted to an official stock exchange lated market	e listing and/or traded	12 124 964	96.83
J	Shares		12 124 964	96.83
	United States of America		6 433 912	51.39
1 686	ADOBE INC	USD	1 005 867	8.04
3 910	ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	USD	576 373	4.60
3 471	ALPHABET INC-CL A	USD	484 864	3.87
3 562	KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES IN-W/I	USD	566 679	4.53
6 011	MODERNA INC	USD	597 794	4.77
5 376	QORVO INC	USD	605 391	4.83
2 201	SALESFORCE.COM INC	USD	579 171	4.63
698	SERVICENOW INC	USD	493 130	3.94
1 916	TESLA INC	USD	476 088	3.80
2 577	VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	USD	1 048 555	8.38
	Germany		2 458 673	19.63
100 703	DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA - REG	EUR	895 272	7.15
31 967	EVOTEC AG	EUR	751 447	6.00
9 038	LANXESS AG	EUR	283 241	2.26
10 333	PORSCHE AUTOMOBIL HLDG-PRF	EUR	528 713	4.22
	Sweden		1 348 928	10.77
53 995	BILLERUDKORSNAS AB	SEK	548 638	4.38
45 800	ELECTROLUX AB-B	SEK	491 273	3.92
11 900	VOLVO AB - B	SEK	309 017	2.47
	Belgium		943 773	7.54
21 734	AGEAS	EUR	943 773	7.54
	The Netherlands		477 272	3.81
16 608	KONINKLIJKE AHOLD DELHAIZE N	EUR	477 272	3.81
	Switzerland			
4 550	DSM-FIRMENICH AG	EUR	462 406 462 406	3.69 3.69
4 330	DSWI-FIRWENCH AG	EUK	402 400	3.09
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		4 371	0.03
	Luxembourg		4 371	0.03
32.76	S .	USD	4 371	0.03
Total securities	portfolio		12 129 335	96.86

# THEAM Quant - Equity US Premium Income

### Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	urities admitted to an official stock exchange	e listing and/or traded	23 112 657	85.91
on another regu			23 112 657	85.91
	Shares			
	United States of America		10 673 493	39.69
7 096	ABBVIE INC	USD	1 099 667	4.09
8 372	ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	USD	1 234 117	4.59
4 183	CADENCE DESIGN SYS INC	USD	1 139 324	4.24
20 371	MARVELL TECHNOLOGY INC	USD	1 228 575	4.57
32 417	PFIZER INC	USD	933 285	3.47
10 350	QORVO INC	USD	1 165 514	4.33
1 656	SALESFORCE.COM INC	USD	435 760	1.62
1 657	SERVICENOW INC	USD	1 170 654	4.35
6 730	SNOWFLAKE INC-CLASS A	USD	1 339 270	4.98
3 732	TESLA INC	USD	927 327	3.45
	Sweden		4 581 418	17.03
76 542	ATLAS COPCO AB-B	SEK	1 134 704	4.22
42 496	EPIROC AB-B	SEK	743 838	2.76
37 508	ESSITY AKTIEBOLAG - B	SEK	930 456	3.46
61 335	SKANSKA AB - B	SEK	1 109 804	4.13
86 634	SSAB AB - B	SEK	662 616	2.46
	France		4 398 399	16.33
63 240	MICHELIN (CGDE)	EUR	2 267 592	8.42
80 289	SOCIETE GENERALE SA	EUR	2 130 807	7.91
	Germany		1 595 760	5.93
9 541	AURUBIS AG	EUR	782 661	2.91
29 431	DELIVERY HERO SE	EUR	813 099	3.02
	Switzerland		927 760	3.45
9 129	DSM-FIRMENICH AG	EUR	927 760	3.45
	United Kingdom		563 085	2.09
8 437	COCA-COLA EUROPACIFIC PARTNE	USD	563 085	2.09
	Polaium		272.742	1.20
41	Belgium Lotus bakeries	EUR	372 742 372 742	1.39 1.39
Shares/Units in in			1 059 651	3.94
	Luxembourg		1 059 651	3.94
7 943 05	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH USD 1D VNAV - CLASSIC CAP	USD	1 059 651	3.94
Total securities	роглоно		24 172 308	89.85

# THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

	Expressed iii O3D				
Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets	
Transferable secon another regu	urities admitted to an official stock exchange lated market	e listing and/or traded	2 928 236	85.95	
9	Shares		2 928 236	85.95	
	Italy		2 552 067	74.90	
60 420	A2A SPA	EUR	124 075	3.64	
5 224	AZIMUT HOLDING SPA	EUR	136 419	4.00	
21 400	BANCO BPM SPA	EUR	113 021	3.32	
34 426	ENEL SPA	EUR	255 934	7.50	
9 097	FINECOBANK SPA	EUR	136 516	4.01	
40 734	HERA SPA	EUR	133 731	3.93	
81 319	INTESA SANPAOLO	EUR	237 463	6.97	
9 648	MEDIOBANCA SPA	EUR	119 419	3.51	
2 196	MONCLER SPA	EUR	135 118	3.97	
16 425	NEXI SPA	EUR	134 374	3.94	
11 238	POSTE ITALIANE SPA	EUR	127 554	3.74	
2 532	RECORDATI SPA	EUR	136 576	4.01	
1 104	REPLY SPA	EUR	145 734	4.28	
48 486	SNAM SPA	EUR	249 322	7.32	
28 954	TERNA SPA	EUR	241 607	7.09	
4 614	UNICREDIT SPA	EUR	125 204	3.67	
	The Netherlands		240 661	7.07	
3 110	ASR NEDERLAND NV	EUR	146 694	4.31	
4 022	STELLANTIS NV	EUR	93 967	2.76	
	Portugal		135 508	3.98	
26 931	EDP-ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL SA	EUR	135 508	3.98	
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		62 821	1.84	
	Luxembourg		62 821	1.84	
470.90	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH USD 1D VNAV - CLASSIC CAP	USD	62 821	1.84	
Total securities	portfolio		2 991 057	87.79	

# THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI Market Neutral

### Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

	Expressed	in obe		
Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable sec	urities admitted to an official stock exchange lated market	listing and/or traded	20 449 550	87.80
	Shares		20 449 550	87.80
	Germany		11 064 430	47.51
2 809	ADIDAS AG	EUR	571 441	2.45
20 632	DEUTSCHE POST AG - REG	EUR	1 022 297	4.39
2 541	HANNOVER RUECK SE	EUR	607 136	2.61
12 000	HEIDELBERGCEMENT AG	EUR	1 072 924	4.61
12 409	HUGO BOSS AG - ORD	EUR	924 715	3.97
24 862	INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG	EUR	1 038 132	4.46
3 915	MERCK KGAA	EUR	623 190	2.68
3 000	MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHERUNG AG - REG	EUR	1 243 063	5.34
39 889	PORSCHE AUTOMOBIL HLDG-PRF	EUR	2 041 016	8.75
6 312	SAP SE	EUR	972 531	4.18
7 676	VOLKSWAGEN AG - PREF	EUR	947 985	4.07
	The Netherlands		7 787 810	33.43
73 000	KONINKLIJKE AHOLD DELHAIZE N	EUR	2 097 836	9.00
24 526	NN GROUP NV - W/I	EUR	968 562	4.16
18 561	PROSUS NV	EUR	553 284	2.38
21 883	QIAGEN N.V.	EUR	952 418	4.09
70 922	STELLANTIS NV	EUR	1 656 975	7.11
10 964	WOLTERS KLUWER	EUR	1 558 735	6.69
	Belgium		992 630	4.26
15 303	KBC GROEP NV	EUR	992 630	4.26
	Ireland		604 680	2.60
6 851	DR ING HC F PORSCHE AG	EUR	604 680	2.60
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		20 441	0.09
	Luxembourg		20 441	0.09
153.23	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH USD 1D VNAV - CLASSIC CAP	USD	20 441	0.09
Total securities	portfolio		20 469 991	87.89

# THEAM Quant - Equity World Employee Scheme III

### Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

	Expressed in EOR				
Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets	
Transferable sec	urities admitted to an official stock exch	ange listing and/or traded	341 675	87.05	
on another regu	lated market		341 0/3	87.03	
	Shares		341 675	87.05	
	France		153 855	39.20	
84	AIR LIQUIDE SA	EUR	14 794	3.77	
214	BNP PARIBAS	EUR	13 394	3.41	
292	DANONE	EUR	17 135	4.37	
504	MICHELIN (CGDE)	EUR	16 360	4.17	
126	SANOFI AVENTIS	EUR	11 310	2.88	
120	SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	EUR	21 814	5.56	
657	SOCIETE GENERALE SA	EUR	15 784	4.02	
479	TOTAL SA	EUR	29 506	7.51	
121	VINCI SA	EUR	13 758	3.51	
	Italy		103 705	26.41	
733	ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	EUR	14 004	3.57	
2 300	ENEL SPA	EUR	15 479	3.94	
1 979	ENI S.P.A.	EUR	30 373	7.73	
5 450	INTESA SANPAOLO	EUR	14 407	3.67	
3 280	SNAM SPA	EUR	15 268	3.89	
577	UNICREDIT SPA	EUR	14 174	3.61	
	Sweden		42 943	10.95	
236	ASSA ABLOY AB - B	SEK	6 154	1.57	
188	BOLIDEN AB	SEK	5 311	1.35	
383	ELECTROLUX AB-B	SEK	3 719	0.95	
1 080	ERICSSON LM - B	SEK	6 123	1.56	
264	GETINGE AB - B	SEK	5 319	1.36	
449	INVESTOR AB-B	SEK	9 418	2.40	
2 985	TELIA CO AB	SEK	6 899	1.76	
	Germany		27 530	7.01	
154	BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	EUR	15 520	3.95	
192	MERCEDES BENZ GROUP AG	EUR	12 010	3.06	
	The Netherlands		13 642	3.48	
106	WOLTERS KLUWER	EUR	13 642	3.48	
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		1 044	0.27	
	Luxembourg		1 044	0.27	
10.10	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR 3M - I CAP	EUR	1 044	0.27	
Total securities	portfolio		342 719	87.32	

# THEAM Quant - Equity World Global Goals

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

	Expressed	in cse		
Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable section another regul	urities admitted to an official stock exchange lated market	listing and/or traded	43 385 165	82.51
9	Shares		43 385 165	82.51
	The Netherlands		15 912 518	30.27
40 893	ASR NEDERLAND NV	EUR	1 928 864	3.67
26 267	EURONEXT NV - W/I	EUR	2 282 096	4.34
534 643	KONINKLIJKE KPN NV	EUR	1 841 470	3.50
49 246	NN GROUP NV - W/I	EUR	1 944 785	3.70
39 872	QIAGEN N.V.	EUR	1 735 357	3.30
32 872	RANDSTAD HOLDING NV	EUR	2 059 620	3.92
28 982	WOLTERS KLUWER	EUR	4 120 326	7.84
	Italy		15 402 235	29.28
357 127	BANCO BPM SPA	EUR	1 886 106	3.59
420 875	BPER BANCA	EUR	1 406 847	2.68
576 411	ENEL SPA	EUR	4 285 210	8.14
243 274	FINECOBANK SPA	EUR	3 650 733	6.94
153 795	UNICREDIT SPA	EUR	4 173 339	7.93
	Germany		10 633 103	20.23
169 134	COMMERZBANK AG	EUR	2 010 332	3.82
93 917	EVONIK INDUSTRIES AG	EUR	1 919 290	3.65
16 015	HENKEL AG & CO KGAA	EUR	1 149 559	2.19
22 067	MERCEDES BENZ GROUP AG	EUR	1 524 738	2.90
30 323	PUMA SE	EUR	1 692 233	3.22
12 370	SAP SE	EUR	1 905 927	3.63
3 916	SYMRISE AG	EUR	431 024	0.82
	Switzerland		1 437 309	2.73
28 780	STMICROELECTRONICS NV	EUR	1 437 309	2.73
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		8 216	0.02
	Luxembourg		8 216	0.02
61.59	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH USD 1D VNAV - CLASSIC CAP	USD	8 216	0.02
Total securities	portfolio		43 393 381	82.53

# THEAM Quant - Equity World GURU

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	urities admitted to an official stock exchange	listing and/or traded	79 752 376	93.19
on another regul	lated market			
	Shares		79 752 376	93.19
	France		53 405 600	62.41
37 342	AMUNDI SA	EUR	2 540 990	2.97
119 525	AXA SA	EUR	3 893 662	4.55
54 424	BNP PARIBAS	EUR	3 762 878	4.40
109 388	BOUYGUES SA	EUR	4 122 906	4.82
573 586	CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	EUR	8 143 178	9.51
61 078	DANONE	EUR	3 959 129	4.63
119 965	MICHELIN (CGDE)	EUR	4 301 578	5.03
326 035	ORANGE	EUR	3 711 033	4.34
36 274	SANOFI AVENTIS	EUR	3 596 690	4.20
285 998	SOCIETE GENERALE SA	EUR	7 590 162	8.87
122 404	VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT	EUR	3 861 700	4.51
31 224	VINCI SA	EUR	3 921 694	4.58
	The Netherlands		11 863 154	13.87
253 444	ABN AMRO GROUP NV - CVA	EUR	3 804 750	4.45
31 032	AKZO NOBEL N.V.	EUR	2 564 792	3.00
98 735	ING GROEP NV	EUR	1 475 249	1.72
172 035	STELLANTIS NV	EUR	4 018 363	4.70
	Sweden		4 584 630	5.35
86 719	BOLIDEN AB	SEK	2 706 244	3.16
136 384	SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANK - A	SEK	1 878 386	2.19
130301		SER		
2.671	Germany	EVID	4 378 376	5.11
2 671	ALLIANZ SE - REG	EUR	713 878	0.83
273 032	E.ON SE	EUR	3 664 498	4.28
	Switzerland		2 068 368	2.42
41 384	STMICROELECTRONICS NV	EUR	2 068 368	2.42
	Belgium		1 912 514	2.23
44 043	AGEAS	EUR	1 912 514	2.23
	Finland		1 539 734	1.80
77 761	KESKO OYJ - B	EUR	1 539 734	1.80
		Lor	1 337 /34	1.00
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		4 013 853	4.69
	Luxembourg		4 013 853	4.69
30 087.48	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH USD 1D VNAV - CLASSIC CAP	USD	4 013 853	4.69
Total securities	portfolio		83 766 229	97.88

# THEAM Quant - Europe Target Premium

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable seco	urities admitted to an official stock exch	ange listing and/or traded	246 539 280	93.78
on another regu	lated market		210 337 200	75.76
	Shares		246 539 280	93.78
	France		137 932 180	52.47
20 985	AMUNDI SA	EUR	1 292 676	0.49
397 822	AXA SA	EUR	11 731 771	4.46
327 488	BNP PARIBAS	EUR	20 497 473	7.81
186 800	BOUYGUES SA	EUR	6 373 616	2.42
125 000	COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN	EUR	8 332 500	3.17
876 902	CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	EUR	11 269 945	4.29
185 185	DANONE	EUR	10 866 656	4.13
273 842	MICHELIN (CGDE)	EUR	8 888 911	3.38
1 955 621	ORANGE	EUR	20 150 718	7.67
109 830	SANOFI AVENTIS	EUR	9 858 341	3.75
434 663	SOCIETE GENERALE SA	EUR	10 442 779	3.97
306 373	VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT	EUR	8 750 013	3.33
83 349	VINCI SA	EUR	9 476 781	3.60
	Sweden		53 138 245	20.22
294 312	BOLIDEN AB	SEK	8 314 496	3.16
126 527	GETINGE AB - B	SEK	2 549 293	0.97
577 398	SANDVIK AB	SEK	11 311 970	4.30
971 917	SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANK - A	SEK	12 117 859	4.62
556 897	SKF AB-B	SEK	10 069 918	3.83
1 128 778	TELE2 AB - B	SEK	8 774 709	3.34
	Germany		50 694 562	19.27
40 450	ADIDAS AG	EUR	7 449 272	2.83
92 397	BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	EUR	9 311 770	3.54
184 127	DAIMLER TRUCK HOLDING AG	EUR	6 264 001	2.38
9 858	DEUTSCHE POST AG - REG	EUR	442 181	0.17
480 769	E.ON SE	EUR	5 841 343	2.22
59 637	HEIDELBERGCEMENT AG	EUR	4 827 019	1.84
103 510	MERCEDES BENZ GROUP AG	EUR	6 474 551	2.46
32 868	SAP SE	EUR	4 584 429	1.74
458 333	SIEMENS ENERGY AG	EUR	5 499 996	2.09
	The Netherlands		4 774 293	1.82
84 173	RANDSTAD HOLDING NV	EUR	4 774 293	1.82
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		4 014 697	1.53
	Lungarahanura		,	
20.052.20	Luxembourg BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR 3M - I CAP	ELID	4 014 697	1.53
		EUR	4 014 697	1.53
Total securities	ροιποιιο		250 553 977	95.31

### THEAM Quant - Fixed Income Diversifier

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

	EX	pressed in ECK		
Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable secu	urities admitted to an official stock exchated market	ange listing and/or traded	37 439 334	90.93
	Shares		37 439 334	90.93
	France		23 315 785	56.62
21 053	AMUNDI SA	EUR	1 296 865	3.15
63 566	AXA SA	EUR	1 874 561	4.55
53 706	BNP PARIBAS	EUR	3 361 459	8.16
54 082	BOUYGUES SA	EUR	1 845 278	4.48
308 833	CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	EUR	3 969 121	9.65
32 148	DANONE	EUR	1 886 445	4.58
61 012	MICHELIN (CGDE)	EUR	1 980 450	4.81
19 275	SANOFI AVENTIS	EUR	1 730 124	4.20
149 481	SOCIETE GENERALE SA	EUR	3 591 280	8.72
62 332	VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT	EUR	1 780 202	4.32
	Sweden		12 811 331	31.12
51 855	BOLIDEN AB	SEK	1 464 936	3.56
20 929	HOLMEN AB-B	SEK	800 312	1.94
100 908	SANDVIK AB	SEK	1 976 918	4.80
95 060	SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANK - A	SEK	1 185 208	2.88
99 166	SKF AB-B	SEK	1 793 139	4.36
208 824	TELE2 AB - B	SEK	1 623 322	3.94
168 774	VOLVO AB - B	SEK	3 967 496	9.64
	Finland		1 312 218	3.19
116 891	NORDEA BANK ABP	EUR	1 312 218	3.19
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		1 403 496	3.41
	Luxembourg		1 403 496	3.41
13 582.73	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR 3M - I CAP	EUR	1 403 496	3.41
Total securities	portfolio		38 842 830	94.34

### THEAM Quant - LFIS Selection

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable section another regul	urities admitted to an official stock e lated market	xchange listing and/or traded	14 361 078	86.73
9	Shares		14 361 078	86.73
	United States of America		13 514 858	81.63
1 316	ADOBE INC	USD	710 746	4.29
5 189	ALPHABET INC - C	USD	662 007	4.00
6 411	AMAZON.COM INC	USD	881 806	5.34
240	BOOKING HOLDINGS INC	USD	770 681	4.65
2 561	CADENCE DESIGN SYS INC	USD	631 458	3.81
15 731	COPART INC	USD	697 795	4.21
10 344	EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP	USD	714 009	4.31
12 608	FORTINET INC	USD	668 036	4.03
3 805	INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	USD	1 162 047	7.03
2 717	MCDONALDS CORP	USD	729 297	4.40
6 327	NIKE INC - B	USD	621 846	3.76
12 630	PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC - W/I	USD	702 130	4.24
876	REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS	USD	696 494	4.21
2 746	SALESFORCE.COM INC	USD	654 128	3.95
1 298	SYNOPSYS INC	USD	605 036	3.65
2 888	TESLA INC	USD	649 627	3.92
1 284	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	USD	611 947	3.70
3 410	VERISIGN INC	USD	635 788	3.84
4 379	WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	USD	709 980	4.29
	France		470 142	2.84
289	AIR LIQUIDE SA	EUR	50 899	0.31
800	BNP PARIBAS	EUR	50 072	0.30
743	DANONE	EUR	43 599	0.26
1 168	MICHELIN (CGDE)	EUR	37 913	0.23
295	SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	EUR	53 625	0.32
1 859	SOCIETE GENERALE SA	EUR	44 662	0.27
2 251	TOTAL SA	EUR	138 662	0.84
446	VINCI SA	EUR	50 710	0.31
	Italy		376 078	2.26
2 365	ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	EUR	45 183	0.27
5 771	ENEL SPA	EUR	38 839	0.23
4 151	ENI S.P.A.	EUR	63 710	0.38
40 013	INTESA SANPAOLO	EUR	105 774	0.64
7 951	SNAM SPA	EUR	37 012	0.22
3 483	UNICREDIT SPA	EUR	85 560	0.52
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		1 447 395	8.75
	France		1 444 922	8.74
13 316.02	THEAM QUANT DISPERSION US - J EUR H	EUR	1 444 922	8.74
	Luxembourg		2 473	0.01
23.93	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR 3M - I CAP	EUR	2 473	0.01
Total securities	portfolio		15 808 473	95.48

### THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified

### Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable secon another regu	urities admitted to an official stock excha lated market	ange listing and/or traded	32 596 142	89.39
	Shares		32 596 142	89.39
	France		21 254 523	58.28
21 036	AMUNDI SA	EUR	1 295 818	3.55
57 663	AXA SA	EUR	1 700 482	4.66
48 219	BOUYGUES SA	EUR	1 645 232	4.51
261 897	CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	EUR	3 365 900	9.23
28 808	DANONE	EUR	1 690 453	4.64
54 157	MICHELIN (CGDE)	EUR	1 757 936	4.82
151 547	ORANGE	EUR	1 561 540	4.28
17 371	SANOFI AVENTIS	EUR	1 559 221	4.28
137 497	SOCIETE GENERALE SA	EUR	3 303 365	9.06
58 867	VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT	EUR	1 681 242	4.61
14 893	VINCI SA	EUR	1 693 334	4.64
	Sweden		11 341 619	31.11
42 406	SANDVIK AB	SEK	830 788	2.28
146 183	SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANK - A	SEK	1 822 610	5.00
95 526	SKF AB-B	SEK	1 727 319	4.74
358 267	SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN - A	SEK	3 522 330	9.66
146 274	VOLVO AB - B	SEK	3 438 572	9.43
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		1 525 702	4.18
	Luxembourg		1 525 702	4.18
14 765.42	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR 3M - I CAP	EUR	1 525 702	4.18
<b>Total securities</b>	portfolio		34 121 844	93.57

### THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified Defensive

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

Quantity		Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable section another regul	urities admitted to an official stock exchar lated market	nge listing and/or traded	64 668 042	92.65
	Shares		64 668 042	92.65
	Germany		49 712 893	71.21
25 470	ALLIANZ SE - REG	EUR	6 162 467	8.82
50 316	BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	EUR	5 070 846	7.26
227 899	COMMERZBANK AG	EUR	2 452 193	3.51
55 962	DEUTSCHE POST AG - REG	EUR	2 510 176	3.60
223 238	E.ON SE	EUR	2 712 342	3.89
98 238	FRESENIUS SE & CO KGAA	EUR	2 757 541	3.95
35 438	HEIDELBERGCEMENT AG	EUR	2 868 352	4.11
35 794	HENKEL AG & CO KGAA VORZUG	EUR	2 607 951	3.74
39 365	KNORR-BREMSE AG	EUR	2 314 662	3.32
74 219	MERCEDES BENZ GROUP AG	EUR	4 642 398	6.65
14 012	MERCK KGAA	EUR	2 019 129	2.89
7 652	MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHERUNG AG - REG	EUR	2 870 265	4.11
36 047	SIEMENS AG - REG	EUR	6 125 106	8.77
162 445	SIEMENS ENERGY AG	EUR	1 949 340	2.79
26 597	SYMRISE AG	EUR	2 650 125	3.80
2.520	United States of America	Van	7 664 931	11.00
2 538	ALPHABET INC - C	USD	323 795	0.46
1 203	ANSYS INC	USD	395 188	0.57
1 946	AUTODESK INC	USD	428 925	0.61
65	AUTOZONE INC	USD	152 143	0.22
1 778	CADENCE DESIGN SYS INC	USD	438 396	0.63
2 916	DEXCOM INC	USD	327 567	0.47
6 129	FORTINET INC	USD	324 746	0.47
1 231	GARTNER INC	USD	502 708	0.72
4 740	HOLOGIC INC	USD	306 589	0.44
2 127	ILLUMINA INC	USD	268 106	0.38
4 921	INCYTE CORP	USD	279 717	0.40
1 115	INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	USD	340 521	0.49
1 921	KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES IN-W/I	USD	276 659	0.40
2 618	PTC INC	USD	414 652	0.59
3 675	QORVO INC	USD	374 636	0.54
463	REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS	USD	368 124	0.53
2 311	SALESFORCE.COM INC	USD	550 506	0.79
958	SYNOPSYS INC	USD	446 552	0.64
3 150	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE	USD	458 962	0.66
1 762	TESLA INC	USD	396 344	0.57
654	ULTA BEAUTY INC	USD	290 095	0.42
	Finland		2 838 595	4.07
252 859	NORDEA BANK ABP	EUR	2 838 595	4.07
232 039		Lok		4.07
	The Netherlands		2 445 203	3.50
62 061	QIAGEN N.V.	EUR	2 445 203	3.50
	Switzerland		2 006 420	2.87
44 380	STMICROELECTRONICS NV	EUR	2 006 420	2.87
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		2 102 227	3.01
-	Luxembourg		2 102 227	2.01
20 344 01	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR 3M - I CAP	EUR	2 102 227 2 102 227	3.01 3.01
		LUK		
Total securities	ροιποιιο		66 770 269	95.66

# THEAM Quant - New Energy Opportunities

# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing and/or traded on another regulated market		1 497 752	89.72
_	Shares		1 497 752	89.72
	Italy		1 317 912	78.95
26 962	A2A SPA	EUR	55 368	3.32
5 570	ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	EUR	117 551	7.04
2 386	AZIMUT HOLDING SPA	EUR	62 308	3.73
15 415	BPER BANCA	EUR	51 527	3.09
16 107	ENEL SPA	EUR	119 744	7.18
4 220	FINECOBANK SPA	EUR	63 328	3.79
18 177	HERA SPA	EUR	59 675	3.57
4 639	INFRASTRUTTURE WIRELESS ITAL	EUR	58 675	3.51
1 253	INTERPUMP GROUP SPA	EUR	64 874	3.89
19 658	INTESA SANPAOLO	EUR	57 404	3.44
4 944	MEDIOBANCA SPA	EUR	61 195	3.67
1 024	MONCLER SPA	EUR	63 006	3.77
7 212	NEXI SPA	EUR	59 002	3.53
5 293	POSTE ITALIANE SPA	EUR	60 077	3.60
1 434	PRYSMIAN SPA	EUR	65 216	3.91
1 149	RECORDATI SPA	EUR	61 977	3.71
199 890	TELECOM ITALIA SPA	EUR	64 962	3.89
7 035	TERNA SPA	EUR	58 704	3.52
4 176	UNICREDIT SPA	EUR	113 319	6.79
2 395	Switzerland STMICROELECTRONICS NV	EUR	119 609 119 609	7.16 7.16
2 578	The Netherlands STELLANTIS NV	EUR	60 231 60 231	3.61 3.61
<b>Total securities</b>	portfolio		1 497 752	89.72

### THEAM Quant - Raw Materials Income

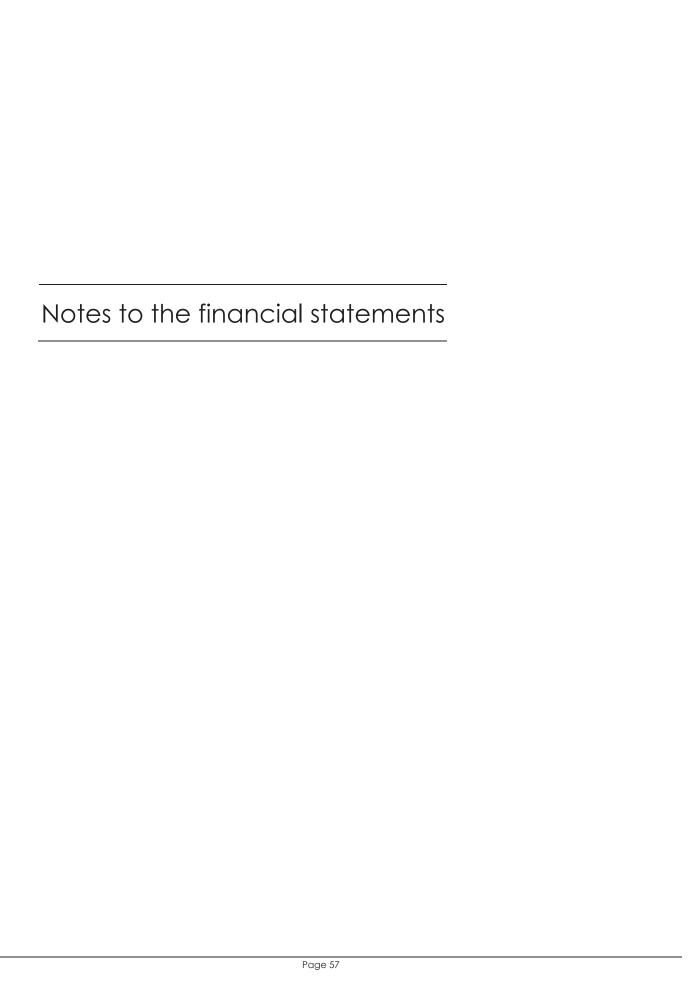
# Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Money Market In	struments		3 374 279	98.28
	United States of America		3 374 279	98.28
500 000	US TREASURY BILL 0.000% 23-01/02/2024	USD	497 800	14.50
500 000	US TREASURY BILL 0.000% 23-04/01/2024	USD	499 854	14.56
500 000	US TREASURY BILL 0.000% 23-07/03/2024	USD	495 301	14.43
500 000	US TREASURY BILL 0.000% 23-08/02/2024	USD	497 289	14.48
500 000	US TREASURY BILL 0.000% 23-15/02/2024	USD	496 789	14.47
400 000	US TREASURY BILL 0.000% 23-21/03/2024	USD	395 440	11.52
500 000	US TREASURY BILL 0.000% 23-25/04/2024	USD	491 806	14.32
Total securities portfolio			3 374 279	98.28

### THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan

### Securities portfolio at 31/12/2023

	Expresse	a in USD		
Quantity	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable sec	urities admitted to an official stock exchange	e listing and/or traded	702 907 266	02.55
on another regu	lated market		/02 90 / 200	92.55
	Shares		702 907 266	92.55
	United States of America		702 907 266	92.55
49 463	ADOBE INC	USD	29 509 626	3.89
237 984	ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	USD	35 081 221	4.62
481 617	ALPHABET INC - C	USD	67 874 284	8.94
316 334	APPLE INC	USD	60 903 785	8.02
191 263	APPLIED MATERIALS INC	USD	30 997 994	4.08
3 309	AUTOZONE INC	USD	8 555 783	1.13
54 032	CADENCE DESIGN SYS INC	USD	14 716 696	1.94
85 206	CENTENE CORP	USD	6 323 137	0.83
50 747	CINTAS CORP	USD	30 583 187	4.03
260 197	COGNIZANT TECH SOLUTIONS - A	USD	19 652 679	2.59
17 117	ELI LILLY & CO	USD	9 977 842	1.31
112 028	HERSHEY CO/THE	USD	20 886 500	2.75
67 693	HILTON WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS INC	USD	12 326 218	1.62
1 369 866	INTEL CORP	USD	68 835 768	9.06
189 922	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	USD	31 061 743	4.09
52 748	INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	USD	17 795 065	2.34
50 119	KLA TENCOR CORP	USD	29 134 175	3.84
45 167	MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL - A	USD	10 185 610	1.34
165 495	MICROSOFT CORP	USD	62 232 740	8.19
164 196	NEXTERA ENERGY INC	USD	9 973 265	1.31
304 578	PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC - W/I	USD	18 704 135	2.46
1 075 342	PFIZER INC	USD	30 959 096	4.08
212 585	QUALCOMM INC	USD	30 746 169	4.05
70 000	TARGET CORP	USD	9 969 400	1.31
77 093	TESLA INC	USD	19 156 069	2.52
33 243	VERISIGN INC	USD	6 846 728	0.90
24 376	VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	USD	9 918 351	1.31
Shares/Units in in	vestment funds		12 448 292	1.64
	Luxembourg		12 448 292	1.64
93 311.27	BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH USD 1D VNAV - CLASSIC CAP	USD	12 448 292	1.64
Total securities			715 355 558	94.19
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#### Note 1 - General Information

#### Events that occurred during the financial year ended 31 December 2023

Since 1 January 2023, the Company has decided the following changes:

#### a) Liquidated, merged and launched sub-funds

<b>Sub-fund</b>	Date	Events
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone Factor Defensive	24 March 2023	Liquidation of the sub-fund
THEAM QUANT SICAV - Multi Asset Diversified		Absorption of the sub-fund THEAM
Defensive	2 June 2023	QUANT FUNDS - BNP PARIBAS Multi
		Flexible Income
THEAM Quant - Equity GURU Long Short	31 August 2023	Liquidation of the sub-fund
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Artificial Intelligence	5 September 2023	Liquidation of the sub-fund
THEAM Quant - High Yield Europe Defensive	20 November 2023	Liquidation of the sub-fund
THEAM Quant - New Energy Opportunities	5 December 2023	Launch of the sub-fund

#### b) Activated share classes

Sub-fund	Date	Events
THEAM Quant - Europe Target Premium	10 January 2023	Activation of the share class "I GBP RH ACC"
THEAM Quant - Cross Asset High Focus	23 January 2023	Activation of the share class "I USD RH ACC"
THEAM Quant - Cross Asset High Focus	9 August 2023	Activation of the share class "J USD RH - ACC"
THEAM Quant - Cross Asset High Focus	14 August 2023	Activation of the share class "J CHF RH - ACC"
THEAM Quant - LFIS Selection	6 October 2023	Activation of the share classes "I Perf - DIS" and "J Perf USD RH - ACC"
THEAM Quant - Cross Asset High Focus	8 December 2023	Activation of the share classes "C - ACC" and "Privilege - ACC"

As at 31 December 2023, the liquidation of the following sub-funds is not completed. There is still a remaining amount of cash at bank:

- THEAM Quant Equity Guru Long Short for EUR 1 492
- THEAM Quant High Yield Europe Defensive for EUR 1 469
- THEAM Quant Multi Asset Artificial Intelligence for EUR 9 223

#### c) Sub-funds open

All sub-funds whose securities portfolios are detailed in this document were available for subscription as at 31 December 2023.

### Note 2 - Principal accounting methods

#### a) Presentation of the financial statements

The financial statements of the Company are presented in accordance with the legislation in force in Luxembourg governing undertakings for collective investment.

The currency of the Company is the euro (EUR).

THEAM Quant's (combined) financial statements are expressed in EUR by converting the financial statements of the sub-funds denominated in currencies other than EUR at the exchange rate prevailing at the end of the financial year.

The statement of operations and changes in net assets covers the financial year from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

#### b) Net asset value

This annual report is prepared on the basis of the last technical unofficial net asset value calculated for financial statements purpose as at 31 December 2023.

#### c) Valuation of the securities portfolio

The value of shares or units in undertakings for collective investment shall be determined on the basis of the last net asset value available.

The value of cash in hand or on deposit, notes and bills payable on demand and all accounts receivable, prepaid costs, dividends and interest due but not yet received shall correspond to the full per value, unless it proves to be unlikely that the full value shall be received; in which case the value shall be calculated by subtracting a certain amount which appears to be appropriate in order to reflect the true value of such assets.

The valuation of transferable securities and money market instruments listed or traded on an official stock market or other regulated market which operates regularly and is recognised and open to the public, shall be based on the last known price and if that transferable security / money market instrument is traded on several markets, on the basis of the last known price on the principal market for that security or instrument. If the last known price is not representative, the valuation shall be based on the probable realisation value estimated with prudence and in good faith by the Board of Directors of the SICAV.

Securities not listed or traded on an official stock exchange or on another regulated market which operates regularly and is recognized and open to the public shall be valued on the basis of their probable sale price as estimated prudently and in accordance with the principle of prudence and good faith by the Board of Directors of the SICAV.

All other securities and assets shall be valued at their market value determined in good faith, in accordance with the procedures established by the Board of Directors of the SICAV.

All other asset balances shall be valued on the basis of their probable realisation price, as estimated prudently and in accordance with the principle of prudence and good faith of the Board of Directors of the SICAV.

#### d) Conversion of foreign currencies

The accounts of each sub-fund are kept in the currency in which its net asset value is expressed, and the financial statements are expressed in that currency.

The cost of investments denominated in currencies other than the sub-fund accounting currency is converted into that currency at exchange rate prevailing at the purchase date.

Income and expenses in currencies other than the sub-fund accounting currency are converted into that currency at the exchange rate at the transaction date.

The realised and unrealised foreign exchange profits or losses are included in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets.

#### e) Valuation of forward foreign exchange contracts

Unexpired forward foreign exchange contracts are valued on the basis of the forward exchange rates applicable on the valuation date or the closing date, and the resulting unrealised profits or losses are recorded in the accounts.

#### f) Valuation of swaps

A Total Return Swap (TRS) is a bilateral agreement in which each party agrees to exchange payments based on the performance of an underlying instrument represented by a security, commodity, basket or index thereof for a fixed or variable rate. One party pays out the total return of a specific reference asset, and in return, receives a regular stream of payments. The total performance will include gains and losses on the underlying, as well as any interest or dividends during the contract period according to the type of underlying. The cash flows to be exchanged are calculated by reference to an agreed upon notional amount or quantity.

Total return swaps are marked to market at each NAV calculation date. The unrealised appreciation/depreciation is disclosed in the Statement of net assets under "Net Unrealised gain/(loss) on financial instruments". Realised gains/(losses) and change in unrealised appreciation/depreciation as a result thereof are included in the Statement of operations and changes in net assets respectively under "Net realised result on Financial instruments" and "Movement on net unrealised gain/(loss) on Financial instruments".

#### g) Income

Dividends are recorded at the ex-dividend date. Interest is recorded on an accrual basis.

### Note 3 - Management fees (maximum per annum)

In consideration for all services provided by the Management Company, the Management Company is entitled to an annual Management Company Fee, payable out of the assets of each sub-fund at a rate specified for each sub-fund and/or Class.

The management fees applicable to the "C" category are applicable to all share sub-categories and classes with the word "C" in their denomination.

The management fees applicable to the "Privilege" category are applicable to all share sub-categories and classes with the word "Privilege" in their denomination.

The management fees applicable to the "Life" category are applicable to all share sub-categories and classes with the word "Life" in their denomination.

The management fees applicable to the "I" category are applicable to all share sub-categories and classes with the word "I" in their denomination.

The management fees applicable to the "M" category are applicable to all share sub-categories and classes with the word "M" in their denomination

The management fees applicable to the "J" category are applicable to all share sub-categories and classes with the word "J" in their denomination.

The management fees applicable to the "X" category are applicable to all share sub-categories and classes with the word "X" in their denomination.

The management fees applicable to the "N" category are applicable to all share sub-categories and classes with the word "N" in their denomination.

The management fees are as follow:

Sub-fund	С	Privilege	Life	I	M	J	X	N	S
THEAM Quant - Alpha Commodity	1.10%	0.60%	-	0.50%	-	0.40%	0.00%	-	-
THEAM Quant - Bond Europe	0.90%	0.65%		0.60%	0.45%	0.50%	0.30%		0.50%
Climate Carbon Offset Plan	0.9076	0.0370	ı	0.0076	0.4370	0.3070	0.3070	1	0.3070
THEAM Quant - Cross Asset High	1.20%	0.70%		0.60%	0.35%	0.40%	0.00%		
Focus	1.20%	0.70%	-	0.00%	0.33%	0.40%	0.00%	-	-
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe	1.35%	0.70%		0.60%	0.35%	0.40%	0.00%	1.35%	
Climate Care	1.3370	0.7076	ı	0.0076	0.3370	0.4070	0.0076	1.5570	-
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe	1.35%	0.60%		0.70%					
Climate Care Protection 90%	1.3370	0.0076	ı	0.7070	-	-	-	ı	-
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe	1.10%	0.70%		0.40%	0.35%	0,40%	0.00%	1.10%	
DEFI	1.1070	0.7076	-	0.4070	0.3370	0,4070	0.0076	1.1070	-
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe	1.20%	0.70%		0.60%		0.40%	0.00%	1.20%	
Factor Defensive	1.2070	0.7076	-	0.0076	-	0.4070	0.0076	1.2070	-
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe	1.30%	0.70%	1.385%	0.60%	0.35%	0.40%	0.00%	1.30%	
GURU	1.5070	0.7070	1.30370	0.0070	0.5570	0.4070	0.0070	1.3070	_

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### Notes to the financial statements at 31/12/2023

Sub-fund	C	Privilege	Life	I	M	J	X	N	S
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI	1.10%	0.70%	-	0.60%	0.35%	0.40%	0.00%	1.10%	-
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone Factor Defensive (liquidated on 24 March 2023)	1.20%	0.70%	-	0.60%	-	0.40%	0.00%	1.20%	-
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone GURU	1.30%	0.70%	1.385%	0.60%	0.35%	0.40%	0.00%	1.30%	-
THEAM Quant - Equity GURU Long Short (liquidated on 31 August 2023)	1.30%	0.70%	1.535%	0.60%	0.35%	0.40%	0.00%	1.30%	-
THEAM Quant - Equity iESG Eurozone Income Defensive	1.20%	0.70%	-	0.60%	-	0.40%	0.00%	1.20%	-
THEAM Quant - Equity US DEFI	1.10%	0.70%	-	0.40%	0.35%	0.40%	0.00%	1.10%	-
THEAM Quant - Equity US Factor Defensive	1.20%	0.70%	-	0.60%	-	0.40%	0.00%	1.20%	-
THEAM Quant - Equity US GURU	1.30%	0.70%	1.385%	0.60%	0.35%	0.40%	0.00%	1.30%	-
THEAM Quant - Equity US Premium Income	1.20%	0.70%	-	0.60%	0.35%	0.40%	0.00%	1.20%	-
THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI	1.10%	0.70%	-	0.40%	0.35%	0.40%	0.00%	1.10%	-
THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI Market Neutral	1.10%	0.70%	-	0.40%	0.35%	0.40%	0.00%	1.10%	-
THEAM Quant - Equity World Employee Scheme III	0.35%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THEAM Quant - Equity World Global Goals	1.35%	0.70%	-	0.60%	0.35%	0.40%	0.00%	1.35%	-
THEAM Quant - Equity World Guru	1.50%	0.75%	0.50%	0.75%	0.40%	0.50%	0.00%	1.50%	-
THEAM Quant - Europe Target Premium	1.20%	0.70%	-	0.60%	0.35%	0.40%	0.00%	1.20%	-
THEAM Quant - Fixed Income Diversifier	0.60%	0.35%	-	0.25%	0.15%	0.20%	0.00%	0.60%	-
THEAM Quant - High Yield Europe Defensive (liquidated on 20 November 2023)	0.80%	0.60%	-	0.40%	-	0.30%	0.00%	0.80%	-
THEAM Quant - LFIS Selection	1.20%	0.70%	-	0.60%	0.35%	0.40%	0.00%	-	-
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Artificial Intelligence (liquidated on 5 September 2023)	-	-	-	0.60%	0.30%	0.35%	0.00%	-	-
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified	1.40%	0.75%	1.385%	0.60%	0.35%	0.40%	0.00%	1.40%	-
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified Defensive	1.40%	0.75%	1.385%	0.60%	0.35%	-	0.00%	1.40%	-
THEAM Quant - New Energy Opportunities	1.15%	0.60%	-	0.55%	0.25%	0.40%	0.00%	-	-
THEAM Quant - Raw Materials Income	0.80%	0.50%	-	0.40%	-	0.30%	0.00%	-	-
THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan	1.65%	1.00%	-	0.90%	0.65%	0.70%	0.30%	-	-

A sub-fund may not invest in a UCITS, or other UCI (underlying), with a management fee exceeding 3% per annum. Investment Adviser fee 0.20% maximum for THEAM Quant - LFIS Selection.

#### Note 4 - Distribution fees

Distributors, with regard to the distribution of certain Classes may be entitled to a distribution fee payable by the Company. This fee is accrued daily and paid periodically in arrears. Distributors may have the right to reallocate such fee, in whole or in part, to sub-distributors.

#### Note 5 - Other fees

Other Fees means the fees and commissions paid, as the case maybe partially or totally, to the Management Company including without limitation, the services or cost and expenses due or borne by the Company in respect of:

- (a) services provided by the Depositary;
- (b) services provided by the Administrative Agent;
- (c) services provided by the Auditor;
- (d) the passporting or registration of the Company in countries other than Luxembourg (including translation costs, legal expenses, filing costs and regulatory expenses or fees, but excluding specific foreign UCI's tax as set out in each relevant Special Section);
- (e) the legal cost and expenses incurred by the Company or the Service Providers while acting in the interests of the Shareholders;
- (f) the cost and expenses of preparing and/or filing and printing the Articles and all other documents concerning the Company (in such languages as are necessary), including registration statements, notices to the Shareholders, prospectuses and explanatory memoranda with all authorities (including local securities dealers' associations) having jurisdiction over the Company or the offering of Shares of the Company;
- (g) the cost and expenses of accounting, bookkeeping and calculating the Net Asset Value; the costs of preparing, in such languages as are necessary for the benefit of the Shareholders (including the beneficial holders of the Shares), and distributing annual and semi-annual reports and such other reports or documents as may be required under applicable laws or regulations;
- (h) the cost and expenses of promoting the Company, including reasonable marketing and advertising expenses;
- (i) the costs incurred with the admission and the maintenance of the Shares on the stock exchanges on which they are listed (if listed);
- (j) the costs and expenses linked to any licence agreement.

#### Note 6 - Taxes

The SICAV is governed by the tax laws of Luxembourg.

Pursuant to the legislation and regulations currently in force, the SICAV is subject to an annual taxe d'abonnement (subscription tax) of 0.05% p.a. of its assets, payable quarterly and calculated on the basis of the net assets at the end of each quarter. A reduced rate of 0.01% p.a. is applicable to class Life, I, J, M and X shares which are reserved for institutional investors.

In accordance with article 175 a) of the Law, the portion of the net assets invested in UCIs already subject to the taxe d'abonnement is exempt from this tax.

### Note 7 - Dividends

For the "MD - Distribution" share classes, which pay monthly dividends, the following dividends were paid:

- Payment dates

Month	Record Date	NAV ex-Dividend Date	Payment Date
January	30	31 January 2023	10 February 2023
February	27	28 February 2023	10 March 2023
March	30	31 March 2023	14 April 2023
April	27	28 April 2023	12 May 2023
May	30	31 May 2023	12 June 2023
June	29	30 June 2023	12 July 2023
July	28	31 July 2023	10 August 2023
August	30	31 August 2023	12 September 2023
September	28	29 September	11 Octobre 2023
October	30	31 October 2023	10 November 2023
November	29	30 November 2023	12 December 2023
December	28	29 December 2023	11 January 2024

The semi-annual dividends were paid on 31 May 2023 for shares outstanding on 16 May 2023 with ex-date 17 May 2023 and paid on 30 November 2023 for shares outstanding on 17 November 2023 with ex-date 20 November 2023.

The annual dividends were paid on 5 January 2024 for shares outstanding on 28 December 2023 with ex-date 28 December 2023.

- Monthly, semi-annual and annual amounts:

Sub-fund	Class	Currency	Dividend per share	Total amount in Sub-fund currency
THEAM Quant - Bond Europe Climate Carbon Offset Plan	Share "C - DIS"	EUR	1.64	2 460
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "C - DIS"	EUR	2.58	503 323
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.33(1)	38
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.36(2)	168
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.35(3)	83
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.36(4)	43
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.35(5)	42
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.33(6)	40
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.31(7)	37
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.34(18)	41
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "I MD - DIS"	EUR	0.32(1)	25 620

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Sub-fund	Class	Currency	Dividend per share	Total amount in Sub-fund currency
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "I MD - DIS"	EUR	0.35(4)	60 576
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "I MD - DIS"	EUR	0.33(5)	68 669
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "I MD - DIS"	EUR	0.32(6)	65 444
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "I MD - DIS"	EUR	0.30(7)	68 102
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "I MD - DIS"	EUR	0.34(8)	27 397
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "I MD - DIS"	EUR	0.31(9)	38 496
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "I MD - DIS"	EUR	0.34(10)	84 810
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "I MD - DIS"	EUR	0.33(11)	41 424
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "I MD - DIS"	EUR	0.34(12)	58 607
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "I MD - DIS"	EUR	0.33(18)	72 870
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "Privilege - DIS"	EUR	2.34	4 470
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	Share "X - DIS"	EUR	247.71	278
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care Protection 90%	Share "Protected C - DIS"	EUR	0.88	250 264
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Factor Defensive	Share "C - DIS"	EUR	3.98	42 821
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Factor Defensive	Share "I - DIS"	EUR	4.05	46 743
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Factor Defensive	Share "J - DIS"	EUR	3.41	472 729
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe GURU	Share "C - DIS"	EUR	2.61	289 110
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe GURU	Share "I - DIS"	EUR	2.79	3 269
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe GURU	Share "Privilege - DIS"	EUR	2.58	17 108
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.35(1)	41
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.36(7)	43
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.37(8)	43
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.43(9)	50
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.38(10)	90
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.37(11)	44
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.39(13)	92

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Sub-fund	Class	Currency	Dividend per share	Total amount in Sub-fund currency
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.38(14)	91
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI	Share "C MD - DIS"	EUR	0.39(18)	47
THEAM Quant - Equity iESG Eurozone Income Defensive	Share "I - DIS"	EUR	2.93	353
THEAM Quant - Equity iESG Eurozone Income Defensive	Share "J - DIS"	EUR	3.26	577 731
THEAM Quant - Equity iESG Eurozone Income Defensive	Share "J GBP RH - DIS"	GBP	3.13	20 119
THEAM Quant - Equity US GURU	Share "C - DIS"	USD	1.38	4 768
THEAM Quant - Equity US GURU	Share "I - DIS"	USD	1.48	1 631
THEAM Quant - Equity US GURU	Share "Privilege - DIS"	USD	1.31	485
THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI	Share "C EUR - DIS"	EUR	2.12	246
THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI Market Neutral	Share "I EUR RH - DIS"	EUR	1.44(15)	1 622
THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI Market Neutral	Share "I EUR RH - DIS"	EUR	0.38(16)	440
THEAM Quant - Equity World Global Goals	Share "C - DIS"	USD	1.72	185
THEAM Quant - Equity World Global Goals	Share "C EUR - DIS"	EUR	2.01	38 644
THEAM Quant - Equity World Global Goals	Share "Privilege - DIS"	USD	1.79	22 490
THEAM Quant - Equity World Global Goals	Share "X - DIS"	USD	189.50	204
THEAM Quant - Equity World GURU	Share "C - DIS"	USD	1.54	22 288
THEAM Quant - Equity World GURU	Share "C EUR - DIS"	EUR	1.45	229 605
THEAM Quant - Equity World GURU	Share "Privilege EUR - DIS"	EUR	1.72	30 310
THEAM Quant - Europe Target Premium	Share "C - DIS"	EUR	8.08	49 650
THEAM Quant - Europe Target Premium	Share "I - DIS"	EUR	8.31	267 101
THEAM Quant - Fixed Income Diversifier	Share "J EUR - DIS"	EUR	1.27	1 292
THEAM Quant - High Yield Europe Defensive	Share "C - DIS"	EUR	1.41	7 408
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified	Share "C - DIS"	EUR	0.53(15)	14 427
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified	Share "C - DIS"	EUR	0.22(16)	4 401
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified	Share "Privilege - DIS"	EUR	0.55(15)	58
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified	Share "Privilege - DIS"	EUR	0.23(16)	24
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified Defensive	Share "C - DIS"	EUR	0.43(15)	476
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified Defensive	Share "C - DIS"	EUR	0.45(16)	8 060
THEAM Quant - Raw Materials Income	Share "I - DIS"	USD	5.15	6 394
THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan	Share "C EUR - DIS"	EUR	1.79	59 335

Sub-fund	Class	Currency	Dividend per share	Total amount in Sub-fund currency
THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan	Share "I - DIS"	USD	1.35	46 703
THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan	Share "I EUR MD - DIS"	EUR	0.35(1)	16 958
THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan	Share "I EUR MD - DIS"	EUR	0.34(6)	34 401
THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan	Share "I EUR MD - DIS"	EUR	0.35(12)	36 938
THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan	Share "I EUR MD - DIS"	EUR	0.33(16)	36 297
THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan	Share "I EUR MD - DIS"	EUR	0.36(17)	75 431
THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan	Share "I EUR MD - DIS"	EUR	0.35(18)	38 213
THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan	Share "I EUR MD - DIS"	EUR	0.34(19)	171 251
THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan	Share "Privilege EUR - DIS"	EUR	1.83	211 263
THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan	Share "X EUR - DIS"	EUR	186.24	5 976 882

- (1) In January 2023
- (2) From February to May 2023
- (3) From June to July 2023
- (4) In August 2023
- (5) In September 2023
- (6) In October 2023
- (7) Since November 2023
- (8) In February 2023
- (9) In March 2023
- (10) From April to May 2023
- (11) In June 2023
- (12) In July 2023
- (13) From July to August 2023
- (14) From September to Octobre 2023
- (15) In May 2023
- (16) In November 2023
- (17) From August to September 2023
- (18) From December 2023
- (19) From February to June 2023

### Note 8 - Share currencies

The net asset value per share is priced in the currency of the share class and not in the currency of the sub-fund in the section "Key figures relating to the last 3 years".

### Note 9 - Exchange rates

The exchange rates used for consolidation and for the conversion of share classes denominated in a currency other than the reference currency of the relevant sub-fund as at 31 December 2023 were the following:

EUR 1 = CHF 0.92970 EUR 1 = GBP 0.86655 EUR 1 = USD 1.10465

### Note 10 - Forward foreign exchange contracts

As at 31 December 2023, the total amount purchased per currency and the total amount sold per currency in the context of forward foreign exchange contracts were as follows:

#### THEAM Quant - Alpha Commodity

	Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
	EUR	25 589 240	EUR	252 000
Γ	USD	280 054	USD	27 639 583
			Net unrealised gain (in USD)	648 078

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

#### THEAM Quant - Cross Asset High Focus

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
CHF	21 748 689	CHF	1 921 000
EUR	7 915 260	EUR	40 081 015
USD	18 380 474	USD	6 454 000
		Net unrealised loss (in EUR)	(29 192)

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

#### THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
GBP	141 200	EUR	164 341
		Net unrealised loss (in EUR)	(1 485)

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

### THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Factor Defensive

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
USD	95 280	EUR	88 240
		Net unrealised loss (in EUR)	(2 044)

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

#### THEAM Quant - Equity Europe GURU

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
USD	42 905	EUR	39 736
		Net unrealised loss (in EUR)	(921)

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

#### THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone GURU

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
USD	13 035	EUR	12 072
	_	Net unrealised loss (in EUR)	(280)

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

THEAM Quant - Equity iESG Eurozone Income Defensive

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
GBP	390 727	EUR	463 284
USD	9 201		
	<u> </u>	Net unrealised loss (in EUR)	(4 307)

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

THEAM Quant - Equity US Factor Defensive

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
EUR	56 065	USD	60 555
		Net unrealised gain (in USD)	1 418

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

THEAM Quant - Equity US GURU

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
EUR	1 709 841	USD	1 847 322
		Net unrealised gain (in USD)	42 725

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

THEAM Quant - Equity US Premium Income

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
EUR	274 986	USD	296 920
		Net unrealised gain (in USD)	7 048

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
EUR	1 472 275	USD	1 590 718
		Net unrealised gain (in USD)	36 724

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI Market Neutral

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
EUR	488 338	EUR	25 300
USD	27 600	USD	527 289
	<u> </u>	Net unrealised gain (in USD)	12 150

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

THEAM Quant - Equity World GURU

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
EUR	256 160	USD	276 721
		Net unrealised gain (in USD)	6 437

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

THEAM Quant - Europe Target Premium

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
CHF	106 890	EUR	179 228
GBP	56 580		
	_	Net unrealised gain (in EUR)	1 112

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

THEAM Ouant - LFIS Selection

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
USD	149 400	EUR	138 364
		Net unrealised loss (in EUR)	(3 209)

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
USD	469 349	EUR	434 681
		Net unrealised loss (in EUR)	(10 082)

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

#### THEAM Quant - Raw Materials Income

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
EUR	475 872	EUR	95 000
USD	104 582	USD	513 829
		Net unrealised gain (in USD)	11 766

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan

Currency	Purchase amount	Currency	Sale amount
EUR	146 446 154	USD	158 201 000
		Net unrealised gain (in USD)	3 679 554

As at 31 December 2023, the latest maturity of all outstanding contracts is 16 January 2024.

#### **Counterparties to Forward foreign exchange contracts:**

BNP Paribas Paris BNP Paribas SA Citigroup Global Market

### Note 11 - Swaps

#### **Total Return Swaps**

A Total Return Swap (TRS) is an agreement to exchange the total performance of a bond or other underlying asset (share, index, etc.) usually for a benchmark rate plus a spread. The total performance includes the interest coupons, dividends and profits and losses on the underlying asset over the life of the agreement, depending on the type of underlying concerned. The risk in this type of agreement is linked to the fact that the benefit for each counterparty will depend on how the underlying asset performs over time, which is unknown at the time at which the agreement is entered into.

#### THEAM Quant - Alpha Commodity

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
102 999 912	86.06%	JP MORGAN, GERMANY	USD	19/03/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	USD - SOFR + SPREAD

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Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
117 316 985	98.02%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	USD	30/04/2024	-	Performance of dynamic strategy based on BNP Paribas DR Alpha ex-Agriculture and Livestock (BNPIDRXA). BNP Paribas Alpha Momentum ex-Agriculture and Livestock (BNPIF3XAM). BNP Paribas Alpha Backwardation ex-Agriculture and Livestock (BNPIF3AX)
					Net unrealised loss (in USD)	(5 404 767)

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

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ABN AMRO GROUP NV - CVA	DEUTSCHE POST AG - REG	SANOFI AVENTIS				
A MI INDI CA	EVONIK INDUSTRIES AG	SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA				
AMUNDI SA	EVONIK INDUSTRIES AG	BANK - A				
ASR NEDERLAND NV	HOLMEN AB-B	SKF AB-B				
AXA SA	KONINKLIJKE AHOLD DELHAIZE N	SOCIETE GENERALE SA				
BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	KONINKLIJKE KPN NV	STELLANTIS NV				
BOLIDEN AB	MERCEDES BENZ GROUP AG	STORA ENSO OYJ - R				
BOUYGUES SA	MICHELIN (CGDE)	VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT				
COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN	NN GROUP NV - W/I	VINCI SA				
CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	ORANGE	WOLTERS KLUWER				
DANONE	RANDSTAD HOLDING NV					

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
15 265 594	82.55%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	24/04/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES(*)	EURIBOR 3M + SPREAD
17 698 030	95.71%	BNP PARIBAS SA, HONG- KONG	EUR	17/05/2024	EURIBOR 3M + SPREAD	BNP Paribas Europe Select Climate Care NTR Index
					Net unrealised loss (in EUR)	(966 768)

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(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

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ADOBE INC	ENEL SPA	SANOFI AVENTIS
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	ENPHASE ENERGY INC	SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE
AIR LIQUIDE SA	FORTINET INC	SOCIETE GENERALE SA
ALPHABET INC - C	INTESA SANPAOLO	TELIA CO AB
ASSA ABLOY AB - B	INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	TESLA INC
ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	MCDONALDS CORP	UNICREDIT SPA
AUTODESK INC	MICHELIN (CGDE)	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC
BNP PARIBAS	NIKE INC - B	VINCI SA
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP	PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC - W/I	WASTE MANAGEMENT INC
CADENCE DESIGN SYS INC	SALESFORCE.COM INC	ZOETIS INC
DANONE		

THEAM Quant - Cross Asset High Focus

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
199 498 316	21.47%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	16/01/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET OF SHARES (*)	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD
676 232 236	72.78%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	14/05/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD
967 305 655	104.10%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	09/05/2024	-	Calculation formulas of dynamic multi- asset systematic strategy
					Net unrealised loss (in EUR)	(34 981 477)

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

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ADOBE INC	GARTNER INC	PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC - W/I				
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	PEPSICO INC				
AIRBNB INC-CLASS A	HOME DEPOT INC	QORVO INC				
ALPHABET INC-CL A	HP INC	QUALCOMM INC				
ALPHABET INC - C	INTESA SANPAOLO	REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS				
AMAZON.COM INC	INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	SALESFORCE.COM INC				
AMGEN INC	KLA TENCOR CORP	SERVICENOW INC				
BLOCK INC - A	LULULEMON ATHLETICA INC	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO/THE				
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP	MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL - A	SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS INC				
CADENCE DESIGN SYS INC	MARSH & MCLENNAN COS	TESLA INC				
COCA-COLA CO	MCDONALDS CORP	TRAVELERS COS INC/THE				
ANTHEM INC	MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC	UNICREDIT SPA				
FORTINET INC	MICROSOFT CORP	VINCI SA				

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#### THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
126 000 024	87.32%	JP MORGAN, GERMANY	EUR	21/03/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD
138 123 504	95.72%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	19/03/2024	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD	BNP Paribas Equity Europe Climate Care Paris-Aligned NTR Index (BNPIECCP Index)
					Net unrealised gain (in EUR)	1 967 499

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

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ALLIANZ SE - REG	EVONIK INDUSTRIES AG	NORDEA BANK ABP
ASM INTERNATIONAL NV	FRESENIUS SE & CO KGAA	ORANGE
ASR NEDERLAND NV	HEIDELBERGCEMENT AG	QIAGEN N.V.
BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	KONINKLIJKE AHOLD DELHAIZE N	RANDSTAD HOLDING NV
COMMERZBANK AG	MERCEDES BENZ GROUP AG	SIEMENS AG - REG
CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	MERCK KGAA	STELLANTIS NV
DEUTSCHE POST AG - REG	MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHERUNG AG - REG	STMICROELECTRONICS NV
E.ON SE	NN GROUP NV - W/I	SYMRISE AG
ELISA OYJ		

#### THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care Protection 90%

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
25 000 000	93.29%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	05/04/2024	Ester Capi (EUR) RI 360 Days +SPREAD	Dynamic Strategy based on BNP Paribas Equity Climate Care Europe NTR Index (BNPIECCE)
29 663 958	110.69%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	05/04/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES(*)	Ester Capi (EUR) RI 360 Days + SPREAD
					Net unrealised loss (in EUR)	(2 518 702)

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(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

ADOBE INC	HERSHEY CO/THE	REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	SALESFORCE.COM INC
ALPHABET INC-CL A	KLA TENCOR CORP	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO/THE
AMGEN INC	LINDE PLC	TARGET CORP
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP	LULULEMON ATHLETICA INC	TESLA INC
DANONE	MICROSOFT CORP	VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO	PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC - W/I	

#### THEAM Quant - Equity Europe DEFI

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
8 149 999	87.06%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	19/06/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD
8 997 168	96.11%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	25/03/2024	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD	BNP Paribas DEFI Equity Europe Long Net TR Index (BNPIDFET Index)
					Net unrealised loss (in EUR)	(575)

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

ASR NEDERLAND NV	ENI S.P.A.	POSTE ITALIANE SPA
ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	INFRASTRUTTURE WIRELESS ITAL	SNAM SPA
BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	INTESA SANPAOLO	STELLANTIS NV
BPER BANCA	ITALGAS SPA	TERNA SPA
DANONE	MONCLER SPA	TOTAL SA
EDP-ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL SA	NEXI SPA	UNICREDIT SPA
ENEL SPA	NN GROUP NV - W/I	

#### THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Factor Defensive

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
81 388 075	96.87%	BNP PARIBAS, FRANCE	EUR	19/02/2024	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD	Dynamic Strategy based on BNP Paribas DEFI Equity Europe Long Net TR Index (BNPIDFET Index)
77 071 218	91.73%	JP MORGAN, GERMANY	EUR	01/08/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET OF SHARES (*)	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD
					Net unrealised gain (in EUR)	3 800 467

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

AMUNDI SA	ING GROEP NV	SANOFI AVENTIS
BNP PARIBAS	MICHELIN (CGDE)	SKF AB-B
BOLIDEN AB	ORANGE	SOCIETE GENERALE SA
COMMERZBANK AG	RANDSTAD HOLDING NV	SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN - A
CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	SAMPO OYJ-A SHS	TOTAL SA
DANONE	SANDVIK AB	VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT
ESSITY AKTIEBOLAG - B		

#### THEAM Quant - Equity Europe GURU

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
113 180 642	91.19%	BANK OF AMERICA SECURITIES EUROPE, FRANCE	EUR	25/07/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD
121 190 434	97.64%	BNP PARIBAS, FRANCE	EUR	25/07/2024	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD	BNP Paribas GURU® Europe ESG NTR EUR Index (BNPIGEU Index)
					Net unrealised loss (in EUR)	(1 261 243)

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

AGEAS	ESSITY AKTIEBOLAG - B	SIEMENS AG - REG
ANDRITZ AG	MICHELIN (CGDE)	SOCIETE GENERALE SA
ARCADIS NV	ORANGE	SWEDISH ORPHAN BIOVITRUM AB
ASML HOLDING NV	PROSUS NV	TELIA CO AB
ATLAS COPCO AB-A	QIAGEN N.V.	VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT
AXA SA	RANDSTAD HOLDING NV	VINCI SA
COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN	SANOFI AVENTIS	VOLVO AB - B
DANONE	SAP SE	WIENERBERGER AG
EDP-ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL SA		

#### THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
7 415 020	90.65%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	10/06/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD
8 119 703	99.26%	BNP PARIBAS, FRANCE	EUR	10/06/2024	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD	BNP Paribas DEFI Equity Eurozone Long Net TR (BNPIDFZT Index)
					Net unrealised gain (in EUR)	88 459

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(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

ALLIANZ SE - REG	EDP-ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL SA	NN GROUP NV - W/I
ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	ENEL SPA	POSTE ITALIANE SPA
AXA SA	EVONIK INDUSTRIES AG	SIEMENS AG - REG
BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	FINECOBANK SPA	SNAM SPA
BPER BANCA	INFRASTRUTTURE WIRELESS ITAL	TOTAL SA
DANONE	KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS NV	UNICREDIT SPA
E.ON SE	NEXI SPA	

#### THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone GURU

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
222 995 505	95.31%	JP MORGAN, GERMANY	EUR	07/10/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET OF SHARES (*)	EUR - ESTR +SPREAD
229 655 441	98.16%	BNP PARIBAS, SINGAPORE	EUR	07/10/2024	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD	BNP Paribas GURU® Eurozone ESG NTR EUR Index (BNPIGEZ Index)
					Net unrealised gain (in EUR)	5 837 059

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

ADIDAS AG	DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG	MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHERUNG AG - REG
ADYEN NV	E.ON SE	NN GROUP NV - W/I
AGEAS	EVONIK INDUSTRIES AG	RANDSTAD HOLDING NV
ALLIANZ SE - REG	FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE AG	SAP SE
ASM INTERNATIONAL NV	FRESENIUS SE & CO KGAA	SIEMENS AG - REG
ASR NEDERLAND NV	INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG	STELLANTIS NV
BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	KBC GROEP NV	VONOVIA SE
BE SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRIES	MERCK KGAA	WOLTERS KLUWER
BRENNTAG AG		

#### THEAM Quant - Equity iESG Eurozone Income Defensive

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
62 547 087	96.56%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	18/03/2024	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD	Dynamic Strategy based on BNP Paribas High Dividend Eurozone ESG Index (BNPIFEDZ Index)
59 800 004	92.31%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	31/01/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD
					Net unrealised loss (in EUR)	(163 558)

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

BASF SE	JDE PEETS NV	TERNA SPA				
BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	KONE OYJ - B	UNICREDIT SPA				
COMMERZBANK AG	KONINKLIJKE AHOLD DELHAIZE N					
A DAD A G A G	COMESTRO AC	MUENCHENER				
ADIDAS AG	COVESTRO AG	RUECKVERSICHERUNG AG - REG				
ALLIANZ SE - REG	E.ON SE	SAP SE				
ASML HOLDING NV	ENEL SPA	SIEMENS AG - REG				
ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	INTESA SANPAOLO	STELLANTIS NV				

#### THEAM Quant - Equity US DEFI

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
6 400 016	86.46%	SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE LUXEMBOURG, LUXEMBOURG	USD	14/05/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	USD - SOFR + SPREAD
6 978 219	94.28%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	USD	05/02/2024	USD - SOFR + SPREAD	BNP Paribas DEFI Equity US Long Net TR (BNPIDFUT Index)
					Net unrealised loss (in USD)	(156 323)

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

AGEAS	INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG	PORSCHE AUTOMOBIL HLDG-PRF			
ASR NEDERLAND NV	ING GROEP NV	QIAGEN N.V.			
COMMERZBANK AG	KBC GROEP NV	SAP SE			
E.ON SE	KONINKLIJKE AHOLD DELHAIZE N	SIEMENS AG - REG			
FRESENIUS SE & CO KGAA	KONINKLIJKE KPN NV	VOLKSWAGEN AG - PREF			
HEIDELBERGCEMENT AG	KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS NV	WOLTERS KLUWER			
HENKEL AG & CO KGAA VORZUG	NN GROUP NV - W/I				

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#### THEAM Quant - Equity US Factor Defensive

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
5 185 872	89.79%	BANK OF AMERICA SECURITIES, UNITED KINGDOM	USD	24/04/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	USD - SOFR + SPREAD
5 452 124	94.40%	BNP PARIBAS, SINGAPORE	USD	24/04/2024	USD - SOFR + SPREAD	Dynamic Strategy based on BNP Paribas DEFI Equity US Long Net TR (BNPIDFUT Index)
					Net unrealised gain (in USD)	289 328

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

ADOBE INC	CHECK POINT SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIE	QORVO INC
AIRBNB INC-CLASS A	COCA-COLA EUROPACIFIC PARTNE	PORSCHE AUTOMOBIL HLDG-PRF
ALPHABET INC - C	DELL TECHNOLOGIES - C	REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS
AUTOZONE INC	EVONIK INDUSTRIES AG	SALESFORCE.COM INC
AZELIS GROUP NV	TAKEAWAY.COM HOLDING BV	TELIA CO AB
BECHTLE AG	KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES IN-W/I	TESLA INC
BLOCK INC - A	MARVELL TECHNOLOGY INC	VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC

#### THEAM Quant - Equity US GURU

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
11 300 000	90.24%	BANK OF AMERICA SECURITIES EUROPE, FRANCE	USD	25/07/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES	USD - SOFR + SPREAD
11 943 342	95.38%	BNP PARIBAS, SINGAPORE	USD	25/07/2024	USD - SOFR + SPREAD	BNP Paribas GURU® US ESG NTR USD Index (BNPIGUS Index)
					Net unrealised loss (in USD)	(214 130)

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA - REG	MODERNA INC	VOLVO AB - B
DSM-FIRMENICH AG	PORSCHE AUTOMOBIL HLDG-PRF	QORVO INC
ADOBE INC	ELECTROLUX AB-B	SALESFORCE.COM INC
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	EVOTEC AG	SERVICENOW INC
AGEAS	KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES IN-W/I	TESLA INC
ALPHABET INC-CL A	KONINKLIJKE AHOLD DELHAIZE N	VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC
BILLERUDKORSNAS AB	LANXESS AG	

#### THEAM Quant - Equity US Premium Income

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
21 331 810	79.29%	BANK OF AMERICA SECURITIES EUROPE, FRANCE	USD	23/01/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	USD - SOFR + SPREAD
25 037 911	93.07%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	USD	06/06/2024	-	BNP Paribas Stock Put Write US Index (BNPISPUS Index)
					Net unrealised gain (in USD)	135 664

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

ABBVIE INC	EPIROC AB-B	SALESFORCE.COM INC
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	ESSITY AKTIEBOLAG - B	SERVICENOW INC
ATLAS COPCO AB-B	LOTUS BAKERIES	SKANSKA AB - B
AURUBIS AG	MARVELL TECHNOLOGY INC	SNOWFLAKE INC-CLASS A
CADENCE DESIGN SYS INC	MICHELIN (CGDE)	SOCIETE GENERALE SA
COCA-COLA EUROPACIFIC PARTNE	PFIZER INC	SSAB AB - B
DELIVERY HERO SE	QORVO INC	TESLA INC
DSM-FIRMENICH AG		

#### THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
3 148 685	92.42%	BNP PARIBAS, FRANCE	USD	20/02/2024	USD - SOFR + SPREAD	BNP Paribas DEFI Equity World Long Net TR Index (BNPIDFWT Index)
2 750 018	80.72%	BNP PARIBAS, FRANCE	USD	20/11/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	USD - SOFR + SPREAD
					Net unrealised gain (in USD)	79 928

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(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

A2A SPA	HERA SPA	RECORDATI SPA
ASR NEDERLAND NV	INTESA SANPAOLO	REPLY SPA
AZIMUT HOLDING SPA	MEDIOBANCA SPA	SNAM SPA
BANCO BPM SPA	MONCLER SPA	STELLANTIS NV
EDP-ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL SA	NEXI SPA	TERNA SPA
ENEL SPA	POSTE ITALIANE SPA	UNICREDIT SPA
FINECOBANK SPA		

#### THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI Market Neutral

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
20 500 031	88.02%	SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE PARIS, FRANCE	USD	17/01/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	USD - SOFR + SPREAD
22 955 957	98.56%	BNP PARIBAS, SINGAPORE	USD	20/03/2024	USD - SOFR + SPREAD	BNP PARIBAS DEFI EQUITY WORLD MARKET NEUTRAL 2X TR INDEX (BNPIDWM2 Index)
					Net unrealised gain (in USD)	422 775

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

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ADIDAS AG	KBC GROEP NV	PORSCHE AUTOMOBIL HLDG-PRF				
DEUTSCHE POST AG - REG	KONINKLIJKE AHOLD DELHAIZE N	QIAGEN N.V.				
DR ING HC F PORSCHE AG	MERCK KGAA	SAP SE				
HANNOVER RUECK SE	MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHERUNG AG - REG	STELLANTIS NV				
HEIDELBERGCEMENT AG	NN GROUP NV - W/I	VOLKSWAGEN AG - PREF				
HUGO BOSS AG - ORD	PROSUS NV	WOLTERS KLUWER				
INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG						

#### THEAM Quant - Equity World Employee Scheme III

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
351 836	89.64%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	16/01/2024	EURIBOR 3M	Dynamic Strategy based on BNP Paribas WRE Total Return Index (BNPIRETE)
321 238	81.85%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	23/01/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES(*)	Ester Capi (EUR) RI 360 Days +SPREAD
					Net unrealised gain (in EUR)	24 815

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

AIR LIQUIDE SA	ENI S.P.A.	SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE
ASSA ABLOY AB - B	ERICSSON LM - B	SNAM SPA
ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	GETINGE AB - B	SOCIETE GENERALE SA
BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	INTESA SANPAOLO	TELIA CO AB
BNP PARIBAS	INVESTOR AB-B	TOTAL SA
BOLIDEN AB	MERCEDES BENZ GROUP AG	UNICREDIT SPA
DANONE	MICHELIN (CGDE)	VINCI SA
ELECTROLUX AB-B	SANOFI AVENTIS	WOLTERS KLUWER
ENEL SPA		

#### THEAM Quant - Equity World Global Goals

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
38 999 992	74.18%	JP MORGAN, GERMANY	USD	16/05/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	USD - SOFR + SPREAD
46 562 049	88.56%	BNP PARIBAS, FRANCE	USD	16/05/2024	USD - SOFR + SPREAD	BNP Paribas Equity Global Goals World NTR Index (BNPIGGWN Index)
					Net unrealised gain (in USD)	1 698 293

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

ASR NEDERLAND NV	FINECOBANK SPA	RANDSTAD HOLDING NV
BANCO BPM SPA	HENKEL AG & CO KGAA	SAP SE
BPER BANCA	KONINKLIJKE KPN NV	STMICROELECTRONICS NV
COMMERZBANK AG	MERCEDES BENZ GROUP AG	SYMRISE AG
ENEL SPA	NN GROUP NV - W/I	UNICREDIT SPA
EURONEXT NV - W/I	PUMA SE	WOLTERS KLUWER
EVONIK INDUSTRIES AG	QIAGEN N.V.	

#### THEAM Quant - Equity World GURU

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
79 500 000	92.90%	JP MORGAN, GERMANY	USD	29/01/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	USD - SOFR + SPREAD
83 960 692	98.11%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	USD	24/01/2024	USD - SOFR + SPREAD	BNP Paribas GURU® All Country ESG NTR USD Index (BNPIGAC Index)
					Net unrealised gain (in USD)	2 125 556

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(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

ABN AMRO GROUP NV - CVA	CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	SANOFI AVENTIS
AGEAS	DANONE	SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA
AGEAS	DANONE	BANK - A
AKZO NOBEL N.V.	E.ON SE	SOCIETE GENERALE SA
ALLIANZ SE - REG	ING GROEP NV	STELLANTIS NV
AMUNDI SA	KESKO OYJ - B	STMICROELECTRONICS NV
AXA SA	MICHELIN (CGDE)	VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT
BNP PARIBAS	ORANGE	VINCI SA
BOLIDEN AB		
BOUYGUES SA		

#### THEAM Quant - Europe Target Premium

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
262 590 448	99.88%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	03/07/2024	-	Performance of a dynamic investment strategy based on options on the Euro Stoxx 50 ESG Index
248 015 084	94.34%	JP MORGAN, GERMANY	EUR	12/11/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET OF SHARES (*)	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD
					Net unrealised gain (in EUR)	3 358 335

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

ADIDAS AG	DANONE	SANOFI AVENTIS
AMUNDI SA	DEUTSCHE POST AG - REG	SAP SE
AXA SA	E.ON SE	SIEMENS ENERGY AG
BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	GETINGE AB - B	SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA
BATERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	GETINGE AB - B	BANK - A
BNP PARIBAS	HEIDELBERGCEMENT AG	SKF AB-B
BOLIDEN AB	MERCEDES BENZ GROUP AG	SOCIETE GENERALE SA
BOUYGUES SA	MICHELIN (CGDE)	TELE2 AB - B
COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN	ORANGE	VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT
CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	RANDSTAD HOLDING NV	VINCI SA
DAIMLER TRUCK HOLDING AG	SANDVIK AB	

#### THEAM Quant - Fixed Income Diversifier

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
36 860 192	89.53%	JP MORGAN, GERMANY	EUR	19/06/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES(*)	Ester Capi (EUR) RI 360 Days +SPREAD
40 361 949	98.03%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	29/02/2024	-	Performance of investment strategy
					Net unrealised gain (in EUR)	217 651

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

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AMUNDI SA	DANONE	SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA				
TIMONDI SIL	Drivere	BANK - A				
AXA SA	HOLMEN AB-B	SKF AB-B				
BNP PARIBAS	MICHELIN (CGDE)	SOCIETE GENERALE SA				
BOLIDEN AB	NORDEA BANK ABP	TELE2 AB - B				
BOUYGUES SA	SANDVIK AB	VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT				
CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	SANOFI AVENTIS	VOLVO AB - B				

#### THEAM Quant - LFIS Selection

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
14 600 000	88.18%	BNP PARIBAS SA, HONG- KONG	EUR	03/07/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD
17 839 416	107.75%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	19/04/2024	-	Performance of dynamic multi- asset systematic strategy
					Net unrealised loss (in EUR)	(1 000 316)

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

ADOBE INC	ENEL SPA	SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE
AIR LIQUIDE SA	ENI S.P.A.	SNAM SPA
ALPHABET INC - C	FORTINET INC	SOCIETE GENERALE SA
AMAZON.COM INC	INTESA SANPAOLO	SYNOPSYS INC
ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	TESLA INC
BNP PARIBAS	MCDONALDS CORP	TOTAL SA
BOOKING HOLDINGS INC	MICHELIN (CGDE)	UNICREDIT SPA
CADENCE DESIGN SYS INC	NIKE INC - B	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC
COPART INC	PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC - W/I	VERISIGN INC
DANONE	REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS	VINCI SA
EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP	SALESFORCE.COM INC	WASTE MANAGEMENT INC

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#### THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
36 477 846	100.04%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	26/01/2024	-	BNP Paribas Cross Asset Trend Vol 10% (BNPICT10 Index)
31 999 996	87.76%	JP MORGAN, GERMANY	EUR	11/11/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET OF SHARES (*)	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD
					Net unrealised loss (in EUR)	(311 531)

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

AMUNDI SA	ORANGE	SOCIETE GENERALE SA
AXA SA	SANDVIK AB	SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN - A
BOUYGUES SA	SANOFI AVENTIS	VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT
CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANK - A	VINCI SA
DANONE	SKF AB-B	VOLVO AB - B
MICHELIN (CGDE)		

THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified Defensive

THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified Defensive						
Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
7 164 890	10.27%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	15/02/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	EUR - ESTR + SPREAD
56 999 952	81.67%	JP MORGAN, GERMANY	EUR	22/01/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET OF SHARES (*)	EUR - ESTR +SPREAD
67 726 162	97.03%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	EUR	01/05/2024	-	Performance of dynamic multi- asset systematic strategy
					Net unrealised gain (in EUR)	1 758 727

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ALLIANZ SE - REG	GARTNER INC	PTC INC
ALPHABET INC - C	HEIDELBERGCEMENT AG	QIAGEN N.V.
ANSYS INC	HENKEL AG & CO KGAA VORZUG	QORVO INC
AUTODESK INC	HOLOGIC INC	REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS
AUTOZONE INC	ILLUMINA INC	SALESFORCE.COM INC
BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG	INCYTE CORP	SIEMENS AG - REG
CADENCE DESIGN SYS INC	INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	SIEMENS ENERGY AG
COMMERZBANK AG	KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES IN-W/I	STMICROELECTRONICS NV
DEXCOM INC	KNORR-BREMSE AG	SYMRISE AG
DEUTSCHE POST AG - REG	MERCEDES BENZ GROUP AG	SYNOPSYS INC
EONGE	MEDCK KCAA	TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE
E.ON SE	MERCK KGAA	SOFTWARE
EODTINET INC	MUENCHENER	TEGLA INC
FORTINET INC	RUECKVERSICHERUNG AG - REG	TESLA INC
FRESENIUS SE & CO KGAA	NORDEA BANK ABP	ULTA BEAUTY INC

THEAM Quant - New Energy Opportunities

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
1 539 895	92.24%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	USD	10/06/2024	USD - SOFR + SPREAD	BNP Paribas Exane Clean Energy Opportunities (BNPIECLO Index)
1 424 984	85.36%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	USD	10/06/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	USD - SOFR + SPREAD
					Net unrealised gain (in USD)	58 115

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

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A2A SPA	INFRASTRUTTURE WIRELESS ITAL	PRYSMIAN SPA					
ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	INTERPUMP GROUP SPA	RECORDATI SPA					
AZIMUT HOLDING SPA	INTESA SANPAOLO	STELLANTIS NV					
BPER BANCA	MEDIOBANCA SPA	STMICROELECTRONICS NV					
ENEL SPA	MONCLER SPA	TELECOM ITALIA SPA					
FINECOBANK SPA	NEXI SPA	TERNA SPA					
HERA SPA	POSTE ITALIANE SPA	UNICREDIT SPA					

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#### THEAM Quant - Raw Materials Income

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
3 528 072	102.76%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	USD	12/01/2024	-	Performance linked to BNP PARIBAS DR ALPHA EX- AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK INDEX (BNPIDRXA Index)
					Net unrealised loss (in USD)	(115 121)

#### THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan

Nominal	% of net assets engaged	Counterparty	Currency	Maturity	Sub-fund paid	Sub-fund received
685 793 643	90.30%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	USD	13/06/2024	PERFORMANCE OF BASKET SHARES (*)	USD - SOFR + SPREAD
710 625 507	93.56%	BNP PARIBAS PARIS, FRANCE	USD	14/06/2024	USD - SOFR + SPREAD	BNP Paribas Equity World Climate Care NTR Index (BNPIEWCC Index)
					Net unrealised gain (in USD)	36 666 382

(\*) The basket of shares consists of the following:

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ADOBE INC	COGNIZANT TECH SOLUTIONS - A	MICROSOFT CORP					
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	ELI LILLY & CO	NEXTERA ENERGY INC					
ALPHABET INC - C	HERSHEY CO/THE	PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC - W/I					
APPLE INC	HILTON WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS INC	PFIZER INC					
APPLIED MATERIALS INC	INTEL CORP	QUALCOMM INC					
AUTOZONE INC	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	TARGET CORP					
CADENCE DESIGN SYS INC	INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	TESLA INC					
CENTENE CORP	KLA TENCOR CORP	VERISIGN INC					
CINTAS CORP	MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL - A	VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC					

#### **Counterparties to Swaps contracts:**

Bank of America Securities Europe, France Bank of America Securities, United Kingdom BNP Paribas Paris, France BNP Paribas SA, Hong Kong BNP Paribas, France BNP Paribas, Singapore JP Morgan, Germany Société Générale Luxembourg, Luxembourg Société Générale Paris, France

#### Note 12 - Global overview of collateral

As at 31 December 2023, the SICAV pledged the following collateral in favour of financial instruments counterparties:

Sub-fund	Currency	OTC collateral	Type of collateral
THEAM Quant - Alpha Commodity	USD	7 710 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Bond Europe Climate Carbon Offset Plan	EUR	1 140 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Cross Asset High Focus	EUR	79 200 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	EUR	5 170 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care Protection 90%	EUR	2 370 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe DEFI	EUR	20 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe GURU	EUR	3 570 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity iESG Eurozone Income Defensive	EUR	190 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity US DEFI	USD	279 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity US GURU	USD	900 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity US Premium Income	USD	1 866 308	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity World Global Goals	USD	4 450 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Fixed Income Diversifier	EUR	660 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - LFIS Selection	EUR	1 190 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified	EUR	460 000	Cash

As at 31 December 2023, the counterparties to financial instruments pledged the following collateral in favour of the SICAV:

Sub-fund	Currency	OTC collateral	Type of collateral
THEAM Quant - Alpha Commodity	USD	2 295 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care	EUR	6 390 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Factor Defensive	EUR	3 290 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe GURU	EUR	2 250 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI	EUR	150 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone GURU	EUR	6 040 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity US DEFI	USD	296 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity US Factor Defensive	USD	287 209	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity US GURU	USD	469 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity US Premium Income	USD	1 750 000	Cash

Sub-fund	Currency	OTC collateral	Type of collateral
THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI	USD	78 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI Market Neutral	USD	318 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity World Employee Scheme III	EUR	30 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity World Global Goals	USD	5 921 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Equity World GURU	USD	1 579 384	Cash
THEAM Quant - Europe Target Premium	EUR	7 870 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Fixed Income Diversifier	EUR	710 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified Defensive	EUR	2 030 000	Cash
THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan	USD	39 084 000	Cash

#### Note 13 - Performance fees

The Sub-fund pays out of its assets a Performance Fee to the Management Company. A part of this Performance Fee limited to 50% of the Performance Fee may be paid out by the Management Company to the Investment Adviser, in addition to the Investment Adviser fee.

Performance Fees provision is adjusted on each Valuation Day during the fiscal year.

The Performance Fee is equal to the percentage of the positive difference between the performance of the Sub-fund and the Hurdle Rate of the Net Asset Value per Share of the Class multiplied by the number of Shares outstanding in respect of each Performance Period subject to a High Water Mark Model.

If the Net Asset Value per Share of a given Class underperforms the Hurdle Rate during a Performance Period as described below, the provisions made in respect of the Performance Fee is reduced accordingly. If these provisions fall to zero, no Performance Fee is payable.

The High Water Mark is the greater of:

- a) the highest Net Asset Value per Share at the end of a Performance Period on which a Performance Fee has been paid; and
- b) the initial Net Asset Value.

If the Net Asset Value is lower than the High Water Mark no provision for the Performance Fee is made. When using this High Water Mark Model, a Performance Fee cannot be charged until previous losses are recovered and especially if a Class performance is negative during a Performance Period as described below.

The Performance Fee is calculated on the basis of the Net Asset Value after deduction of all expenses, liabilities, and Management Fees (but not Performance Fee).

In the event that a Shareholder redeems Shares prior to the end of a Performance Period, any accrued but unpaid Performance Fee in respect of such Shares will be kept and paid to the Management Company at the end of the relevant Performance Period.

The Performance Fee is payable annually at most in arrears in respect of each Performance Period. For a given Class, the first Performance Period will be from the latest date between the ABSOLUTE ALPHA Restructuring Date and the Class Launch Date (the "Class Performance Fee Starting Date") until the end of the first full Fiscal Year at which a Performance Fee is payable following the Class Performance Fee Starting Date.

The subsequent Performance Period starts from the beginning of each following Fiscal Year until the end of the relevant Fiscal Year when a new Performance Fee is payable.

Performance fees payable by the Sub-fund THEAM Quant - LFIS Selection:

#### Summary table of the sub-funds with Performance fee:

Sub-fund	Categories	Currency	Annual Performance Fee Rate	Hurdle Rate	Amount of performance fee charged for the year (in Sub-fund currency)	Impact on the NAV of the share class of the performance fee charged for the year (in %)
THEAM Quant - LFIS Selection	Share "I Perf - ACC"	EUR	0%	€str*	0.00	0.00%
THEAM Quant - LFIS Selection	Share "I Perf USD RH - ACC"	USD	0%	€str*	0.00	0.00%
THEAM Quant - LFIS Selection	Share "J Perf - ACC"	EUR	0%	SOFR**	0.00	0.00%

<sup>\*</sup> with "European Central Bank" as Benchmark Index administrator, Central Bank exempt from registration in the Benchmark Regulation register.

#### Note 14 - Changes in the composition of the securities portfolio

The list of changes in the composition of the securities portfolio during the year is available free of charge at the Management Company's registered office and from local agents.

#### Note 15 - List of Investment managers

As at 31 December 2023, all opened sub-funds are managed by BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT France.

#### Note 16 - Transaction fees

Transaction fees incurred by the Fund relating to purchase or sale of transferable securities, money market instruments, derivatives or other eligible assets are mainly composed of standard fees, sundry fees on transaction, stamp fees, brokerage fees, custody fees, VAT fees, stock exchange fees and RTO fees (Reception and Transmission of Orders).

In line with bond market practice, a bid-offer spread is applied when buying and selling these securities. Consequently, in any given transaction, there will be a difference between the purchase and sale prices quoted by the broker, which represents the broker's fee.

#### Note 17 - Significant event

Since 24 February 2022, the Board of Directors has been very attentive to the consequences of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine and its impact on the energy shortage and food supplies in Europe. The Board of Directors closely monitors developments in terms of geopolitical events and their impact on global outlook, market and financial risks in order to take all necessary measures in the interest of shareholders.

#### Note 18 - SFDR statement

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics and/or sustainable investments is available in the relevant annexes under the (unaudited) Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation section.

#### Note 19 - Subsequent event

As at 1 March 2024, the Company BNP Paribas Asset Management France will be renamed BNP Paribas Asset Management Europe.

<sup>\*\*</sup> with "Federal Reserve Bank of New York" as index administrator, Central Bank exempt from registration in the Benchmarks Regulation register.

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#### Global market risk exposure

The Management Company of the Fund, after a risk profile assessment, decides between the commitment approach and the VaR (99%, 1 Month) to determine the global market risk exposure.

The VaR limit use (minimum, maximum and average) is calculated by dividing the Daily VaR by the daily VaR limit (20% for absolute return VaR sub-funds and 2 times benchmark VaR for relative VaR sub-funds).

The global market risk exposure information for the year ending 31 December 2023, are as follows:

Sub-fund	Global Risk calculation Method	VaR model	Reference Portfolio	VaR limit	Lowest utilisation of VaR limit	Highest utilisation of VaR limit	Average utilisation of VaR limit	Average level of leverage reached during the year
THEAM Quant - Alpha Commodities	Absolute VaR	VaR Monte Carlo	No Benchmark	20% VaR	4.70%	17.44%	8.88%	188.71%
THEAM Quant - Cross Asset High Focus	Absolute VaR	VaR Monte Carlo	No Benchmark	20% VaR	7.28%	10.35%	8.24%	188.97%
THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI Market Neutral	Absolute VaR	VaR Monte Carlo	No Benchmark	20% VaR	5.25%	7.96%	6.31%	191.96%
THEAM Quant - Fixed Income Diversifier	Absolute VaR	VaR Monte Carlo	No Benchmark	20% VaR	3.01%	3.62%	3.38%	183.68%
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified	Absolute VaR	VaR Monte Carlo	No Benchmark	20% VaR	6.03%	7.44%	6.60%	197.55%
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified Defensive	Absolute VaR	VaR Monte Carlo	No Benchmark	20% VaR	2.55%	3.29%	2.80%	184.49%
THEAM Quant - LFIS Selection	Absolute VaR	VaR Monte Carlo	No Benchmark	20% VaR	3.14%	4.32%	3.95%	195.78%

The sub-funds not disclosed in the table here above use the commitment approach in order to measure and monitor the global exposure.

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#### Information on the Remuneration Policy in effect within the Management Company

Below are the quantitative information on remuneration, as required by Article 22 of the AIFM directive (Directive 2011/61 / EC of 8 June 2011) and by Article 69 (3) of the UCITS V directive (Directive 2014/91/EU of 23 July 2014), in a format compliant with the recommendations of the AFG (French Asset Management Association)<sup>1</sup>.

Aggregate remuneration of members of staff of BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Europe ("BNPP AM Europe"); previously named BNPP AM France until 29.02.2024 (art 22-2-e of AIFM directive and art 69-3 (a) of the UCITS V directive):

	Number of staff	Total Remuneration (k EUR) (fixed + variable)	Of which total variable remuneration (k EUR)
All employees of <b>BNPP AM Europe</b> <sup>2</sup>	1 332	164 459	51 763

Aggregate remuneration of members of staff of BNPP AM Europe whose activity have a material impact on the risk profile of the firm and who are indeed "Identified Staff" (art 22-2-f of AIFM directive and art 69-3 (b) of the UCITS V directive):

Business Area	Number of staff	Total Remuneration (kEUR)
Identified Staff of BNPP AM Europe:	184	40 710
Of which AIFM/ UCITS and European mandates Portfolio managers	164	35 724

#### Other information:

#### ➤ Number of AIF and UCITS Funds under management of BNPP AM Europe:

	Number of funds as at 31.12.2023	AuM (billion EUR) as at 31.12.2023
UCITS	192	94
AIF	299	50

- In 2023, EUR 4.2k of carried interest shares distributions were paid to employees of BNPP AM Europe present on 31 December 2023.
- Under the supervision of the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Holding's remuneration committee and its board of directors, an independent and central audit of the Global BNP Paribas Asset Management remuneration policy and its implementation over the 2022 financial year was conducted between July and September 2023. The results of this audit, which covered BNP Paribas Asset Management entities with an AIFM and/or UCITS license, was rated "Generally Satisfactory" highlighting the solidity of the measures in place, particularly during its key steps: identification of regulated employees, consistency of remuneration with performance, application of regulatory deferral rules, implementation of indexation and deferral mechanisms. A recommendation -not qualified as an alert- was issued in 2023, signalling that the framework surrounding remuneration policies for external delegated management companies did not ensure sufficient alignment with regulatory requirements and needed to be more documented.
- More information on the determination of the variable remuneration is set out in the qualitative disclosure on the remuneration policy, which is available on the website of the company.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup><u>NB</u>: The remuneration amounts above are not directly reconcilable with the accounting data of the year, as they reflect the amounts allocated, based on the scope of employees at the closing of the annual compensation review process (CRP), in May 2023. Thus, for example, these amounts include all variable remuneration awarded during this CRP, whether this variable remuneration is deferred or not, and whether the employees ultimately remained in the company or not.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>In addition to these employees and the corresponding amounts, it should be noted the:

<sup>- 6</sup> employees of the Austrian branch, of which 1 is Identified Staff, and whose total and variable remunerations amount respectively to EUR 958k and EUR 305k in 2022;

<sup>- 288</sup> employees of the Belgian branch, of which 7 are Identified Staff, and whose total and variable remunerations amount respectively to EUR 26,816k and EUR 4,369k in 2022;

<sup>- 25</sup> employees of the German branch, of which 1 is Identified Staff, and whose total and variable remunerations amount respectively to EUR 5,556k and EUR 1,890k in 2022;

<sup>- 54</sup> employees of the Italian branch, of which 3 are Identified Staff, and whose total and variable remunerations amount respectively to EUR 6,421k and EUR 1,802k in 2022;

<sup>- 73</sup> employees of the Netherlands branch, of which 9 are Identified Staff, and whose total and variable remunerations amount respectively to EUR 10,647k and EUR 2,557k in 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The list of Identified Staff is determined based on end of year review.

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#### Eligibility for the "Plan Epargne en Actions" (PEA)

Owing to their eligibility for French share savings schemes (PEA), the sub-funds of the Company listed below permanently invest at least 75% of their net assets in shares and rights that are eligible for the PEA and are issued by companies established in France, another Member State of the European Union or in Iceland or Norway and which are subject to corporation tax or an equivalent regime.

THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care

THEAM Quant - Equity Europe DEFI

THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Factor Defensive

THEAM Quant - Equity Europe GURU

THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI

THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone GURU

THEAM Quant - Equity iESG Eurozone Income Defensive

THEAM Quant - Equity World Global Goals

THEAM Quant - Europe Target Premium

THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified

# Regulation on transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and Reuse of collateral (SFTR)

This collateral applies to all OTC activity of this fund. There is no way to distinguish it upon type of instrument it is related to.

**THEAM Quant - Alpha Commodity** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	USD	2 295 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
J.P. MORGAN AG	Cash	USD	7 710 000	Less than one day	N/A	Pooled	N/A
Total (absolute value)		USD	10 005 000				

THEAM Quant - Bond Europe Climate Carbon Offset Plan

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	EUR	1 140 000	Less than one day	N/A	Pooled	N/A
Total (absolute value)		EUR	1 140 000				

**THEAM Quant - Cross Asset High Focus** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	EUR	79 200 000	Less than one day	N/A	Pooled	N/A
Total (absolute value)		EUR	79 200 000				

**THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	EUR	6 390 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
J.P. MORGAN AG	Cash	EUR	5 170 000	Less than one day	N/A	Pooled	N/A
Total (absolute value)		EUR	11 560 000				

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THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Climate Care Protection 90%
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Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	EUR	2 370 000	Less than one day	N/A	Pooled	N/A
Total (absolute value)		EUR	2 370 000				

**THEAM Quant - Equity Europe DEFI** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	EUR	20 000	Less than one day	N/A	Pooled	N/A
Total (absolute value)		EUR	20 000				

**THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Factor Defensive** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	EUR	2 940 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
J.P. MORGAN AG	Cash	EUR	350 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
Total (absolute value)	•	EUR	3 290 000				

**THEAM Quant - Equity Europe GURU** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	EUR	2 250 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
BOFA SECURITIES EUROPE SA	Cash	EUR	3 570 000	Less than one day	N/A	Pooled	N/A
Total (absolute value)		EUR	5 820 000				

**THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	EUR	150 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
Total (absolute value)		EUR	150 000				

**THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone GURU** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	EUR	3 930 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
J.P. MORGAN AG	Cash	EUR	2 110 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
Total (absolute value)		EUR	6 040 000				

**THEAM Quant - Equity iESG Eurozone Income Defensive** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	EUR	190 000	Less than one day	N/A	Pooled	N/A
Total (absolute value)		EUR	190 000				

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THEAM	Quant -	Equity	US	DEFI

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	USD	296 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
SOCIETE GENERALE PARIS	Cash	USD	279 000	Less than one day	N/A	Pooled	N/A
Total (absolute value)		USD	575 000				

**THEAM Quant - Equity US Factor Defensive** 

	Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
	BNP PARIBAS	Cash	USD	287 209	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
,	Total (absolute value)		USD	287 209				

**THEAM Quant - Equity US GURU** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	USD	469 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
BOFA SECURITIES EUROPE SA	Cash	USD	900 000	Less than one day	N/A	Pooled	N/A
Total (absolute value)		USD	1 369 000				

**THEAM Quant - Equity US Premium Income** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	USD	1 750 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
BOFA SECURITIES EUROPE SA	Cash	USD	1 866 308	Less than one day	N/A	Pooled	N/A
Total (absolute value)		USD	3 616 308				

**THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	USD	78 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
Total (absolute value)		USD	78 000				

**THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI Market Neutral** 

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Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	USD	318 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
Total (absolute value)		HSD	318 000				

**THEAM Quant - Equity World Employee Scheme III** 

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Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	EUR	30 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
Total (absolute value)		EUR	30 000				

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THEAM	<b>Quant</b> -	Equity	World	Global Goals

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	USD	5 921 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
J.P. MORGAN AG	Cash	USD	4 450 000	Less than one day	N/A	Pooled	N/A
Total (absolute value)		USD	10 371 000				

**THEAM Quant - Equity World GURU** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	USD	1 512 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
J.P. MORGAN AG	Cash	USD	67 384	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
Total (absolute value)		USD	1 579 384				

**THEAM Quant - Europe Target Premium** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	EUR	5 970 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
J.P. MORGAN AG	Cash	EUR	1 900 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
Total (absolute value)		EUR	7 870 000				

**THEAM Quant - Fixed Income Diversifier** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	EUR	710 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
J.P. MORGAN AG	Cash	EUR	660 000	Less than one day	N/A	Pooled	N/A
Total (absolute value)		EUR	1 370 000				

**THEAM Quant - LFIS Selection** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	EUR	1 190 000	Less than one day	N/A	Pooled	N/A
Total (absolute value)		EUR	1 190 000				

**THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
J.P. MORGAN AG	Cash	EUR	460 000	Less than one day	N/A	Pooled	N/A
Total (absolute value)		EUR	460 000				_

**THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified Defensive** 

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	EUR	1 500 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
J.P. MORGAN AG	Cash	EUR	530 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
Total (absolute value)		EUR	2 030 000				

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#### **THEAM Quant - New Energy Opportunities**

No collateral received or granted from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

#### **THEAM Quant - Raw Materials Income**

No collateral received or granted from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

THEAM Quant - World Climate Carbon Offset Plan

Counterparty name	Туре	Sub-fund Currency	Market Value (absolute value)	Maturity	Safekeeping of collateral received	Safekeeping of collateral granted	Reinvestment
BNP PARIBAS	Cash	USD	39 084 000	Less than one day	BNP PARIBAS SA	N/A	No
Total (absolute value)		USD	39 084 000				

#### Data on cost and return

There are no fee sharing arrangements on Total Return Swaps and 100% of the costs/returns generated are recognised in Fund's primary statements.

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

#### BNP Paribas Asset Management's approach

On its website, BNP Paribas Asset Management provides investors with its policy on the integration of sustainability risks in its investment decision-making process, in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (SFDR).

In addition, BNP Paribas Asset Management will provide investors and the public with a document outlining its policy for incorporating environmental, social and governance criteria into its investment strategy, the resources put towards energy and ecological transition, and its strategy for implementing this policy. These elements of disclosure must be included in the transparency of information required in relation to adverse sustainability impacts and must be published on the management company's website in accordance with Article 4 of the SFDR.

The SFDR sets rules on transparency and sustainability-related disclosures. Alongside the SFDR, Regulation 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2020, on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment and amending the SFDR (Taxonomy Regulation) is intended to establish criteria for determining whether an economic activity qualifies as environmentally sustainable. European taxonomy is a classification system for listing environmentally sustainable activities. Economic activities that are not recognised by the Taxonomy Regulation are not necessarily damaging to the environment, nor unsustainable. Furthermore, other activities that may make a substantial contribution to environmental and social objectives are not necessarily part of the Taxonomy Regulation as yet.

For BNP Paribas Asset Management, responsible investment is built on six pillars. The first four pillars help improve our management practices, including developing new investment ideas, optimising our portfolio composition, managing risk, and influencing the companies and various markets in which we invest.

#### Integrating ESG:

Our analysts and fund managers systematically take the most relevant ESG factors into account, regardless of the investment process itself. Our policy and approach to ESG integration applies to all of our investment processes (and therefore to the funds, mandates and themed funds). However, they are not all applicable to index funds, exchange-traded funds or, with certain exceptions, special management processes. In line with BNP Paribas Asset Management's convictions, this approach allows them to identify risks and opportunities of which other market participants may be unaware, giving us a competitive advantage. The implementation of ESG criteria is guided by a set of formal common principles. A validation committee reviews and approves every investment process - and this includes all types of investment strategies.

#### Voting, dialogue and engagement:

We are investing thoughtfully in companies and have established detailed voting guidelines on a number of ESG issues. We also believe that an enhanced dialogue with issuers can improve our investment processes and allow us to manage risk more effectively over the long term. Our managers and experts at the BNPP AM Sustainability Centre interact with the companies in which we invest, with the aim of encouraging them to adopt environmentally responsible practices.

For the THEAM Quant range, these policies particularly apply to Financing Assets as defined in the prospectus.

We also try to meet with public authorities on a regular basis in order to discuss ways of tackling climate change. Our governance and voting policy is available here:

https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/bc3ebf85-65ee-4a8f-8260-c146fb5960e1

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#### Responsible business conduct, and sector exclusions:

BNPP AM applies ESG exclusions to all of its investments, based on the 10 corporate responsibility principles of the UN Global Compact. Applicable to all sectors of industry, this universal benchmark for assessing companies covers the areas of international human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

In addition to the principles of the UN Global Compact, BNPP AM applies the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. These are specific ESG standards that must be met by companies operating in certain sectors with potentially high social and environmental impacts. They are set out in BNP Paribas Asset Management's sector guidelines, which to date include palm oil, pulp and paper, coal, nuclear energy, controversial weapons, non-conventional oil & gas, mining, asbestos, agriculture and tobacco. A company's failure to meet the ESG standards set by BNP Paribas Asset Management leads to its exclusion from our investment scope. In line with regulations, it is prohibited to invest in certain areas, such as controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines and cluster munitions).

For the THEAM Quant range, these policies particularly apply to Financing Assets as defined in the prospectus, and to the underlying assets of certain investment strategies followed by the various sub-funds. However, they do not all apply to certain specific management processes. Other ESG standards, such as those of external data providers, may also be applied to the investment strategies of certain sub-funds, and can be found in their prospectus. BNPP AM's Responsible Business Conduct policy, and its various components are available here:

https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/D8E2B165-C94F-413E-BE2E-154B83BD4E9B

#### A forward-looking vision:

We believe there are three key pillars that underpin a more sustainable and inclusive economic system: energy transition, environmental protection and equality. We have defined a set of objectives and performance indicators to measure how we will align our research, portfolios, and government and business engagement with these three issues - the "3Es".

#### Range of funds with an enhanced non-financial approach

Some of our range incorporates the four fundamental pillars of our sustainability approach, adding: enhanced ESG strategies, which applies to multi-factor, best-in-class and labelled funds; thematic strategies for investing in companies whose products and services provide concrete solutions to environmental and/or social challenges, and impact investment strategies for generating an intentional, positive and measurable environmental and/or social impact on top of a financial return.

#### Our CSR approach

As responsible investors, we must meet or even exceed the standards that we expect from the businesses in which we invest. We therefore factor sustainable development into our operations and community work, with an emphasis on: gender equality amongst our staff, reducing our waste and CO2 emissions, and getting young people into work.

The results of our sustainability approach are summarised in our non-financial report, available on our website: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/20B0B5A3-B05F-4CD1-B7E5-2F2536D52581">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/20B0B5A3-B05F-4CD1-B7E5-2F2536D52581</a>

## Unaudited appendix

#### THEAM QUANT sub-fund approach

Sub-funds of the SICAV THEAM Quant	SFDR classification	Additional information
THEAM Quant - Alpha Commodity		
THEAM Quant - Cross Asset High Focus	Sub-funds that does not	The Sub-funds' investments
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe DEFI	promote environmental,	do not take into account the
THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Factor Defensive	social or governance	EU criteria for
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone DEFI	characteristics, nor have	environmentally sustainable
THEAM Quant - Equity Eurozone Factor Defensive	sustainable investment as its	economic activities as set
(Liquidated as at 24 March 2023)	objective within the meaning	out in the Taxonomy
THEAM Quant - Equity Guru Long Short (Liquidated	of Articles 8 and 9 of the	Regulation.
as at 31 August 2023)	SFDR.	_
THEAM Quant - Equity US DEFI		
THEAM Quant - Equity US Factor Defensive		
THEAM Quant - Equity US Premium Income		
THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI		
THEAM Quant - Equity World DEFI Market Neutral		
THEAM Quant - Equity World Employee Scheme III		
THEAM Quant - High Yield Europe Defensive		
(Liquidated as at 20 November 2023)		
THEAM Quant - LFIS Selection		
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Artificial Intelligence		
(Liquidated as at 5 September 2023)		
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified		
THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified Defensive		
THEAM Quant - Raw Materials Income		

To be noted that any difference between the charts "top investments" in the appendix section and the securities portfolio above are coming from the use of different data's sources.

Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

**Product name**: THEAM QUANT- BOND EUROPE CLIMATE CARBON OFFSET PLAN

Legal Entity Identifier: 21380018WC91UHRNZ773

## **ENVIRONMENTAL AND/OR SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Did	Yes	staina	able inv	
	It made sustainable investment with an environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy		characits objethad a prinvestm	noted Environmental/Social (E/S) teristics and while it did not have a ctive a sustainable investment, it proportion of 63.7% of sustainable ments with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with a social objective
	It made sustainable investments with a social objective: %		,	oted E/S characteristics, but <b>did</b> <b>ke any sustainable investments</b>

Unless otherwise specified, all actual data, within this periodic report are expressed as a quarterly weighted average.



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 were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The financial product promotes environmental and social characteristics by assessing underlying investments against Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria using ESG external and/or internal proprietary methodology(ies). As such, the product is exposed to issuers that demonstrate superior or improving environmental and social practices, while implementing robust corporate governance practices within their sector of activity.

The investment strategy selects issuers through:

- A positive screening using a selectivity approach. This involves evaluation of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) performance of an issuer against a combination of environmental, social and governance factors which include but not limited to:
  - Environmental: energy efficiency, reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, treatment of waste;



- Social: respect of human rights and workers' rights, human resources management (workers' health and safety, diversity);
- Governance: Board of Directors independence, managers' remuneration, respect of minority shareholders rights.
- A negative screening applying exclusion criteria with regard to issuers that are in violation of international norms and convention, such as the UN Nations Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, or operate in sensitive sectors as defined by the Responsible Business Conduct Policy (RBC) policy.

Furthermore, the investment manager promotes better environmental and social outcomes through engagement with issuers and the exercise of voting rights, according to the Stewardship policy, where applicable.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The BNP Paribas Bond Europe Climate Care Index TR has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The environmental objectives as well as the social objectives to which the sustainable investments of the financial product have contributed are indicated in the question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?".

#### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The following sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the financial product:

- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy: 100%
- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies): **100%**
- The minimum percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria: 25%
- The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe: 34.8 vs 75.8 tCO<sub>2</sub>eq / EV (ICE BofAML EURO Corporate Bond)\*
- The offset carbon footprint of the financial product: 659 tCO2eq
- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR: **63.7%** 
  - \*Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.



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

Indicator	2022*	2023**	Comment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies)	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The minimum percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria	25%	25%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe	46.0 vs 82.1	34.8 vs 75.8	In line with the financial product's commitment
The offset carbon footprint of the financial product	1539 tCO2eq	659 tCO2eq	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR	53.4%	63.7%	In line with the financial product's commitment

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year.

#### What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The objectives of the sustainable investments made by the financial product are to finance companies that contribute to environmental and/or social objectives through their products and services, as well as their sustainable practices.

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the sustainable investments to which the financial product is exposed and described below are the ones of the underlying securities of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The internal methodology, as defined in the main part of the Prospectus, integrates several criteria into its definition of sustainable investments that are considered to be core components to qualify a company as sustainable. These criteria are complementary to each other. In practice, a company must meet at least one of the criteria described below in order to be considered as contributing to an environmental or social objective:

- 1. A company with an economic activity aligned with the EU Taxonomy objectives. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the EU Taxonomy. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: sustainable forestry, environmental restoration, sustainable manufacturing, renewable energy, water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation, sustainable transportation, sustainable buildings, sustainable information and technology, scientific research for sustainable development;
- 2. A company with an economic activity contributing to one or more United Nations Sustainable Development goals (UN SDG) targets. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the SDGs and less than 20% of its revenues misaligned with the UN SDGs. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:

- a. Environmental: sustainable agriculture, sustainable management of water and sanitation, sustainable and modern energy, sustainable economic growth, sustainable infrastructure, sustainable cities, sustainable consumption and production patterns, fight against climate change, conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources, protection, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainable management of forests, fight against desertification, land degradation and biodiversity loss;
- b. Social: no poverty, zero hunger, food security, healthy lives and well-being at all ages, inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities, gender equality, women and girls empowerment, availability of water and sanitation, access to affordable, reliable and modern energy, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work, resilient infrastructure, inclusive and sustainable industrialization, reduced inequality, inclusive, safe and resilient cities and human settlements, peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice and effective, accountable and inclusive institutions, global partnership for sustainable development.
- 3. A company operating in a high GHG emission sector that is transitioning its business model to align with the objective of maintaining the global temperature rise below 1.5°C. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: GHG emissions reduction, fight against climate change;
- 4. A company with best-in-class environmental or social practices compared to its peers within the relevant sector and geographical region. The E or S best performer assessment is based on the BNPP AM ESG scoring methodology. The methodology scores companies and assesses them against a peer group comprising companies in comparable sectors and geographical regions. A company with a contribution score above 10 on the Environmental or Social pillar qualifies as best performer. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
- a. Environmental: fight against climate change, environmental risk management, sustainable management of natural resources, waste management, water management, GHG emissions reduction, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, green infrastructure;
- b. Social: health and safety, human capital management, good external stakeholder management (supply chain, contractors, data), business ethics preparedness, good corporate governance.

Green bonds, social bonds and sustainability bonds issued to support specific environmental and/or social projects are also qualified as sustainable investments provided that these debt securities receive an investment recommendation 'POSITIVE' or 'NEUTRAL' from the Sustainability Center following the issuer and underlying project assessment based on a proprietary Green/Social/Sustainability Bond Assessment methodology.

Companies identified as a sustainable investment should not significantly harm any other environmental or social objectives (the Do No Significant Harm 'DNSH' principle) and should follow good governance practices. BNP Paribas Asset Management (BNPP AM) uses its proprietary methodology to assess all companies against these requirements.

More information on the internal methodology can be found on the website of the investment manager: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63</a>



# 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.

# How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Sustainable investments that the product partially intends to make should not significantly harm any environmental or social objective (DNSH Principle). In this respect, the investment manager commits to consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by taking into account indicators for adverse impacts as defined in SFDR, and to not invest in companies that do not meet their fundamental obligations in line with the OECD Guidelines and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

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

The investment manager ensures that throughout its investment process, the financial product takes into account principal adverse impact indicators that are relevant to its investment strategy to select the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the BNP Paribas Asset Management Global Sustainability Strategy (GSS) into its investment process: RBC policy, ESG integration guidelines, Stewardship, the forward-looking vision – the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & Inclusive Growth).

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.

Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the "3Es" (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts indicators:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production



- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

#### Corporate voluntary indicators:

#### **Environment**

- 4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives *Social*
- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy

#### Sovereign mandatory indicators

- 15. GHG intensity
- 16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF</a>

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

The investment universe of the financial product is periodically screened with a view to identify issuers that are potentially in violation or at risk of violation of the UN Global Compact Principles, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight fundamental conventions identified in the Declaration of the International Labour Organisation on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the International Bill of Human Rights.

This assessment is conducted within the BNPP AM Sustainability Centre on the basis of internal analysis and information provided by external experts, and in consultation with BNP Paribas Group CSR Team.

If an issuer is found to be in serious and repeated violations of any of the principles, it will be placed on an 'exclusion list' and will not be available for investment. Existing investments should be divested from the portfolio according to an internal procedure. If an issuer is at risk of violating any of the principles, it is placed on a 'watch list' monitored, as appropriate.



The EU Taxonomy sets out a 'do not significant harm' principle by which Taxonomyaligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



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

The product considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the GSS into its investment process. These pillars are covered by firm-wide policies that set criteria to identify, consider and prioritise as well as address or mitigate adverse sustainability impacts caused by issuers.

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

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Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

Actions to address or mitigate principal adverse sustainability impacts depend on the severity and materiality of these impacts. These actions are guided by the RBC Policy, ESG Integration Guidelines, and Engagement and Voting Policy which include the following provisions:

- Exclusion of issuers that are in violation of international norms and conventions and issuers that are involved in activities presenting an unacceptable risk to society and/or the environment
- Engagement with issuers with the aim of encouraging them to improve their environmental, social and governance practices and, thus, mitigate potential adverse impacts



- In case of equity holdings, voting at Annual General Meetings of companies the portfolio is invested in to promote good governance and advance environmental and social issues
- Ensuring all securities included in the portfolio have supportive ESG research
- Managing portfolios so that their aggregate ESG score is better than the relevant benchmark or universe

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

Based on the above approach, and depending on the composition of the financial product's portfolio (i.e. the type of issuer), the financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
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#### Corporate voluntary indicators:

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

The financial product applies synthetic replication.

The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.



#### Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Largest investments\*\* Sector % Assets\* Country\*\* **TELIA COMPANY** Communications 7,46% Sweden 5,68% BNPP INSC EUR 3M I C **Funds** Luxembourg 4,92% UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC Health Care **United States** ADOBE INC Technology 4,54% **United States** 4,45% ASSA ABLOY CLASS B B **Industrials** Sweden 4,21% CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC Technology **United States** 4,19% SALESFORCE INC Technology **United States** 3,97% APPLE INC **United States** Technology 3,73% LINDE PLC Materials United Kingdom 3,67% **TESLA INC** Consumer Discretionary **United States NVIDIA CORP** Technology 3,62% **United States** 3,24% ALPHABET INC CLASS C C Communications **United States** Technology 3,16% ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES INC **United States** 3,15% INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC Health Care United States FORTINET INC 3,03% **United States** Technology

The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: From 01.01.2023 to 29.12.2023

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
INTNED 2 1/8 01/10/26	Financials	1,68%	NETHERLANDS
CAFP 2 % 12/15/27	Consumer Staples	1,67%	FRANCE
WPPLN 2 % 05/19/27	Communications	1,67%	FRANCE
CAFP 1 ¾ 05/04/26	Consumer Staples	1,66%	FRANCE
LIGHT 2 3/8 05/11/27	Industrials	1,64%	NETHERLANDS
EDPPL 1 % 04/15/27	Utilities	1,62%	PORTUGAL
CAPFP 2 % 04/15/32	Technology	1,58%	FRANCE
COVFP 1 ½ 06/21/27	Financials	1,58%	FRANCE
CAFP 1 05/17/27	Consumer Staples	1,58%	FRANCE
CCHLN 1 05/14/27	Consumer Staples	1,58%	NETHERLANDS
EDPPL 0 % 09/16/26	Utilities	1,56%	NETHERLANDS
BNP 0 1/2 09/04/26	Financials	1,55%	FRANCE
WLNFP 0 1/8 06/30/27	Financials	1,54%	FRANCE
EDENFP 1 % 06/18/29	Consumer Discretionary	1,54%	FRANCE
INFLN 1 ¼ 04/22/28	Communications	1,53%	Great Britain

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and are based on the transaction date.



The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.

\* Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.

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Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

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

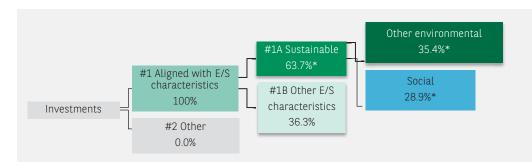
#### What was the asset allocation?

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the asset allocation for this financial product is the ones of the underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The proportion of the investments of the financial product used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted, in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy of the financial product is **100%**.

The proportion of sustainable investments of the financial product is 63.7%.

The remaining proportion of the investments is mainly used as described under the question: "What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?"



- **#1** Aligned with E/S characteristics includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.
- **#2 Other** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category #1 Aligned with E/S characteristics covers:

- -The sub-category #1A Sustainable covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- -The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
- \*A portfolio security classified as sustainable investment may, taking into account all its activities, both contribute to a social objective and to an environmental objective (aligned or not with the taxonomy of the EU) and the figures shown take this into account. However, the same issuer can only be recognised once for sustainable investments (#1A Sustainable).



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

The financial product applies synthetic replication. The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Sectors	% Asset
Technology	33,76%
Health Care	16,11%
Communications	12,80%
Consumer Discretionary	7,21%
Materials	6,76%
Industrials	5,83%
Financials	5,78%
Funds	5,68%
Cash	3,78%
Energy	1,27%
Renewable energy equipment	1,27%
Consumer Staples	1,16%
Utilities	0,13%
Derivatives	-0,26%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Sectors	% Asset
Financials	42,30%
Communications	13,29%
Utilities	10,83%
Consumer Staples	9,55%
Technology	8,40%
Materials	7,77%
Consumer Discretionary	4,01%
Industrials	3,27%
Health Care	0,27%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The sector breakdown is based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and is based on the transaction date.



To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or lowcarbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear** energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.



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

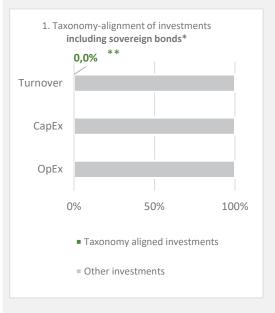
The financial product did not commit to having a minimum proportion of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that are considered environmentally sustainable within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy, and it did not do so.

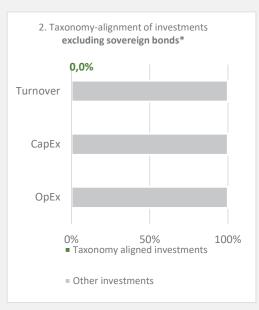
Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy 1?



The data covering the proportion of taxonomy-aligned activities related to fossil gas and nuclear energy and on which the report is based in this respect were solely available starting from the last quarter of the accounting year.

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.





- \* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures
- \*\* Real taxonomy aligned



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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 not significantly harm 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.

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

Transitional 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.

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

#### What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The share of investments in transitional and enabling activities within the meaning of the Regulations Taxonomy is 0% for transitional activities and 0% for enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

	Revenue
2022*	0.0%
2023**	0.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year

The proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in CapEx or OpEx are not disclosed given the current level of data at the disposal of the management company related to such information.



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

The share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the European Taxonomy Regulation is **35.4%**.

The management company is improving its systems for collecting data in line with the EU Taxonomy to ensure the accuracy and adequacy of published sustainability information under the European Taxonomy Regulation. Meanwhile, the financial product will invest in sustainable investments whose environmental objective is not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



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

Socially sustainable investments represent 28.9% of the financial product.



## What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The remaining proportion of the investments may include:

- The proportion of assets that are not used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product or
- Instruments which are mainly used for liquidity, efficient portfolio management, and/or hedging purposes, notably cash, deposits and derivatives

In any case, the investment manager will ensure that those investments are made while maintaining the improvement of the ESG profile of the financial product. In addition, those investments are made in compliance with our internal processes, including the following minimum environmental or social safeguards:

- The risk management policy. The risk management policy comprises procedures as are necessary to enable the management company to assess for each financial product it manages the exposure of that product to market, liquidity, sustainability and counterparty risks. And



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average

- The RBC policy, where applicable, through the exclusion of companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment



## What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

- The financial product reference benchmark investment strategy shall comply with the RBC Policy by excluding companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment.

More information on the RBC Policy, and in particular criteria relating to sectoral exclusions, can be found on the website of the investment manager: <u>Sustainability documents - BNPP AM Corporate English (bnpparibas-am.com)</u>

- The financial product reference benchmark investment strategy shall have at least 90% of its investment strategy underlying securities covered by the ESG analysis based on the proprietary and/or external ESG methodology.
- The financial product's reference benchmark investment universe of the investment strategy shall be reduced by a minimum of 25% due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC Policy and/or other extra-financial criteria.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a weighted average carbon footprint at least 50% lower than the weighted average carbon footprint of its investment universe, as defined in the Prospectus.
- The financial product shall invest at least 35% of its assets in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR. Criteria to qualify an investment as "sustainable investment" are indicated in the above question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?" and the quantitative and qualitative thresholds are mentioned in the main part of the Prospectus.

There is no guarantee that extra-financial filter or criteria is applied at any moment. For instance, between two strategy reshuffles, if a company were deemed to not fulfil anymore an ESG criteria, it may be excluded only at the next reshuffle following the reference benchmark administrator rules.

In addition, the management company has implemented a voting and engagement policy. Several examples of commitments are detailed in the vote and commitment section of the Sustainability Report. These documents are available at the following link: <a href="https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/">https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/</a>





Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

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

The BNP Paribas Bond Europe Climate Care Index TR has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The methodology used for the calculation of the reference benchmark can be found at: <a href="https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/BNPIBECC.pdf">https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/BNPIBECC.pdf</a>

#### How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The reference benchmark incorporates environmental or social criteria in its asset allocation methodology whereas a relevant broad market index does not and is usually market-capitalization weighted.

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the performance of the financial product with regard to sustainability indicators representative of the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted are the ones disclosed above under the question "How did the sustainability indicators perform?".

How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the extra-financial performance of the financial product and the one of the reference benchmark are very close.

## How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

	Carbon footprint (tCO2 eq/EV) 1.2	ESG score <sup>2</sup>
Financial product	34.8	68.3
Broad market index <sup>3</sup>	75.8	58.7

- (1) The carbon footprint is the sum of each carbon emission divided by its simplified enterprise value, multiplied by the weight in the portfolio. Carbon emissions represent the sum of a company's scope 1 (direct emissions from installations) and scope 2 (indirect emissions linked to the company's energy consumption) emissions. Simplified enterprise value measures a total value and is calculated as the sum of market capitalization and total debt. The footprint is expressed in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per million euros of entreprise value.
- (2) Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.
- (3) ICE BofAML EURO Corporate Bond



Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities.

good governance practices.

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.

Product name: THEAM QUANT - EQUITY EUROPE CLIMATE CARE Legal Entity Identifier: 213800WA4SD25K61KL78

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL AND/OR SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?				
••	Yes	• X No		
	It made sustainable investment with an environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 65.7% of sustainable investments		
	sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy		
		with a social objective		
	It made sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments		

Unless otherwise specified, all actual data, within this periodic report are expressed as a quarterly weighted average.



## To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The financial product promotes environmental and social characteristics by assessing underlying investments against Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria using ESG external and/or internal proprietary methodology(ies). As such, the product is exposed to issuers that demonstrate superior or improving environmental and social practices, while implementing robust corporate governance practices within their sector of activity.

The investment strategy selects issuers through:

- A positive screening using a selectivity approach. This involves evaluation of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) performance of an issuer against a combination of environmental, social and governance factors which include but not limited to:
  - Environmental: energy efficiency, reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, treatment of waste;



Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the

financial product are

attained.

- Social: respect of human rights and workers' rights, human resources management (workers' health and safety, diversity);
- Governance: Board of Directors independence, managers' remuneration, respect of minority shareholders rights.
- A negative screening applying exclusion criteria with regard to issuers that are in violation of international norms and convention, such as the UN Nations Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, or operate in sensitive sectors as defined by the Responsible Business Conduct Policy (RBC) policy.

Furthermore, the investment manager promotes better environmental and social outcomes through engagement with issuers and the exercise of voting rights, according to the Stewardship policy, where applicable.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The BNP Paribas Equity Europe Climate Care Paris-Aligned NTR Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The environmental objectives as well as the social objectives to which the sustainable investments of the financial product have contributed are indicated in the question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?".

#### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The following sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the financial product:

- The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy: 100%
- The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies): **100%**
- The minimum percentage of the financial product's economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria: 25%
- The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe: 31.1 vs. 78.7 tCO<sub>2</sub> eq/EV (STOXX Europe 600 Net Return EUR Index)\*.
- The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR: **65.7%** 
  - \* Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.



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

Indicator	2022*	2023**	Comment
The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies)	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The minimum percentage of the financial product's economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria	25.0%	25.0%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe	36.0 vs 85.4	31.1 vs. 78.7	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR	63.2%	65.7%	In line with the financial product's commitment

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year.

#### What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The objectives of the sustainable investments made by the financial product are to finance companies that contribute to environmental and/or social objectives through their products and services, as well as their sustainable practices.

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the sustainable investments to which the financial product is exposed and described below are the ones of the underlying securities of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The internal methodology, as defined in the main part of the Prospectus, integrates several criteria into its definition of sustainable investments that are considered to be core components to qualify a company as sustainable. These criteria are complementary to each other. In practice, a company must meet at least one of the criteria described below in order to be considered as contributing to an environmental or social objective:

- 1. A company with an economic activity aligned with the EU Taxonomy objectives. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the EU Taxonomy. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: sustainable forestry, environmental restoration, sustainable manufacturing, renewable energy, water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation, sustainable transportation, sustainable buildings, sustainable information and technology, scientific research for sustainable development;
- 2. A company with an economic activity contributing to one or more United Nations Sustainable Development goals (UN SDG) targets. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the SDGs and less than 20% of its revenues misaligned with the UN SDGs. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:



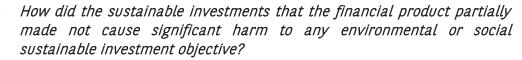
<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

- a. Environmental: sustainable agriculture, sustainable management of water and sanitation, sustainable and modern energy, sustainable economic growth, sustainable infrastructure, sustainable cities, sustainable consumption and production patterns, fight against climate change, conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources, protection, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainable management of forests, fight against desertification, land degradation and biodiversity loss;
- b. Social: no poverty, zero hunger, food security, healthy lives and well-being at all ages, inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities, gender equality, women and girls empowerment, availability of water and sanitation, access to affordable, reliable and modern energy, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work, resilient infrastructure, inclusive and sustainable industrialization, reduced inequality, inclusive, safe and resilient cities and human settlements, peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice and effective, accountable and inclusive institutions, global partnership for sustainable development.
- 3. A company operating in a high GHG emission sector that is transitioning its business model to align with the objective of maintaining the global temperature rise below 1.5°C. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: GHG emissions reduction, fight against climate change;
- 4. A company with best-in-class environmental or social practices compared to its peers within the relevant sector and geographical region. The E or S best performer assessment is based on the BNPP AM ESG scoring methodology. The methodology scores companies and assesses them against a peer group comprising companies in comparable sectors and geographical regions. A company with a contribution score above 10 on the Environmental or Social pillar qualifies as best performer. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
  - a. Environmental: fight against climate change, environmental risk management, sustainable management of natural resources, waste management, water management, GHG emissions reduction, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, green infrastructure;
  - b. Social: health and safety, human capital management, good external stakeholder management (supply chain, contractors, data), business ethics preparedness, good corporate governance.

Green bonds, social bonds and sustainability bonds issued to support specific environmental and/or social projects are also qualified as sustainable investments provided that these debt securities receive an investment recommendation 'POSITIVE' or 'NEUTRAL' from the Sustainability Center following the issuer and underlying project assessment based on a proprietary Green/Social/Sustainability Bond Assessment methodology.

Companies identified as a sustainable investment should not significantly harm any other environmental or social objectives (the Do No Significant Harm 'DNSH' principle) and should follow good governance practices. BNP Paribas Asset Management (BNPP AM) uses its proprietary methodology to assess all companies against these requirements.

More information on the internal methodology can be found on the website of the investment manager: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63</a>



Sustainable investments that the product partially intends to make should not significantly harm any environmental or social objective (DNSH Principle). In this respect, the investment manager commits to consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by taking into account indicators for adverse impacts as defined in SFDR, and to not invest in companies that do not meet their fundamental obligations in line with the OECD Guidelines and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.



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.

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

The investment manager ensures that throughout its investment process, the financial product takes into account principal adverse impact indicators that are relevant to its investment strategy to select the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the BNP Paribas Asset Management Global Sustainability Strategy (GSS) into its investment process: RBC policy, ESG integration guidelines, Stewardship, the forward-looking vision – the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & Inclusive Growth).

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.

Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the "3Es" (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts indicators:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)



#### Corporate voluntary indicators:

#### **Environment**

- 4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives *Social*
- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy

#### Sovereign mandatory indicators

- 15. GHG intensity
- 16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF</a>

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

The investment universe of the financial product is periodically screened with a view to identify issuers that are potentially in violation or at risk of violation of the UN Global Compact Principles, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight fundamental conventions identified in the Declaration of the International Labour Organisation on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the International Bill of Human Rights.

This assessment is conducted within the BNPP AM Sustainability Centre on the basis of internal analysis and information provided by external experts, and in consultation with BNP Paribas Group CSR Team.

If an issuer is found to be in serious and repeated violations of any of the principles, it will be placed on an 'exclusion list' and will not be available for investment. Existing investments should be divested from the portfolio according to an internal procedure. If an issuer is at risk of violating any of the principles, it is placed on a 'watch list' monitored, as appropriate.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a 'do not significant harm' principle by which Taxonomyaligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.





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

The product considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the GSS into its investment process. These pillars are covered by firm-wide policies that set criteria to identify, consider and prioritise as well as address or mitigate adverse sustainability impacts caused by issuers.

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.

Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

Actions to address or mitigate principal adverse sustainability impacts depend on the severity and materiality of these impacts. These actions are guided by the RBC Policy, ESG Integration Guidelines, and Engagement and Voting Policy which include the following provisions:

- Exclusion of issuers that are in violation of international norms and conventions and issuers that are involved in activities presenting an unacceptable risk to society and/or the environment
- Engagement with issuers with the aim of encouraging them to improve their environmental, social and governance practices and, thus, mitigate potential adverse impacts
- In case of equity holdings, voting at Annual General Meetings of companies the portfolio is invested in to promote good governance and advance environmental and social issues
- Ensuring all securities included in the portfolio have supportive ESG research
- Managing portfolios so that their aggregate ESG score is better than the relevant benchmark or universe

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

Based on the above approach, and depending on the composition of the financial product's portfolio (i.e. the type of issuer), the financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector



- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

#### Corporate voluntary indicators:

#### **Environment**

4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives

#### <u>Social</u>

- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy

#### Sovereign mandatory indicator:

15. GHG intensity

Largest investments\*\*

16. Investee countries subject to social violations

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

The financial product applies synthetic replication.

The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

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Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country
CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	Financials	5,43%	France
ORANGE SA	Communication Services	4,93%	France
SIEMENS N AG N	Industrials	4,07%	Germany
VOLVO CLASS B B	Industrials	3,69%	Sweden
COMMERZBANK AG	Financials	3,63%	Germany
SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANKEN AB A	Financials	3,49%	Sweden
NORDEA BANK	Financials	3,29%	Finland
BMW AG	Consumer Discretionary	3,22%	Germany
SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN CLASS A A	Financials	3,20%	Sweden
ALLIANZ	Financials	3,05%	Germany
RANDSTAD NV	Industrials	2,83%	Netherlands
E.ON N N	Utilities	2,67%	Germany
MERCK	Health Care	2,50%	Germany
NN GROUP NV	Financials	2,21%	Netherlands
MUENCHENER RUECKVER GESELLS AG N N	Financials	2,20%	Germany

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.

- \* Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.
- \*\* Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.



The list includes the investments

constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: From 01.01.2023 to 29.12.2023



Country\*\*

% Accetc\*

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
Logitech International SA	Technology	1,08%	Switzerland
Kuehne + Nagel International AG	Industrials	1,08%	Switzerland
Rexel SA	Consumer Goods	1,07%	France
BPER Banca	Financials	1,07%	Italy
RELX PLC	Consumer Goods	1,06%	Great Britain
Schneider Electric SE	Industrials	1,06%	France
Publicis Groupe SA	Telecommunications	1,06%	France
SAP SE	Technology	1,06%	Germany
STMicroelectronics NV	Technology	1,06%	France
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	Financials	1,06%	Great Britain
Assa Abloy AB	Industrials	1,06%	Sweden
Aena SME SA	Industrials	1,06%	Spain
Informa PLC	Telecommunications	1,05%	Great Britain
Infineon Technologies AG	Technology	1,05%	Germany
Beiersdorf AG	Consumer Goods	1,04%	Germany
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Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and are based on the transaction date.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.



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

#### What was the asset allocation?

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the asset allocation for this financial product is the ones of the underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The proportion of the investments of the financial product used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted, in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy of the financial product is **100%**.

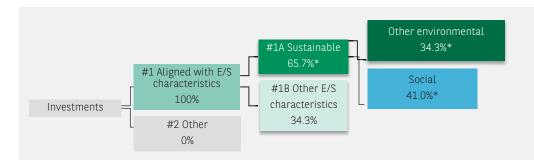
The proportion of sustainable investments of the financial product is 65.7%.

The remaining proportion of the investments is mainly used as described under the question: "What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?"

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



<sup>\*</sup> Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.



**#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

**#2** Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- -The sub-category #1A Sustainable covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- -The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
- \*A portfolio security classified as sustainable investment may, taking into account all its activities, both contribute to a social objective and to an environmental objective (aligned or not with the taxonomy of the EU) and the figures shown take this into account. However, the same issuer can only be recognised once for sustainable investments (#1A Sustainable).

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

The financial product applies synthetic replication. The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Sectors	% Asset
Financials	35,66%
Industrials	17,08%
Consumer Discretionary	13,51%
Communication Services	7,29%
Materials	6,49%
Health Care	5,72%
Information Technology	4,15%
Cash	3,36%
Utilities	3,05%
Consumer Staples	1,87%
Real Estate	1,82%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.



Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Sectors	% Asset
Consumer Goods	36,27%
Financials	16,81%
Industrials	16,21%
Telecommunications	8,77%
Technology	8,47%
Basic Materials	7,79%
Utilities	3,93%
Oil & Gas	1,74%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The sector breakdown is based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and is based on the transaction date.



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

The financial product did not commit to having a minimum proportion of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that are considered environmentally sustainable within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy, and it did not do so.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy 1?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No:		

The data covering the proportion of taxonomy-aligned activities related to fossil gas and nuclear energy and on which the report is based in this respect were solely available starting from the last quarter of the accounting year.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or lowcarbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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 not significantly harm 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.

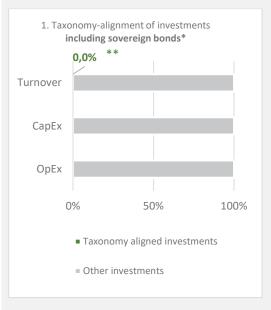
Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

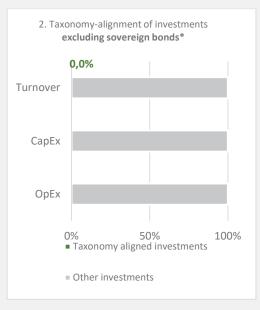
- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- capital
  expenditure
  (CapEx) showing
  the green
  investments made
  by investee
  companies, e.g. for
  a transition to a
  green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

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

Transitional 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. 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.





- \* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures
- \*\* Real taxonomy aligned
  - What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The share of investments in transitional and enabling activities within the meaning of the Regulations Taxonomy is 0% for transitional activities and 0% for enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

	Revenue
2022*	0%
2023**	0%

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year

The proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in CapEx or OpEx are not disclosed given the current level of data at the disposal of the management company related to such information.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.



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

The share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the European Taxonomy Regulation is **34.3%**.

The management company is improving its systems for collecting data in line with the EU Taxonomy to ensure the accuracy and adequacy of published sustainability information under the European Taxonomy Regulation. Meanwhile, the financial product will invest in sustainable investments whose environmental objective is not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



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

Socially sustainable investments represent 41.0% of the financial product.



## What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The remaining proportion of the investments may include:

- The proportion of assets that are not used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product or
- Instruments which are mainly used for liquidity, efficient portfolio management, and/or hedging purposes, notably cash, deposits and derivatives

In any case, the investment manager will ensure that those investments are made while maintaining the improvement of the ESG profile of the financial product. In addition, those investments are made in compliance with our internal processes, including the following minimum environmental or social safeguards:

- The risk management policy. The risk management policy comprises procedures as are necessary to enable the management company to assess for each financial product it manages the exposure of that product to market, liquidity, sustainability and counterparty risks. And
- The RBC policy, where applicable, through the exclusion of companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment



## What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

The financial product reference benchmark investment strategy shall comply with the RBC Policy by excluding companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment.

More information on the RBC Policy, and in particular criteria relating to sectoral exclusions, can be found on the website of the investment manager: <u>Sustainability documents - BNPP AM Corporate English (bnpparibas-am.com)</u>

- The financial product reference benchmark investment strategy shall have at least 90% of its investment strategy underlying securities covered by the ESG analysis based on the proprietary and/or external ESG methodology.



- The financial product's reference benchmark investment universe of the investment strategy shall be reduced by a minimum of 25% due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC Policy and/or other extra-financial criteria.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a weighted average carbon footprint at least 50% lower than the weighted average carbon footprint of its investment universe.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a year-on-year self-decarbonization trajectory of at least 7%.

The financial product shall invest at least 50% of its assets in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR and as disclosed in the asset allocation below. Criteria to qualify an investment as "sustainable investment" are indicated in the above question "What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and does the sustainable investments contribute to such objectives" and the quantitative and qualitative thresholds are mentioned in the main part of the Prospectus

There is no guarantee that extra-financial filter or criteria is applied at any moment. For instance, between two strategy reshuffles, if a company were deemed to not fulfil anymore an ESG criteria, it may be excluded only at the next reshuffle following the reference benchmark administrator rules.

In addition, the management company has implemented a voting and engagement policy. Several examples of commitments are detailed in the vote and commitment section of the Sustainability Report. These documents are available at the following link: <a href="https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/">https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/</a>



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

The BNP Paribas Equity Europe Climate Care Paris-Aligned NTR Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The methodology used for the calculation of the reference benchmark can be found at: <a href="https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/BNPIGGWN.pdf">https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/BNPIGGWN.pdf</a>

How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The reference benchmark incorporates environmental or social criteria in its asset allocation methodology whereas a relevant broad market index does not and is usually market-capitalization weighted.

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the performance of the financial product with regard to sustainability indicators representative of the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted are the ones disclosed above under the question "How did the sustainability indicators perform?".

#### Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that

they promote.



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

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the extra-financial performance of the financial product and the one of the reference benchmark are very close.

## How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

	Carbon footprint (tCO2 eq/EV) 1,2	ESG score <sup>2</sup>	
Financial product	31.1	65.3	
Broad market index <sup>3</sup>	78.7	59.4	

- (1) The carbon footprint is the sum of each carbon emission divided by its simplified enterprise value, multiplied by the weight in the portfolio. Carbon emissions represent the sum of a company's scope 1 (direct emissions from installations) and scope 2 (indirect emissions linked to the company's energy consumption) emissions. Simplified enterprise value measures a total value and is calculated as the sum of market capitalization and total debt. The footprint is expressed in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per million euros of entreprise value.
- (2) Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.
- (3) STOXX Europe 600 Net Return EUR Indexs



Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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.

Product name: THEAM QUANT- Equity Europe Climate Care Protection 90% Legal Entity Identifier: 213800289G0DMV3CYH32

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL AND/OR SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?		
Yes	● No	
It made sustainable investment with an environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 27.4% of sustainable investments	
sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do	with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	
not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	
	with a social objective	
It made sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but <b>did</b> not make any sustainable investments	

Unless otherwise specified, all actual data, within this periodic report are expressed as a quarterly weighted average.



## To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The financial product promotes environmental and social characteristics by assessing underlying investments against Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria using ESG external and/or internal proprietary methodology(ies). As such, the product is exposed to issuers that demonstrate superior or improving environmental and social practices, while implementing robust corporate governance practices within their sector of activity.

The investment strategy selects issuers through:

- A positive screening using a selectivity approach. This involves evaluation of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) performance of an issuer against a combination of environmental, social and governance factors which include but not limited to:
  - Environmental: energy efficiency, reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, treatment of waste;



Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are

attained.

- Social: respect of human rights and workers' rights, human resources management (workers' health and safety, diversity);
- Governance: Board of Directors independence, managers' remuneration, respect of minority shareholders rights.
- A negative screening applying exclusion criteria with regard to issuers that are in violation of international norms and convention, such as the UN Nations Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, or operate in sensitive sectors as defined by the Responsible Business Conduct Policy (RBC) policy.

Furthermore, the investment manager promotes better environmental and social outcomes through engagement with issuers and the exercise of voting rights, according to the Stewardship policy, where applicable.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The BNP Paribas Equity Europe Climate Care Paris-Aligned NTR Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The environmental objectives as well as the social objectives to which the sustainable investments of the financial product have contributed are indicated in the question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?".

#### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The following sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the financial product:

- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy: 100%
- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies): 100%
- The minimum percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria: 25.0%
- The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe: 31.1 vs 78.7 tCO2 eg/EV (STOXX Europe 600 Net Return EUR Index)\*
- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR: 27.4% (taking into account the allocation to the reference benchmark)

During the reporting period, the allocation to the reference benchmark was 40.4% according to the protection mechanism, expressed as a quarterly average.

\*Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.



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

Indicator	2022*	2023**	Comment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies)	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The minimum percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria	25.0%	25.0%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe	36.0 vs 85.44	31.1 vs 78.7	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR	0.0%	27.4%	In line with the financial product's commitment

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year. As of 30.12.2022, the allocation to the reference benchmark was 0% according to the protection mechanism.

#### What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The objectives of the sustainable investments made by the financial product are to finance companies that contribute to environmental and/or social objectives through their products and services, as well as their sustainable practices.

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the sustainable investments to which the financial product is exposed and described below are the ones of the underlying securities of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The internal methodology, as defined in the main part of the Prospectus, integrates several criteria into its definition of sustainable investments that are considered to be core components to qualify a company as sustainable. These criteria are complementary to each other. In practice, a company must meet at least one of the criteria described below in order to be considered as contributing to an environmental or social objective:

- 1. A company with an economic activity aligned with the EU Taxonomy objectives. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the EU Taxonomy. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: sustainable forestry, environmental restoration, sustainable manufacturing, renewable energy, water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation, sustainable transportation, sustainable buildings, sustainable information and technology, scientific research for sustainable development;
- 2. A company with an economic activity contributing to one or more United Nations Sustainable Development goals (UN SDG) targets. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the SDGs and less than 20% of its revenues misaligned with the UN SDGs. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

- a. Environmental: sustainable agriculture, sustainable management of water and sanitation, sustainable and modern energy, sustainable economic growth, sustainable infrastructure, sustainable cities, sustainable consumption and production patterns, fight against climate change, conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources, protection, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainable management of forests, fight against desertification, land degradation and biodiversity loss;
- b. Social: no poverty, zero hunger, food security, healthy lives and well-being at all ages, inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities, gender equality, women and girls empowerment, availability of water and sanitation, access to affordable, reliable and modern energy, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work, resilient infrastructure, inclusive and sustainable industrialization, reduced inequality, inclusive, safe and resilient cities and human settlements, peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice and effective, accountable and inclusive institutions, global partnership for sustainable development.
- 3. A company operating in a high GHG emission sector that is transitioning its business model to align with the objective of maintaining the global temperature rise below 1.5°C. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: GHG emissions reduction, fight against climate change;
- 4. A company with best-in-class environmental or social practices compared to its peers within the relevant sector and geographical region. The E or S best performer assessment is based on the BNPP AM ESG scoring methodology. The methodology scores companies and assesses them against a peer group comprising companies in comparable sectors and geographical regions. A company with a contribution score above 10 on the Environmental or Social pillar qualifies as best performer. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
  - a. Environmental: fight against climate change, environmental risk management, sustainable management of natural resources, waste management, water management, GHG emissions reduction, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, green infrastructure;
  - b. Social: health and safety, human capital management, good external stakeholder management (supply chain, contractors, data), business ethics preparedness, good corporate governance.

Green bonds, social bonds and sustainability bonds issued to support specific environmental and/or social projects are also qualified as sustainable investments provided that these debt securities receive an investment recommendation 'POSITIVE' or 'NEUTRAL' from the Sustainability Center following the issuer and underlying project assessment based on a proprietary Green/Social/Sustainability Bond Assessment methodology.

Companies identified as a sustainable investment should not significantly harm any other environmental or social objectives (the Do No Significant Harm 'DNSH' principle) and should follow good governance practices. BNP Paribas Asset Management (BNPP AM) uses its proprietary methodology to assess all companies against these requirements.

More information on the internal methodology can be found on the website of the investment manager: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63</a>



How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Sustainable investments that the product partially intends to make should not significantly harm any environmental or social objective (DNSH Principle). In this respect, the investment manager commits to consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by taking into account indicators for adverse impacts as defined in SFDR, and to not invest in companies that do not meet their fundamental obligations in line with the OECD Guidelines and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.



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.

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

The investment manager ensures that throughout its investment process, the financial product takes into account principal adverse impact indicators that are relevant to its investment strategy to select the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the BNP Paribas Asset Management Global Sustainability Strategy (GSS) into its investment process: RBC policy, ESG integration guidelines, Stewardship, the forward-looking vision – the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & Inclusive Growth).

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.

Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the "3Es" (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts indicators:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)



#### Corporate voluntary indicators:

#### **Environment**

- 4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives  ${\it Social}$
- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy

#### Sovereign mandatory indicators

- 15. GHG intensity
- 16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF</a>

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

The investment universe of the financial product is periodically screened with a view to identify issuers that are potentially in violation or at risk of violation of the UN Global Compact Principles, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight fundamental conventions identified in the Declaration of the International Labour Organisation on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the International Bill of Human Rights.

This assessment is conducted within the BNPP AM Sustainability Centre on the basis of internal analysis and information provided by external experts, and in consultation with BNP Paribas Group CSR Team.

If an issuer is found to be in serious and repeated violations of any of the principles, it will be placed on an 'exclusion list' and will not be available for investment. Existing investments should be divested from the portfolio according to an internal procedure. If an issuer is at risk of violating any of the principles, it is placed on a 'watch list' monitored, as appropriate.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a 'do not significant harm' principle by which Taxonomyaligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.





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

The product considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the GSS into its investment process. These pillars are covered by firm-wide policies that set criteria to identify, consider and prioritise as well as address or mitigate adverse sustainability impacts caused by issuers.

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.

Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

Actions to address or mitigate principal adverse sustainability impacts depend on the severity and materiality of these impacts. These actions are guided by the RBC Policy, ESG Integration Guidelines, and Engagement and Voting Policy which include the following provisions:

- Exclusion of issuers that are in violation of international norms and conventions and issuers that are involved in activities presenting an unacceptable risk to society and/or the environment
- Engagement with issuers with the aim of encouraging them to improve their environmental, social and governance practices and, thus, mitigate potential adverse impacts
- In case of equity holdings, voting at Annual General Meetings of companies the portfolio is invested in to promote good governance and advance environmental and social issues
- Ensuring all securities included in the portfolio have supportive ESG research
- Managing portfolios so that their aggregate ESG score is better than the relevant benchmark or universe

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

Based on the above approach, and depending on the composition of the financial product's portfolio (i.e. the type of issuer), the financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas



- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

#### Corporate voluntary indicators:

#### Environment

- 4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives *Social*
- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy

#### Sovereign mandatory indicator:

15. GHG intensity

Largest investments\*\*

16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-B0ED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-B0ED-84FC06E090BF</a>



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

The financial product applies synthetic replication.

The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

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Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**	
DANONE SA	Consumer Staples	9,23%	France	
ADOBE INC	Information Technology	6,14%	United States	
TESLA INC	Consumer Discretionary	4,26%	United States	
MICROSOFT CORP	Information Technology	4,23%	United States	
ALPHABET INC CLASS A A	Communication Services	4,21%	United States	
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES INC	Information Technology	4,20%	United States	
SALESFORCE INC	Information Technology	4,18%	<b>United States</b>	
PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC	Financials	4,03%	<b>United States</b>	
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	Health Care	3,88%	<b>United States</b>	
TEXAS INSTRUMENT INC	Information Technology	3,87%	<b>United States</b>	
REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS INC	Health Care	3,83%	<b>United States</b>	
AMGEN INC	Health Care	3,50%	<b>United States</b>	
INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	Health Care	3,13%	<b>United States</b>	
INTEL CORPORATION CORP	Information Technology	3,10%	<b>United States</b>	
ULTA BEAUTY INC	Consumer Discretionary	3,10%	United States	

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.

\* Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.

\*\* Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.

The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: From 01.01.2023 to 29.12.2023



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Country\*\*

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
Logitech International SA	Technology	1,08%	Switzerland
Kuehne + Nagel International AG	Industrials	1,08%	Switzerland
Rexel SA	Consumer Goods	1,07%	France
BPER Banca	Financials	1,07%	Italy
RELX PLC	Consumer Goods	1,06%	Great Britain
Schneider Electric SE	Industrials	1,06%	France
Publicis Groupe SA	Telecommunications	1,06%	France
SAP SE	Technology	1,06%	Germany
STMicroelectronics NV	Technology	1,06%	France
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	Financials	1,06%	Great Britain
Assa Abloy AB	Industrials	1,06%	Sweden
Aena SME SA	Industrials	1,06%	Spain
Informa PLC	Telecommunications	1,05%	Great Britain
Infineon Technologies AG	Technology	1,05%	Germany
Beiersdorf AG	Consumer Goods	1,04%	Germany

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and are based on the transaction date.

- \* Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.
- \*\* Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.

During the reporting period, the allocation to the reference benchmark was 40.4% according to the protection mechanism, expressed as a quarterly average.



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

#### What was the asset allocation?

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the asset allocation for this financial product is the ones of the underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Given the variable exposure to the reference benchmark in relation to the protection mechanism and the market conditions, the proportion of such investments used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product is between 0% and the maximum allocation to the reference benchmark enabled by the investment strategy.

During the reporting period, the allocation to the reference benchmark was 40.4% according to the protection mechanism, expressed as a quarterly average.

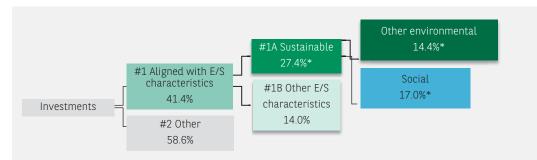
The proportion of the investments of the financial product used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted, in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy of the financial product is **41.4%**.

The proportion of sustainable investments of the financial product is **27.4%**.

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



The remaining proportion of the investments is mainly used as described under the question: "What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?"



- **#1** Aligned with E/S characteristics includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.
- **#2** Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- -The sub-category #1A Sustainable covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- -The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
- \*A portfolio security classified as sustainable investment may, taking into account all its activities, both contribute to a social objective and to an environmental objective (aligned or not with the taxonomy of the EU) and the figures shown take this into account. However, the same issuer can only be recognised once for sustainable investments (#1A Sustainable).

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

The financial product applies synthetic replication. The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Sectors	% Asset
Information Technology	32,32%
Health Care	22,56%
Cash	14,26%
Consumer Discretionary	12,35%
Consumer Staples	12,15%
Communication Services	6,38%
Materials	3,69%
Industrials	1,80%
Financials	-5,51%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.



Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Sectors	% Asset
Consumer Goods	36,27%
Financials	16,81%
Industrials	16,21%
Telecommunications	8,77%
Technology	8,47%
Basic Materials	7,79%
Utilities	3,93%
Oil & Gas	1,74%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The sector breakdown is based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and is based on the transaction date.

During the reporting period, the allocation to the reference benchmark was 40.4% according to the protection mechanism, expressed as a quarterly average.



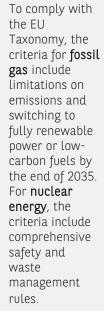
## To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The financial product did not commit to having a minimum proportion of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that are considered environmentally sustainable within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy, and it did not do so.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy 1?



The data covering the proportion of taxonomy-aligned activities related to fossil gas and nuclear energy and on which the report is based in this respect were solely available starting from the last quarter of the accounting year.





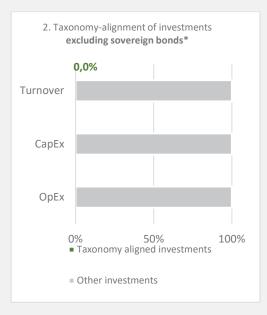
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

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.





- \* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures
- \*\* Real taxonomy aligned

What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The share of investments in transitional and enabling activities within the meaning of the Regulations Taxonomy is 0% for transitional activities and 0% for enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

	Revenue
2022*	0%
2023**	0%

- \*Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year
- \*\* Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average

The proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in CapEx or OpEx are not disclosed given the current level of data at the disposal of the management company related to such information.

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

# Transitional 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.



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.



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

The share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the European Taxonomy Regulation is **14.4%**.

The management company is improving its systems for collecting data in line with the EU Taxonomy to ensure the accuracy and adequacy of published sustainability information under the European Taxonomy Regulation. Meanwhile, the financial product will invest in sustainable investments whose environmental objective is not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



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

Socially sustainable investments represent 17.0% of the financial product.



## What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The remaining proportion of the investments may include:

- The proportion of assets that are not used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product or
- Instruments which are mainly used for liquidity, efficient portfolio management, and/or hedging purposes, notably cash, deposits and derivatives

In any case, the investment manager will ensure that those investments are made while maintaining the improvement of the ESG profile of the financial product. In addition, those investments are made in compliance with our internal processes, including the following minimum environmental or social safeguards:

- The risk management policy. The risk management policy comprises procedures as are necessary to enable the management company to assess for each financial product it manages the exposure of that product to market, liquidity, sustainability and counterparty risks. And
- The RBC policy, where applicable, through the exclusion of companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment



## What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

The financial product reference benchmark investment strategy shall comply with the RBC Policy by excluding companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment

More information on the RBC Policy, and in particular criteria relating to sectoral exclusions, can be found on the website of the investment manager: Sustainability documents - BNPP AM Corporate English (bnpparibas-am.com).

 The financial product reference benchmark investment strategy shall have at least 90% of its investment strategy underlying securities covered by the ESG analysis based on the proprietary and/or external ESG methodology.



- The financial product's reference benchmark investment universe of the investment strategy shall be reduced by a minimum of 25% due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC Policy and/or other extra-financial criteria.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a weighted average carbon footprint at least 50% lower than the weighted average carbon footprint of its investment universe, as defined in the Prospectus.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a year-on-year self-decarbonization trajectory of at least 7%.

There is no guarantee that extra-financial filter or criteria is applied at any moment. For instance, between two strategy reshuffles, if a company were deemed to not fulfil anymore an ESG criteria, it may be excluded only at the next reshuffle following the reference benchmark administrator rules.

In addition, the management company has implemented a voting and engagement policy. Several examples of commitments are detailed in the vote and commitment section of the Sustainability Report. These documents are available at the following link: <a href="https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/">https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/</a>



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

The BNP Paribas Equity Europe Climate Care Paris-Aligned NTR Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The methodology used for the calculation of the reference benchmark can be found at: <a href="https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/BNPIECLO.pdf">https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/BNPIECLO.pdf</a>.

How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The reference benchmark incorporates environmental or social criteria in its asset allocation methodology whereas a relevant broad market index does not and is usually market-capitalization weighted.

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the performance of the financial product with regard to sustainability indicators representative of the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted are the ones disclosed above under the question "How did the sustainability indicators perform?", weighted by the allocation to the reference benchmark according to the protection mechanism.

During the reporting period, the allocation to the reference benchmark was 40.4% according to the protection mechanism, expressed as a quarterly average.

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

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the extra-financial performance of the financial product and the one of the reference benchmark weighted by its allocation according to the protection mechanism are very close.

#### Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.



During the reporting period, the allocation to the reference benchmark was 40.4% according to the protection mechanism, expressed as a quarterly average.

## How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

	Carbon footprint (tCO2 eq/EV) <sup>1,2</sup>	ESG score <sup>2</sup>
Financial product	31.1 x allocation to the reference benchmark <sup>4</sup>	65.3 x allocation to the reference benchmark <sup>4</sup>
Broad market index3	78.7	59.4

- (1) The carbon footprint is the sum of each carbon emission divided by its simplified enterprise value, multiplied by the weight in the portfolio. Carbon emissions represent the sum of a company's scope 1 (direct emissions from installations) and scope 2 (indirect emissions linked to the company's energy consumption) emissions. Simplified enterprise value measures a total value and is calculated as the sum of market capitalization and total debt. The footprint is expressed in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per million euros of entreprise value.
- (2) Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.
- (3) STOXX Europe 600 Net Return EUR Index
- (4) During the reporting period, the allocation to the reference benchmark was 40.4% according to the protection mechanism, expressed as a quarterly average.



Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities.

practices.

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.

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL AND/OR SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?				
Yes	• No			
It made sustainable investment with an environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 56.7% of sustainable investments			
sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do	with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy			
not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy			
	with a social objective			
It made sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments			

Unless otherwise specified, all actual data, within this periodic report are expressed as a quarterly weighted average.



# To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The financial product promotes environmental and social characteristics by assessing underlying investments against Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria using ESG external and/or internal proprietary methodology(ies). As such, the product is exposed to issuers that demonstrate superior or improving environmental and social practices, while implementing robust corporate governance practices within their sector of activity.

The investment strategy selects issuers through:

- o A positive screening using a selectivity approach. This involves evaluation of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) performance of an issuer against a combination of environmental, social and governance factors which include but not limited to:
  - Environmental: energy efficiency, reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, treatment of waste;



- Social: respect of human rights and workers' rights, human resources management (workers' health and safety, diversity);
- Governance: Board of Directors independence, managers' remuneration, respect of minority shareholders rights.
- A negative screening applying exclusion criteria with regard to issuers that are in violation of international norms and convention, such as the UN Nations Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, or operate in sensitive sectors as defined by the Responsible Business Conduct Policy (RBC) policy.

Furthermore, the investment manager promotes better environmental and social outcomes through engagement with issuers and the exercise of voting rights, according to the Stewardship policy, where applicable.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The BNP Paribas GURU Europe ESG NTR EUR Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The environmental objectives as well as the social objectives to which the sustainable investments of the financial product have contributed are indicated in the question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?".

### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The following sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the financial product:

- The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy: 100%
- The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies): 100%
- The minimum percentage of the financial product's economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria: 20%
- The weighted average ESG score of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe: 62.8 vs 59.4 (STOXX Europe 600 Net Return EUR Index)\*
- The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe: 72.6 vs 78.7 tCO<sub>2</sub> eq/EV (STOXX Europe 600 Net Return EUR Index)\*
- The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR: **56.7%** 
  - \* Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.



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

Indicator	2022*	2023**	Comment
The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies)	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The minimum percentage of the financial product's economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria	20.0%	20.0%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The weighted average ESG score of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe	62.3 vs 59.4	62.8 vs 59.4	In line with the financial product's commitment
The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe	76.8 vs 85.4	72.6 vs 78.7	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR	67.8%	65.7%	In line with the financial product's commitment

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year.

### What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The objectives of the sustainable investments made by the financial product are to finance companies that contribute to environmental and/or social objectives through their products and services, as well as their sustainable practices.

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the sustainable investments to which the financial product is exposed and described below are the ones of the underlying securities of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The internal methodology, as defined in the main part of the Prospectus, integrates several criteria into its definition of sustainable investments that are considered to be core components to qualify a company as sustainable. These criteria are complementary to each other. In practice, a company must meet at least one of the criteria described below in order to be considered as contributing to an environmental or social objective:

- 1. A company with an economic activity aligned with the EU Taxonomy objectives. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the EU Taxonomy. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: sustainable forestry, environmental restoration, sustainable manufacturing, renewable energy, water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation, sustainable transportation, sustainable buildings, sustainable information and technology, scientific research for sustainable development;
- 2. A company with an economic activity contributing to one or more United Nations Sustainable Development goals (UN SDG) targets. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the SDGs and less than 20% of its revenues misaligned



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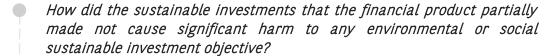
with the UN SDGs. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:

- a. Environmental: sustainable agriculture, sustainable management of water and sanitation, sustainable and modern energy, sustainable economic growth, sustainable infrastructure, sustainable cities, sustainable consumption and production patterns, fight against climate change, conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources, protection, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainable management of forests, fight against desertification, land degradation and biodiversity loss;
- b. Social: no poverty, zero hunger, food security, healthy lives and well-being at all ages, inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities, gender equality, women and girls empowerment, availability of water and sanitation, access to affordable, reliable and modern energy, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work, resilient infrastructure, inclusive and sustainable industrialization, reduced inequality, inclusive, safe and resilient cities and human settlements, peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice and effective, accountable and inclusive institutions, global partnership for sustainable development.
- 3. A company operating in a high GHG emission sector that is transitioning its business model to align with the objective of maintaining the global temperature rise below 1.5°C. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: GHG emissions reduction, fight against climate change;
- 4. A company with best-in-class environmental or social practices compared to its peers within the relevant sector and geographical region. The E or S best performer assessment is based on the BNPP AM ESG scoring methodology. The methodology scores companies and assesses them against a peer group comprising companies in comparable sectors and geographical regions. A company with a contribution score above 10 on the Environmental or Social pillar qualifies as best performer. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
  - a. Environmental: fight against climate change, environmental risk management, sustainable management of natural resources, waste management, water management, GHG emissions reduction, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, green infrastructure;
  - b. Social: health and safety, human capital management, good external stakeholder management (supply chain, contractors, data), business ethics preparedness, good corporate governance.

Green bonds, social bonds and sustainability bonds issued to support specific environmental and/or social projects are also qualified as sustainable investments provided that these debt securities receive an investment recommendation 'POSITIVE' or 'NEUTRAL' from the Sustainability Center following the issuer and underlying project assessment based on a proprietary Green/Social/Sustainability Bond Assessment methodology.

Companies identified as a sustainable investment should not significantly harm any other environmental or social objectives (the Do No Significant Harm 'DNSH' principle) and should follow good governance practices. BNP Paribas Asset Management (BNPP AM) uses its proprietary methodology to assess all companies against these requirements.

More information on the internal methodology can be found on the website of the investment manager: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63</a>



Sustainable investments that the product partially intends to make should not significantly harm any environmental or social objective (DNSH Principle). In this respect, the investment manager commits to consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by taking into account indicators for adverse impacts as defined in SFDR, and to not invest in companies that



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.

do not meet their fundamental obligations in line with the OECD Guidelines and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

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

The investment manager ensures that throughout its investment process, the financial product takes into account principal adverse impact indicators that are relevant to its investment strategy to select the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the BNP Paribas Asset Management Global Sustainability Strategy (GSS) into its investment process: RBC policy, ESG integration guidelines, Stewardship, the forward-looking vision – the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & Inclusive Growth).

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.

Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the "3Es" (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts indicators:

### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity



14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

### Corporate voluntary indicators:

### Environment

- 4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives *Social*
- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy

### Sovereign mandatory indicators

- 15. GHG intensity
- 16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF</a>

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

The investment universe of the financial product is periodically screened with a view to identify issuers that are potentially in violation or at risk of violation of the UN Global Compact Principles, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight fundamental conventions identified in the Declaration of the International Labour Organisation on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the International Bill of Human Rights.

This assessment is conducted within the BNPP AM Sustainability Centre on the basis of internal analysis and information provided by external experts, and in consultation with BNP Paribas Group CSR Team.

If an issuer is found to be in serious and repeated violations of any of the principles, it will be placed on an 'exclusion list' and will not be available for investment. Existing investments should be divested from the portfolio according to an internal procedure. If an issuer is at risk of violating any of the principles, it is placed on a 'watch list' monitored, as appropriate.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a 'do not significant harm' principle by which Taxonomyaligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.





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

The product considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the GSS into its investment process. These pillars are covered by firm-wide policies that set criteria to identify, consider and prioritise as well as address or mitigate adverse sustainability impacts caused by issuers.

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

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The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

Actions to address or mitigate principal adverse sustainability impacts depend on the severity and materiality of these impacts. These actions are guided by the RBC Policy, ESG Integration Guidelines, and Engagement and Voting Policy which include the following provisions:

- Exclusion of issuers that are in violation of international norms and conventions and issuers that are involved in activities presenting an unacceptable risk to society and/or the environment
- Engagement with issuers with the aim of encouraging them to improve their environmental, social and governance practices and, thus, mitigate potential adverse impacts
- In case of equity holdings, voting at Annual General Meetings of companies the portfolio is invested in to promote good governance and advance environmental and social issues
- Ensuring all securities included in the portfolio have supportive ESG research
- Managing portfolios so that their aggregate ESG score is better than the relevant benchmark or universe

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

Based on the above approach, and depending on the composition of the financial product's portfolio (i.e. the type of issuer), the financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts:

### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector



- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

### Corporate voluntary indicators:

### **Environment**

4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives

### Social

- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy

### Sovereign mandatory indicator:

15. GHG intensity

Largest investments\*\*

16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-B0ED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-B0ED-84FC06E090BF</a>



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

The financial product applies synthetic replication.

The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

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Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country
COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN SA	Industrials	6,78%	France
MICHELIN	Consumer Discretionary	6,58%	France
SOCIETE GENERALE SA	Financials	6,54%	France
QIAGEN NV	Health Care	3,84%	Netherlands
TELEFONICA DEUTSCHLAND HOLDING AG	Communication Services	3,28%	Germany
VOLVO CLASS B B	Industrials	3,07%	Sweden
VEOLIA ENVIRON. SA	Utilities	3,05%	France
AXA SA	Financials	3,05%	France
SANOFI SA	Health Care	2,99%	France
DANONE SA	Consumer Staples	2,96%	France
SIEMENS N AG N	Industrials	2,88%	Germany
ORANGE SA	Communication Services	2,81%	France
ATLAS COPCO CLASS A	Industrials	2,52%	Sweden
TELIA COMPANY	Communication Services	2,47%	Sweden
SKANSKA CLASS B B	Industrials	2,45%	Sweden

The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: From 01.01.2023 to 29.12.2023

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.

- \* Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.
- \*\* Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.



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Country\*\*

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
Roche Holding AG	Consumer Goods	2,93%	Switzerland
Novartis AG	Consumer Goods	2,49%	Switzerland
Novo Nordisk AS	Consumer Goods	2,46%	Denmark
ASML Holding NV	Technology	2,33%	Netherlands
Novo Nordisk AS	Consumer Goods	2,06%	Denmark
TotalEnergies SE	Oil & Gas	2,04%	France
Industria de Diseno Textil SA	Consumer Goods	1,54%	Spain
LOreal SA	Consumer Goods	1,53%	France
STMicroelectronics NV	Technology	1,52%	France
Equinor ASA	Oil & Gas	1,51%	Norway
Swiss Re AG	Financials	1,51%	Switzerland
Muenchener RueckversicherungsGesellschaft AG in Muenchen	Financials	1,50%	Germany
Hermes International	Consumer Goods	1,49%	France
Publicis Groupe SA	Telecommunications	1,48%	France
Commerzbank AG	Financials	1,48%	Germany

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and are based on the transaction date.

- \* Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.
- \*\* Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.



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

What was the asset allocation?

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the asset allocation for this financial product is the ones of the underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

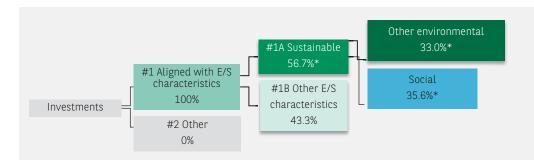
The proportion of the investments of the financial product used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted, in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy of the financial product is **100%**.

The proportion of sustainable investments of the financial product is **56.7%**.

The remaining proportion of the investments is mainly used as described under the question: "What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?"

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.





#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

#2 Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- -The sub-category #1A Sustainable covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- -The sub-category #1B Other E/S characteristics covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
- \*A portfolio security classified as sustainable investment may, taking into account all its activities, both contribute to a social objective and to an environmental objective (aligned or not with the taxonomy of the EU) and the figures shown take this into account. However, the same issuer can only be recognised once for sustainable investments (#1A Sustainable).

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

The financial product applies synthetic replication. The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

The assets physically held at the level of the financial product

The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Sectors	% Asset
Financials	26,07%
Industrials	25,33%
Communication Services	10,26%
Health Care	9,41%
Consumer Discretionary	8,06%
Materials	5,76%
Information Technology	4,35%
Consumer Staples	4,02%
Utilities	3,58%
Cash	2,88%
Real Estate	0,29%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.



Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Sectors	% Asset
Consumer Goods	38,73%
Financials	22,72%
Industrials	11,85%
Oil & Gas	9,02%
Technology	6,25%
Telecommunications	4,83%
Basic Materials	3,51%
Utilities	3,10%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The sector breakdown is based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and is based on the transaction date.



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

The financial product did not commit to having a minimum proportion of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that are considered environmentally sustainable within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy, and it did not do so.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy 1?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No:		

The data covering the proportion of taxonomy-aligned activities related to fossil gas and nuclear energy and on which the report is based in this respect were solely available starting from the last quarter of the accounting year.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or lowcarbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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 not significantly harm 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.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- capital
  expenditure
  (CapEx) showing
  the green
  investments made
  by investee
  companies, e.g. for
  a transition to a
  green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

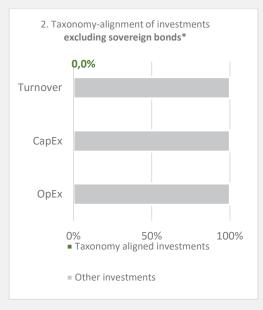
Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional 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.

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.





- \* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures
- \*\* Real taxonomy aligned
- What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The share of investments in transitional and enabling activities within the meaning of the Regulations Taxonomy is 0% for transitional activities and 0% for enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

	Revenue
2022*	0%
2023**	0%

- \*Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year
- \*\* Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average

The proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in CapEx or OpEx are not disclosed given the current level of data at the disposal of the management company related to such information.



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.



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

The share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the European Taxonomy Regulation is **33.0%**.

The management company is improving its systems for collecting data in line with the EU Taxonomy to ensure the accuracy and adequacy of published sustainability information under the European Taxonomy Regulation. Meanwhile, the financial product will invest in sustainable investments whose environmental objective is not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



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

Socially sustainable investments represent 35.6% of the financial product.



# What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The remaining proportion of the investments may include:

- The proportion of assets that are not used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product or
- Instruments which are mainly used for liquidity, efficient portfolio management, and/or hedging purposes, notably cash, deposits and derivatives

In any case, the investment manager will ensure that those investments are made while maintaining the improvement of the ESG profile of the financial product. In addition, those investments are made in compliance with our internal processes, including the following minimum environmental or social safeguards:

- The risk management policy. The risk management policy comprises procedures as are necessary to enable the management company to assess for each financial product it manages the exposure of that product to market, liquidity, sustainability and counterparty risks. And
- The RBC policy, where applicable, through the exclusion of companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment



# What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

The financial product reference benchmark investment strategy shall comply with the RBC Policy by excluding companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment.

More information on the RBC Policy, and in particular criteria relating to sectoral exclusions, can be found on the website of the investment manager: <u>Sustainability documents - BNPP AM Corporate English (bnpparibas-am.com)</u>

 The financial product reference benchmark investment strategy shall have at least 90% of its investment strategy underlying securities covered by the ESG analysis based on the proprietary and/or external ESG methodology.



- The financial product's reference benchmark investment universe of the investment strategy shall be reduced by a minimum of 20% due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC Policy and/or other extra-financial criteria.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a weighted average ESG score higher than the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a weighted average carbon footprint lower than the weighted average carbon footprint of its investment universe.

The financial product shall invest at least 35% of its assets in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR and as disclosed in the asset allocation below. Criteria to qualify an investment as "sustainable investment" are indicated in the above question "What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and does the sustainable investments contribute to such objectives" and the quantitative and qualitative thresholds are mentioned in the main part of the Prospectus

There is no guarantee that extra-financial filter or criteria is applied at any moment. For instance, between two strategy reshuffles, if a company were deemed to not fulfil anymore an ESG criteria, it may be excluded only at the next reshuffle following the reference benchmark administrator rules.

In addition, the management company has implemented a voting and engagement policy. Several examples of commitments are detailed in the vote and commitment section of the Sustainability Report. These documents are available at the following link: <a href="https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/">https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/</a>



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

The BNP Paribas GURU Europe ESG NTR EUR Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The methodology used for the calculation of the reference benchmark can be found at: <a href="https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/BNPIGEU.pdf">https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/BNPIGEU.pdf</a>.

How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The reference benchmark incorporates environmental or social criteria in its asset allocation methodology whereas a relevant broad market index does not and is usually market-capitalization weighted.

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the performance of the financial product with regard to sustainability indicators representative of the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted are the ones disclosed above under the question "How did the sustainability indicators perform?".

### Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.



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

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the extra-financial performance of the financial product and the one of the reference benchmark are very close.

# How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

	Carbon footprint (tCO2 eq/EV) <sup>1,2</sup>	ESG score <sup>2</sup>
Financial product	72.6	62.8
Broad market index3	78.7	59.4

- (1) The carbon footprint is the sum of each carbon emission divided by its simplified enterprise value, multiplied by the weight in the portfolio. Carbon emissions represent the sum of a company's scope 1 (direct emissions from installations) and scope 2 (indirect emissions linked to the company's energy consumption) emissions. Simplified enterprise value measures a total value and is calculated as the sum of market capitalization and total debt. The footprint is expressed in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per million euros of entreprise value.
- (2) Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.
- (3) STOXX Europe 600 Net Return EUR Index



Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities.

practices.

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.

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL AND/OR SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?				
Yes	• No			
It made sustainable investment with an environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 60.9% of sustainable investments			
sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as	with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy			
environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with a social objective			
	— With a social objective			
investments with a social objective:%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but <b>did</b> not make any sustainable investments			

Unless otherwise specified, all actual data, within this periodic report are expressed as a quarterly weighted average.



# To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The financial product promotes environmental and social characteristics by assessing underlying investments against Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria using ESG external and/or internal proprietary methodology(ies). As such, the product is exposed to issuers that demonstrate superior or improving environmental and social practices, while implementing robust corporate governance practices within their sector of activity.

The investment strategy selects issuers through:

- A positive screening using a selectivity approach. This involves evaluation of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) performance of an issuer against a combination of environmental, social and governance factors which include but not limited to:
  - Environmental: energy efficiency, reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, treatment of waste;



- Social: respect of human rights and workers' rights, human resources management (workers' health and safety, diversity);
- Governance: Board of Directors independence, managers' remuneration, respect of minority shareholders rights.
- A negative screening applying exclusion criteria with regard to issuers that are in violation of international norms and convention, such as the UN Nations Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, or operate in sensitive sectors as defined by the Responsible Business Conduct Policy (RBC) policy.

Furthermore, the investment manager promotes better environmental and social outcomes through engagement with issuers and the exercise of voting rights, according to the Stewardship policy, where applicable.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The BNP Paribas GURU Eurozone ESG NTR EUR Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The environmental objectives as well as the social objectives to which the sustainable investments of the financial product have contributed are indicated in the question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?".

### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The following sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the financial product:

- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy: **100%**
- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies): **100%**
- The minimum percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria: 20.0%
- The weighted average ESG score of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe: 64.1 vs 60.9 (EURO STOXX Net Return EUR Index)\*
- The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe: 101.0 vs 91.9 tCO₂eq / Million € of Asset Value\*
- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR: **60.9%** 
  - \* Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.



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

Indicator	2022*	2023**	Comment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies)	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The minimum percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria	20.0%	20.0%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The weighted average ESG score of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe	64.1 vs 61.0	64.1 vs 60.9	In line with the financial product's commitment
The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe	72.9 vs 105.8	101.0 vs 91.9	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR	72.1%	60.9%	In line with the financial product's commitment

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year.

### What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The objectives of the sustainable investments made by the financial product are to finance companies that contribute to environmental and/or social objectives through their products and services, as well as their sustainable practices.

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the sustainable investments to which the financial product is exposed and described below are the ones of the underlying securities of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The internal methodology, as defined in the main part of the Prospectus, integrates several criteria into its definition of sustainable investments that are considered to be core components to qualify a company as sustainable. These criteria are complementary to each other. In practice, a company must meet at least one of the criteria described below in order to be considered as contributing to an environmental or social objective:

1. A company with an economic activity aligned with the EU Taxonomy objectives. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the EU Taxonomy. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: sustainable forestry, environmental restoration, sustainable manufacturing, renewable energy, water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation, sustainable transportation, sustainable buildings, sustainable information and technology, scientific research for sustainable development;



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

- 2. A company with an economic activity contributing to one or more United Nations Sustainable Development goals (UN SDG) targets. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the SDGs and less than 20% of its revenues misaligned with the UN SDGs. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
  - a. Environmental: sustainable agriculture, sustainable management of water and sanitation, sustainable and modern energy, sustainable economic growth, sustainable infrastructure, sustainable cities, sustainable consumption and production patterns, fight against climate change, conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources, protection, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainable management of forests, fight against desertification, land degradation and biodiversity loss;
  - b. Social: no poverty, zero hunger, food security, healthy lives and well-being at all ages, inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities, gender equality, women and girls empowerment, availability of water and sanitation, access to affordable, reliable and modern energy, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work, resilient infrastructure, inclusive and sustainable industrialization, reduced inequality, inclusive, safe and resilient cities and human settlements, peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice and effective, accountable and inclusive institutions, global partnership for sustainable development.
- 3. A company operating in a high GHG emission sector that is transitioning its business model to align with the objective of maintaining the global temperature rise below 1.5°C. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: GHG emissions reduction, fight against climate change;
- 4. A company with best-in-class environmental or social practices compared to its peers within the relevant sector and geographical region. The E or S best performer assessment is based on the BNPP AM ESG scoring methodology. The methodology scores companies and assesses them against a peer group comprising companies in comparable sectors and geographical regions. A company with a contribution score above 10 on the Environmental or Social pillar qualifies as best performer. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
  - a. Environmental: fight against climate change, environmental risk management, sustainable management of natural resources, waste management, water management, GHG emissions reduction, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, green infrastructure;
  - b. Social: health and safety, human capital management, good external stakeholder management (supply chain, contractors, data), business ethics preparedness, good corporate governance.

Green bonds, social bonds and sustainability bonds issued to support specific environmental and/or social projects are also qualified as sustainable investments provided that these debt securities receive an investment recommendation 'POSITIVE' or 'NEUTRAL' from the Sustainability Center following the issuer and underlying project assessment based on a proprietary Green/Social/Sustainability Bond Assessment methodology.

Companies identified as a sustainable investment should not significantly harm any other environmental or social objectives (the Do No Significant Harm 'DNSH' principle) and should follow good governance practices. BNP Paribas Asset Management (BNPP AM) uses its proprietary methodology to assess all companies against these requirements.

More information on the internal methodology can be found on the website of the investment manager: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63</a>



# 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.

# How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Sustainable investments that the product partially intends to make should not significantly harm any environmental or social objective (DNSH Principle). In this respect, the investment manager commits to consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by taking into account indicators for adverse impacts as defined in SFDR, and to not invest in companies that do not meet their fundamental obligations in line with the OECD Guidelines and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

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

The investment manager ensures that throughout its investment process, the financial product takes into account principal adverse impact indicators that are relevant to its investment strategy to select the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the BNP Paribas Asset Management Global Sustainability Strategy (GSS) into its investment process: RBC policy, ESG integration guidelines, Stewardship, the forward-looking vision – the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & Inclusive Growth).

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.

Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the "3Es" (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts indicators:

### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas



- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

### Corporate voluntary indicators:

### Environment

- 4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives *Social*
- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy

### Sovereign mandatory indicators

- 15. GHG intensity
- 16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-B0ED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-B0ED-84FC06E090BF</a>

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

The investment universe of the financial product is periodically screened with a view to identify issuers that are potentially in violation or at risk of violation of the UN Global Compact Principles, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight fundamental conventions identified in the Declaration of the International Labour Organisation on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the International Bill of Human Rights. This assessment is conducted within the BNPP AM Sustainability Centre on the basis of internal analysis and information provided by external experts, and in consultation with BNP Paribas Group CSR Team. If an issuer is found to be in serious and repeated violations of any of the principles, it will be placed on an 'exclusion list' and will not be available for investment. Existing investments should be divested from the portfolio according to an internal procedure. If an issuer is at risk of violating any of the principles, it is placed on a 'watch list' monitored, as appropriate.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a 'do not significant harm' principle by which Taxonomyaligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.





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

The product considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the GSS into its investment process. These pillars are covered by firm-wide policies that set criteria to identify, consider and prioritise as well as address or mitigate adverse sustainability impacts caused by issuers.

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

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The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

Actions to address or mitigate principal adverse sustainability impacts depend on the severity and materiality of these impacts. These actions are guided by the RBC Policy, ESG Integration Guidelines, and Engagement and Voting Policy which include the following provisions:

- Exclusion of issuers that are in violation of international norms and conventions and issuers that are involved in activities presenting an unacceptable risk to society and/or the environment
- Engagement with issuers with the aim of encouraging them to improve their environmental, social and governance practices and, thus, mitigate potential adverse impacts
- In case of equity holdings, voting at Annual General Meetings of companies the portfolio is invested in to promote good governance and advance environmental and social issues
- Ensuring all securities included in the portfolio have supportive ESG research
- Managing portfolios so that their aggregate ESG score is better than the relevant benchmark or universe

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

Based on the above approach, and depending on the composition of the financial product's portfolio (i.e. the type of issuer), the financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts:



### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
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### Corporate voluntary indicators:

### **Environment**

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### Sovereign mandatory indicator:

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

The financial product applies synthetic replication.

The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
ALLIANZ	Financials	5,17%	Germany
STELLANTIS NV	Consumer Discretionary	4,70%	Netherlands
SAP	Information Technology	4,15%	Germany
E.ON N N	Utilities	3,66%	Germany
NN GROUP NV	Financials	3,53%	Netherlands
KBC GROEP NV	Financials	3,45%	Belgium
SIEMENS N AG N	Industrials	3,44%	Germany
ASM INTERNATIONAL NV	Information Technology	3,36%	Netherlands
FRESENIUS SE AND CO KGAA	Health Care	3,20%	Germany
KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS NV	Health Care	3,11%	Netherlands
INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG N	Information Technology	3,03%	Germany
MERCK	Health Care	2,28%	Germany
BMW AG	Consumer Discretionary	2,10%	Germany
KONINKLIJKE KPN NV	Communication Services	2,01%	Netherlands
ING GROEP NV	Financials	1,99%	Netherlands

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.

The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: From 01.01.2023 to 29.12.2023



<sup>\*</sup> Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
ASML Holding NV	Technology	6,58%	Netherlands
TotalEnergies SE	Oil & Gas	3,86%	France
LOreal SA	Consumer Goods	3,56%	France
Deutsche Telekom AG	Telecommunications	3,52%	Germany
Industria de Diseno Textil SA	Consumer Goods	3,49%	Spain
Hermes International	Consumer Goods	3,47%	France
STMicroelectronics NV	Technology	3,43%	France
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	Consumer Goods	3,42%	France
Muenchener	Financials	3,22%	Germany
Commerzbank AG	Financials	3,10%	Germany
Enel SpA	Utilities	2,84%	Italy
Eni SpA	Oil & Gas	2,69%	Italy
Infineon Technologies AG	Technology	2,66%	Germany
AXA SA	Financials	2,62%	France
Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV	Consumer Goods	2,51%	Netherlands

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and are based on the transaction date.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.



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

### What was the asset allocation?

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the asset allocation for this financial product is the ones of the underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The proportion of the investments of the financial product used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted, in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy of the financial product is **100%**.

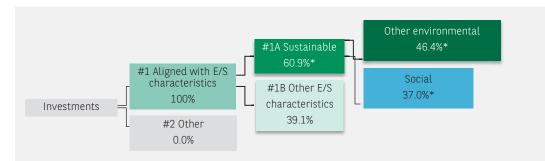
The proportion of sustainable investments of the financial product is 60.9%.

The remaining proportion of the investments is mainly used as described under the question: "What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?"

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.



<sup>\*</sup> Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.



**#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

**#2 Other** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1** Aligned with E/S characteristics covers:

- -The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- -The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
- \*A portfolio security classified as sustainable investment may, taking into account all its activities, both contribute to a social objective and to an environmental objective (aligned or not with the taxonomy of the EU) and the figures shown take this into account. However, the same issuer can only be recognised once for sustainable investments (#1A Sustainable).

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

The financial product applies synthetic replication. The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Sectors	% Asset
Financials	32,13%
Consumer Discretionary	12,52%
Health Care	12,39%
Information Technology	12,27%
Industrials	8,72%
Cash	6,38%
Materials	5,34%
Utilities	4,48%
Communication Services	3,59%
Real Estate	1,59%
Consumer Staples	0,58%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.



Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Sectors	% Asset	
Consumer Goods	31,32%	
Financials	21,37%	
Technology	14,98%	
Oil & Gas	9,52%	
Industrials	8,32%	
Telecommunications	6,86%	
Utilities	4,57%	
Basic Materials	3,06%	

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The sector breakdown is based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and is based on the transaction date.



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

The financial product did not commit to having a minimum proportion of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that are considered environmentally sustainable within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy, and it did not do so.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy 1?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No:		

The data covering the proportion of taxonomy-aligned activities related to fossil gas and nuclear energy and on which the report is based in this respect were solely available starting from the last quarter of the accounting year.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or lowcarbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear** energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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 not significantly harm 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.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

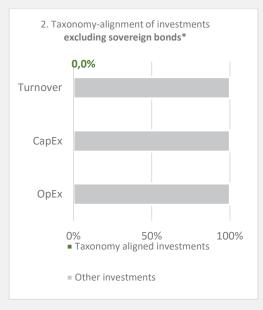
- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- capital
  expenditure
  (CapEx) showing
  the green
  investments made
  by investee
  companies, e.g. for
  a transition to a
  green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

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

Transitional 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.

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.





- \* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures
- \*\* Real taxonomy aligned
- What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The share of investments in transitional and enabling activities within the meaning of the Regulations Taxonomy is 0% for transitional activities and 0% for enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

	Revenue
2022*	0.0%
2023**	0.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year

The proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in CapEx or OpEx are not disclosed given the current level of data at the disposal of the management company related to such information.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.



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

The share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the European Taxonomy Regulation is **46.4%**.

The management company is improving its systems for collecting data in line with the EU Taxonomy to ensure the accuracy and adequacy of published sustainability information under the European Taxonomy Regulation. Meanwhile, the financial product will invest in sustainable investments whose environmental objective is not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



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

Socially sustainable investments represent 37.0% of the financial product.



# What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The remaining proportion of the investments may include:

- The proportion of assets that are not used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product or
- Instruments which are mainly used for liquidity, efficient portfolio management, and/or hedging purposes, notably cash, deposits and derivatives

In any case, the investment manager will ensure that those investments are made while maintaining the improvement of the ESG profile of the financial product. In addition, those investments are made in compliance with our internal processes, including the following minimum environmental or social safeguards:

- The risk management policy. The risk management policy comprises procedures as are necessary to enable the management company to assess for each financial product it manages the exposure of that product to market, liquidity, sustainability and counterparty risks. And
- The RBC policy, where applicable, through the exclusion of companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment



# What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

- The financial product reference benchmark investment strategy shall comply with the RBC Policy by excluding companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment.

More information on the RBC Policy, and in particular criteria relating to sectoral exclusions, can be found on the website of the investment manager: <u>Sustainability documents - BNPP AM Corporate English (bnpparibas-am.com)</u>

- The financial product reference benchmark investment strategy shall have at least 90% of its investment strategy underlying securities covered by the ESG analysis based on the proprietary and/or external ESG methodology.



- The financial product's investment universe of the investment strategy shall be reduced by a minimum of 20% due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC Policy and/or other extra-financial criteria.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a weighted average ESG score higher than the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe, as defined in the Prospectus.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a weighted average carbon footprint lower than the weighted average carbon footprint of its investment universe.
- The financial product shall invest at least 35% of its assets in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR. Criteria to qualify an investment as "sustainable investment" are indicated in the above question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?" and the quantitative and qualitative thresholds are mentioned in the main part of the Prospectus.

There is no guarantee that extra-financial filter or criteria is applied at any moment. For instance, between two strategy reshuffles, if a company were deemed to not fulfil anymore an ESG criteria, it may be excluded only at the next reshuffle following the reference benchmark administrator rules.

In addition, the management company has implemented a voting and engagement policy. Several examples of commitments are detailed in the vote and commitment section of the Sustainability Report. These documents are available at the following link: https://www.bnpparibasam.com/en/sustainability-documents/



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

The BNP Paribas GURU Eurozone ESG NTR EUR Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The methodology used for the calculation of the reference benchmark can be found at: https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/BNPIGEZ.pdf

How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The reference benchmark incorporates environmental or social criteria in its asset allocation methodology whereas a relevant broad market index does not and is usually market-capitalization weighted.

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the performance of the financial product with regard to sustainability indicators representative of the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted are the ones disclosed above under the question "How did the sustainability indicators perform?"

Reference **benchmarks** are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.



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

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the extra-financial performance of the financial product and the one of the reference benchmark are very close.

# How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

	Carbon footprint (tCO2eq/EV) <sup>1,2</sup>	ESG score <sup>2</sup>
Financial product	101.0	64.1
Broad market index <sup>3</sup>	91.9	60.9

- (1) The carbon footprint is the sum of each carbon emission divided by its simplified enterprise value, multiplied by the weight in the portfolio. Carbon emissions represent the sum of a company's scope 1 (direct emissions from installations) and scope 2 (indirect emissions linked to the company's energy consumption) emissions. Simplified enterprise value measures a total value and is calculated as the sum of market capitalization and total debt. The footprint is expressed in tons of CO2 equivalent per million euros of entreprise value.
- (2) Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.
- (3) EURO STOXX Net Return EUR Index



Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities.

practices.

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.

**Product name**: THEAM QUANT- Equity iESG Eurozone Income Legal Entity Identifier: 2138005STYPISHTDMB07 Defensive

### **ENVIRONMENTAL AND/OR SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?				
Yes	• No			
It made sustainable investment with an environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 58.5% of sustainable investments			
sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as	with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy			
environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy			
	with a social objective			
It made sustainable investments with a social objective :%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments			

Unless otherwise specified, all actual data, within this periodic report are expressed as a quarterly weighted average.



# To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The financial product promotes environmental and social characteristics by assessing underlying investments against Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria using ESG external and/or internal proprietary methodology(ies). As such, the product is exposed to issuers that demonstrate superior or improving environmental and social practices, while implementing robust corporate governance practices within their sector of activity.

The investment strategy selects issuers through:

- A positive screening using a selectivity approach. This involves evaluation of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) performance of an issuer against a combination of environmental, social and governance factors which include but not limited to:
  - Environmental: energy efficiency, reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, treatment of waste;



- Social: respect of human rights and workers' rights, human resources management (workers' health and safety, diversity);
- Governance: Board of Directors independence, managers' remuneration, respect of minority shareholders rights.
- A negative screening applying exclusion criteria with regard to issuers that are in violation of international norms and convention, such as the UN Nations Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, or operate in sensitive sectors as defined by the Responsible Business Conduct Policy (RBC) policy.

Furthermore, the investment manager promotes better environmental and social outcomes through engagement with issuers and the exercise of voting rights, according to the Stewardship policy, where applicable.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The BNP Paribas Quality Dividend Eurozone ESG Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The environmental objectives as well as the social objectives to which the sustainable investments of the financial product have contributed are indicated in the question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?".

### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The following sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the financial product:

- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy: **100%**
- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies): **100%**
- The minimum percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria: 20.0%
- The weighted average ESG score of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe: 63.6 vs 60.9 (EURO STOXX Net Return EUR Index)
- The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe: 85.9 vs 91.9 tCO<sub>2</sub> eq/EV (STOXX Global 1800 Net TR USD Index)\*
- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR: **58.5%** 
  - \* Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.



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

Indicator	2022*	2023**	Comment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies)	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The minimum percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria	20.0%	20.0%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The weighted average ESG score of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe	63.7 vs 61.0	63.6 vs 60.9	In line with the financial product's commitment
The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe	101.5 vs 105.8	85.9 vs 91.9	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR	62.9%	58.5%	In line with the financial product's commitment

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year.

### What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The objectives of the sustainable investments made by the financial product are to finance companies that contribute to environmental and/or social objectives through their products and services, as well as their sustainable practices.

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the sustainable investments to which the financial product is exposed and described below are the ones of the underlying securities of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The internal methodology, as defined in the main part of the Prospectus, integrates several criteria into its definition of sustainable investments that are considered to be core components to qualify a company as sustainable. These criteria are complementary to each other. In practice, a company must meet at least one of the criteria described below in order to be considered as contributing to an environmental or social objective:



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

- 1. A company with an economic activity aligned with the EU Taxonomy objectives. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the EU Taxonomy. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: sustainable forestry, environmental restoration, sustainable manufacturing, renewable energy, water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation, sustainable transportation, sustainable buildings, sustainable information and technology, scientific research for sustainable development;
- 2. A company with an economic activity contributing to one or more United Nations Sustainable Development goals (UN SDG) targets. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the SDGs and less than 20% of its revenues misaligned with the UN SDGs. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
- a. Environmental: sustainable agriculture, sustainable management of water and sanitation, sustainable and modern energy, sustainable economic growth, sustainable infrastructure, sustainable cities, sustainable consumption and production patterns, fight against climate change, conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources, protection, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainable management of forests, fight against desertification, land degradation and biodiversity loss;
- b. Social: no poverty, zero hunger, food security, healthy lives and well-being at all ages, inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities, gender equality, women and girls empowerment, availability of water and sanitation, access to affordable, reliable and modern energy, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work, resilient infrastructure, inclusive and sustainable industrialization, reduced inequality, inclusive, safe and resilient cities and human settlements, peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice and effective, accountable and inclusive institutions, global partnership for sustainable development.
- 3. A company operating in a high GHG emission sector that is transitioning its business model to align with the objective of maintaining the global temperature rise below 1.5°C. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: GHG emissions reduction, fight against climate change;
- 4. A company with best-in-class environmental or social practices compared to its peers within the relevant sector and geographical region. The E or S best performer assessment is based on the BNPP AM ESG scoring methodology. The methodology scores companies and assesses them against a peer group comprising companies in comparable sectors and geographical regions. A company with a contribution score above 10 on the Environmental or Social pillar qualifies as best performer. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
- a. Environmental: fight against climate change, environmental risk management, sustainable management of natural resources, waste management, water management, GHG emissions reduction, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, green infrastructure;
- b. Social: health and safety, human capital management, good external stakeholder management (supply chain, contractors, data), business ethics preparedness, good corporate governance.

Green bonds, social bonds and sustainability bonds issued to support specific environmental and/or social projects are also qualified as sustainable investments provided that these debt securities receive an investment recommendation 'POSITIVE' or 'NEUTRAL' from the Sustainability Center following the issuer and underlying project assessment based on a proprietary Green/Social/Sustainability Bond Assessment methodology.

Companies identified as a sustainable investment should not significantly harm any other environmental or social objectives (the Do No Significant Harm 'DNSH' principle) and should follow good governance practices. BNP Paribas Asset Management (BNPP AM) uses its proprietary methodology to assess all companies against these requirements.



More information on the internal methodology can be found on the website of the investment manager: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63</a>

How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Sustainable investments that the product partially intends to make should not significantly harm any environmental or social objective (DNSH Principle). In this respect, the investment manager commits to consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by taking into account indicators for adverse impacts as defined in SFDR, and to not invest in companies that do not meet their fundamental obligations in line with the OECD Guidelines and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

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

The investment manager ensures that throughout its investment process, the financial product takes into account principal adverse impact indicators that are relevant to its investment strategy to select the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the BNP Paribas Asset Management Global Sustainability Strategy (GSS) into its investment process: RBC policy, ESG integration guidelines, Stewardship, the forward-looking vision – the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & Inclusive Growth).

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.

Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the "3Es" (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts indicators:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies

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.



- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

#### <u>Corporate voluntary indicators:</u>

#### **Environment**

- 4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives *Social*
- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy

#### Sovereign mandatory indicators

- 15. GHG intensity
- 16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF</a>

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

The investment universe of the financial product is periodically screened with a view to identify issuers that are potentially in violation or at risk of violation of the UN Global Compact Principles, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight fundamental conventions identified in the Declaration of the International Labour Organisation on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the International Bill of Human Rights.

This assessment is conducted within the BNPP AM Sustainability Centre on the basis of internal analysis and information provided by external experts, and in consultation with BNP Paribas Group CSR Team.

If an issuer is found to be in serious and repeated violations of any of the principles, it will be placed on an 'exclusion list' and will not be available for investment. Existing investments should be divested from the portfolio according to an internal procedure. If an issuer is at risk of violating any of the principles, it is placed on a 'watch list' monitored, as appropriate.



The EU Taxonomy sets out a 'do not significant harm' principle by which Taxonomyaligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



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

The product considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the GSS into its investment process. These pillars are covered by firm-wide policies that set criteria to identify, consider and prioritise as well as address or mitigate adverse sustainability impacts caused by issuers.

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

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The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

Actions to address or mitigate principal adverse sustainability impacts depend on the severity and materiality of these impacts. These actions are guided by the RBC Policy, ESG Integration Guidelines, and Engagement and Voting Policy which include the following provisions:

- Exclusion of issuers that are in violation of international norms and conventions and issuers that are involved in activities presenting an unacceptable risk to society and/or the environment
- Engagement with issuers with the aim of encouraging them to improve their environmental, social and governance practices and, thus, mitigate potential adverse impacts



- In case of equity holdings, voting at Annual General Meetings of companies the portfolio is invested in to promote good governance and advance environmental and social issues
- Ensuring all securities included in the portfolio have supportive ESG research
- Managing portfolios so that their aggregate ESG score is better than the relevant benchmark or universe

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

Based on the above approach, and depending on the composition of the financial product's portfolio (i.e. the type of issuer), the financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
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#### Corporate voluntary indicators:

#### Environment

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- 15. GHG intensity
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### What were the top investments of this financial product?

The financial product applies synthetic replication.

The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.



#### Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: From 01.01.2023 to 29.12.2023

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
COMMERZBANK AG	Financials	5,12%	Germany
BNPP INSC EUR 3M I C	Cash	4,77%	Luxembourg
UNICREDIT	Financials	4,61%	Italy
ALLIANZ	Financials	4,57%	Germany
VOLVO CLASS B B	Industrials	4,48%	Sweden
ENEL	Utilities	4,45%	Italy
INTESA SANPAOLO	Financials	4,45%	Italy
ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	Financials	4,44%	Italy
SKF CLASS B B	Industrials	4,42%	Sweden
E.ON N N	Utilities	4,30%	Germany
JDE PEETS NV	Consumer Staples	3,87%	Netherlands
SKANSKA CLASS B B	Industrials	3,46%	Sweden
SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN CLASS A A	Financials	3,46%	Sweden
TERNA RETE ELETTRICA NAZIONALE	Utilities	3,20%	Italy
STELLANTIS NV	Consumer Discretionary	2,79%	Netherlands

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
ASML Holding NV	Technology	4,22%	Netherlands
Siemens AG	Industrials	3,26%	Germany
TotalEnergies SE	Oil & Gas	3,02%	France
Deutsche Telekom AG	Telecommunications	2,43%	Germany
Industria de Diseno Textil SA	Consumer Goods	2,09%	Spain
Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV	Consumer Goods	2,03%	Netherlands
BE Semiconductor Industries NV	Technology	2,02%	Netherlands
Assicurazioni Generali SpA	Financials	2,01%	Italy
Endesa SA	Utilities	2,01%	Spain
Carrefour SA	Consumer Goods	2,01%	France
Wolters Kluwer NV	Telecommunications	2,01%	Netherlands
Koninklijke KPN NV	Telecommunications	2,01%	Netherlands
Deutsche Post AG	Industrials	2,01%	Germany
Banco Santander SA	Financials	2,00%	Spain
Poste Italiane SpA	Industrials	1,99%	Italy

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and are based on the transaction date.



The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.

\* Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.

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Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

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

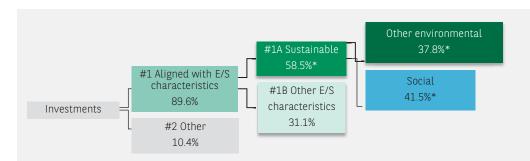
#### What was the asset allocation?

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the asset allocation for this financial product is the ones of the underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The proportion of the investments of the financial product used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted, in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy of the financial product is **89.6%**.

The proportion of sustainable investments of the financial product is 58.5%.

The remaining proportion of the investments is mainly used as described under the question: "What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?"



- **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.
- **#2 Other** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- -The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- -The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
- \*A portfolio security classified as sustainable investment may, taking into account all its activities, both contribute to a social objective and to an environmental objective (aligned or not with the taxonomy of the EU) and the figures shown take this into account. However, the same issuer can only be recognised once for sustainable investments (#1A Sustainable).



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

The financial product applies synthetic replication. The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Sectors	% Asset
Financials	33,63%
Industrials	20,86%
Utilities	13,06%
Consumer Staples	6,81%
Cash	6,78%
Consumer Discretionary	5,94%
Materials	5,74%
Information Technology	3,00%
Health Care	2,25%
Communication Services	1,93%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.

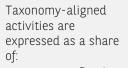
Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policu:

Sectors	% Asset
Consumer Goods	25,17%
Financials	24,84%
Industrials	15,42%
Telecommunications	9,41%
Oil & Gas	7,52%
Technology	6,51%
Utilities	5,60%
Basic Materials	5,52%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The sector breakdown is based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and is based on the transaction date.



To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or lowcarbon fuels by the end of 2035. For nuclear energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.



- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- capital
  expenditure
  (CapEx) showing
  the green
  investments made
  by investee
  companies, e.g. for
  a transition to a
  green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.



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

The financial product did not commit to having a minimum proportion of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that are considered environmentally sustainable within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy, and it did not do so.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy 1?

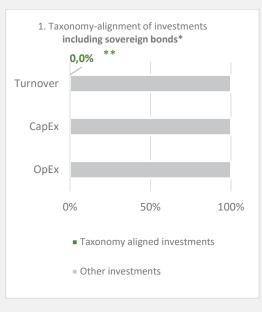
Yes:

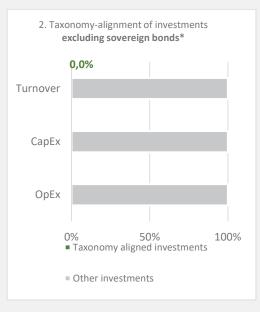
In fossil gas
In nuclear energy

No:

The data covering the proportion of taxonomy-aligned activities related to fossil gas and nuclear energy and on which the report is based in this respect were solely available starting from the last quarter of the accounting year.

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.





\* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

\*\* Real taxonomy aligned

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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 not significantly harm 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.



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

Transitional 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.

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

### What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The share of investments in transitional and enabling activities within the meaning of the Regulations Taxonomy is 0% for transitional activities and 0% for enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

	Revenue
2022*	0.0%
2023**	0.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year

The proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in CapEx or OpEx are not disclosed given the current level of data at the disposal of the management company related to such information.



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

The share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the European Taxonomy Regulation is **37.8%**.

The management company is improving its systems for collecting data in line with the EU Taxonomy to ensure the accuracy and adequacy of published sustainability information under the European Taxonomy Regulation. Meanwhile, the financial product will invest in sustainable investments whose environmental objective is not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



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

Socially sustainable investments represent 41.5% of the financial product.



# What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The remaining proportion of the investments may include:

- The proportion of assets that are not used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product or
- Instruments which are mainly used for liquidity, efficient portfolio management, and/or hedging purposes, notably cash, deposits and derivatives

In any case, the investment manager will ensure that those investments are made while maintaining the improvement of the ESG profile of the financial product. In addition, those investments are made in compliance with our internal processes, including the following minimum environmental or social safeguards:

- The risk management policy. The risk management policy comprises procedures as are necessary to enable the management company to assess for each financial product it manages the exposure of that product to market, liquidity, sustainability and counterparty risks. And
- The RBC policy, where applicable, through the exclusion of companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average

weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment



# What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

• The financial product investment strategy reference benchmark shall comply with the RBC Policy by excluding companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment.

More information on the RBC Policy, and in particular criteria relating to sectoral exclusions, can be found on the website of the investment manager: Sustainability documents - BNPP AM Corporate English (bnpparibas-am.com).

- The financial product investment strategy reference benchmark shall have at least 90% of its investment strategy underlying securities covered by the ESG analysis based on the proprietary and/or external ESG methodology.
- The financial product's investment universe of the investment strategy reference benchmark shall be reduced by a minimum of 20% due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC Policy and/or other extra-financial criteria.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a weighted average ESG score higher than the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe, as defined in the Prospectus.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a weighted average carbon footprint lower than the weighted average carbon footprint of its investment universe.
- The financial product reference benchmark shall invest at least 30% of its assets in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR and as disclosed in the asset allocation below. Criteria to qualify an investment as "sustainable investment" are indicated in the above question "What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and does the sustainable investments contribute to such objectives" and the quantitative and qualitative thresholds are mentioned in the main part of the Prospectus.

There is no guarantee that extra-financial filter or criteria is applied at any moment. For instance, between two strategy reshuffles, if a company were deemed to not fulfil anymore an ESG criteria, it may be excluded only at the next reshuffle following the reference benchmark administrator rules.

In addition, the management company has implemented a voting and engagement policy. Several examples of commitments are detailed in the vote and commitment section of the Sustainability Report. These documents are available at the following link: <a href="https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/">https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/</a>





Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

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

The BNP Paribas Quality Dividend Eurozone ESG Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The methodology used for the calculation of the reference benchmark can be found at: <a href="https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/FEDZTR.pdf">https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/FEDZTR.pdf</a>.

### How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The reference benchmark incorporates environmental or social criteria in its asset allocation methodology whereas a relevant broad market index does not and is usually market-capitalization weighted.

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the performance of the financial product with regard to sustainability indicators representative of the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted are the ones disclosed above under the question "How did the sustainability indicators perform?".

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

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the extra-financial performance of the financial product and the one of the reference benchmark are very close.

### How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

	Carbon footprint (tCO2 eq/EV) 1,2	ESG score <sup>2</sup>
Financial product	85.9	63.6
Broad market index3	91.9	60.9

- (1) The carbon footprint is the sum of each carbon emission divided by its simplified enterprise value, multiplied by the weight in the portfolio. Carbon emissions represent the sum of a company's scope 1 (direct emissions from installations) and scope 2 (indirect emissions linked to the company's energy consumption) emissions. Simplified enterprise value measures a total value and is calculated as the sum of market capitalization and total debt. The footprint is expressed in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per million euros of entreprise value.
- (2) Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.
- (3) EURO STOXX Net Return EUR Index



Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities.

practices.

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.

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# **ENVIRONMENTAL AND/OR SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Did this financial product have a sus	stainable investment objective?  No
in economic activities that qualify as environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 43.2% of sustainable investments  with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with a social objective
It made sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments

Unless otherwise specified, all actual data, within this periodic report are expressed as a quarterly weighted average.



# To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The financial product promotes environmental and social characteristics by assessing underlying investments against Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria using ESG external and/or internal proprietary methodology(ies). As such, the product is exposed to issuers that demonstrate superior or improving environmental and social practices, while implementing robust corporate governance practices within their sector of activity.

The investment strategy selects issuers through:

- A positive screening using a selectivity approach. This involves evaluation of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) performance of an issuer against a combination of environmental, social and governance factors which include but not limited to:
  - Environmental: energy efficiency, reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, treatment of waste;



- Social: respect of human rights and workers' rights, human resources management (workers' health and safety, diversity);
- Governance: Board of Directors independence, managers' remuneration, respect of minority shareholders rights.
- O A negative screening applying exclusion criteria with regard to issuers that are in violation of international norms and convention, such as the UN Nations Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, or operate in sensitive sectors as defined by the Responsible Business Conduct Policy (RBC) policy.

Furthermore, the investment manager promotes better environmental and social outcomes through engagement with issuers and the exercise of voting rights, according to the Stewardship policy, where applicable.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The BNP Paribas GURU US ESG NTR USD Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The environmental objectives as well as the social objectives to which the sustainable investments of the financial product have contributed are indicated in the question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?".

# How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The following sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the financial product:

- The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy:
   100%
- The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies): 100%
- The minimum percentage of the financial product's economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria: 20.0%
- The weighted average ESG score of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe: 58.4 vs 53.8 (S&P 500 Net Total Return)\*
- The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe: 52.8 vs 53.0 tCO2 eq/EV (S&P 500 Net Total Return)\*
- The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR: 43.2%
  - \* Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.



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

Indicator	2022*	2023**	Comment
The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies)	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The minimum percentage of the financial product's economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria	20.0%	20.0%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The weighted average ESG score of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe	59.9 vs 55.1	58.4 vs 53.8	In line with the financial product's commitment
The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe	64.1 vs 62.3	52.8 vs 53.0	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR	52.1%	43.2%	In line with the financial product's commitment

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year.

### What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The objectives of the sustainable investments made by the financial product are to finance companies that contribute to environmental and/or social objectives through their products and services, as well as their sustainable practices.

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the sustainable investments to which the financial product is exposed and described below are the ones of the underlying securities of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The investment manager is using, as of the date of the prospectus, BNP Paribas Asset Management (BNPP AM) internal methodology, as defined in the main part of the Prospectus, to determine sustainable investments. Such methodology integrates several criteria into its definition of sustainable investments that are considered to be core components to qualify a company as sustainable. These criteria are complementary to each other. In practice, a company must meet at least one of the criteria described below in order to be considered as contributing to an environmental or social objective:



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

- 1. A company with an economic activity aligned with the EU Taxonomy objectives. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the EU Taxonomy. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: sustainable forestry, environmental restoration, sustainable manufacturing, renewable energy, water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation, sustainable transportation, sustainable buildings, sustainable information and technology, scientific research for sustainable development;
- 2. A company with an economic activity contributing to one or more United Nations Sustainable Development goals (UN SDG) targets. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the SDGs and less than 20% of its revenues misaligned with the UN SDGs. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
- a. Environmental: sustainable agriculture, sustainable management of water and sanitation, sustainable and modern energy, sustainable economic growth, sustainable infrastructure, sustainable cities, sustainable consumption and production patterns, fight against climate change, conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources, protection, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainable management of forests, fight against desertification, land degradation and biodiversity loss;
- b. Social: no poverty, zero hunger, food security, healthy lives and well-being at all ages, inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities, gender equality, women and girls empowerment, availability of water and sanitation, access to affordable, reliable and modern energy, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work, resilient infrastructure, inclusive and sustainable industrialization, reduced inequality, inclusive, safe and resilient cities and human settlements, peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice and effective, accountable and inclusive institutions, global partnership for sustainable development.
- 3. A company operating in a high GHG emission sector that is transitioning its business model to align with the objective of maintaining the global temperature rise below 1.5°C. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: GHG emissions reduction, fight against climate change;
- 4. A company with best-in-class environmental or social practices compared to its peers within the relevant sector and geographical region. The E or S best performer assessment is based on the BNPP AM ESG scoring methodology. The methodology scores companies and assesses them against a peer group comprising companies in comparable sectors and geographical regions. A company with a contribution score above 10 on the Environmental or Social pillar qualifies as best performer. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
- a. Environmental: fight against climate change, environmental risk management, sustainable management of natural resources, waste management, water management, GHG emissions reduction, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, green infrastructure;
- b. Social: health and safety, human capital management, good external stakeholder management (supply chain, contractors, data), business ethics preparedness, good corporate governance.

Green bonds, social bonds and sustainability bonds issued to support specific environmental and/or social projects are also qualified as sustainable investments provided that these debt securities receive an investment recommendation 'POSITIVE' or 'NEUTRAL' from the Sustainability Center following the issuer and underlying project assessment based on a proprietary Green/Social/Sustainability Bond Assessment methodology.

Companies identified as a sustainable investment should not significantly harm any other environmental or social objectives (the Do No Significant Harm 'DNSH' principle) and should follow good governance practices. BNP Paribas Asset Management (BNPP AM) uses its proprietary methodology to assess all companies against these requirements.



More information on the internal methodology can be found on the website of the investment manager: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63</a>

How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Sustainable investments that the product partially intends to make should not significantly harm any environmental or social objective (DNSH Principle). In this respect, the investment manager commits to consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by taking into account indicators for adverse impacts as defined in SFDR, and to not invest in companies that do not meet their fundamental obligations in line with the OECD Guidelines and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

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

The investment manager ensures that throughout its investment process, the financial product takes into account principal adverse impact indicators that are relevant to its investment strategy to select the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the BNP Paribas Asset Management Global Sustainability Strategy (GSS) into its investment process: RBC policy, ESG integration guidelines, Stewardship, the forward-looking vision – the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & Inclusive Growth).

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.

Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the "3Es" (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

As regards the sustainable investments that the financial product intends to make, the following principal adverse sustainability impacts indicators are taken into account:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint

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.



- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

#### Corporate voluntary indicators:

#### **Environment**

- 4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives *Social*
- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy

#### Sovereign mandatory indicators

- 15. GHG intensity
- 16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF</a>

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

The investment universe of the financial product is periodically screened with a view to identify issuers that are potentially in violation or at risk of violation of the UN Global Compact Principles, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight fundamental conventions identified in the Declaration of the International Labour Organisation on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the International Bill of Human Rights.

This assessment is conducted within the BNPP AM Sustainability Centre on the basis of internal analysis and information provided by external experts, and in consultation with BNP Paribas Group CSR Team.

If an issuer is found to be in serious and repeated violations of any of the principles, it will be placed on an 'exclusion list' and will not be available for investment. Existing investments should be divested from the portfolio according to an internal procedure. If an issuer is at risk of violating any of the principles, it is placed on a 'watch list' monitored, as appropriate.



The EU Taxonomy sets out a 'do not significant harm' principle by which Taxonomyaligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



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

The product considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the GSS into its investment process. These pillars are covered by firm-wide policies that set criteria to identify, consider and prioritise as well as address or mitigate adverse sustainability impacts caused by issuers.

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.

Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

Actions to address or mitigate principal adverse sustainability impacts depend on the severity and materiality of these impacts. These actions are guided by the RBC Policy, ESG Integration Guidelines, and Engagement and Voting Policy which include the following provisions:

- Exclusion of issuers that are in violation of international norms and conventions and issuers that are involved in activities presenting an unacceptable risk to society and/or the environment
- Engagement with issuers with the aim of encouraging them to improve their environmental, social and governance practices and, thus, mitigate potential adverse impacts



- In case of equity holdings, voting at Annual General Meetings of companies the portfolio is invested in to promote good governance and advance environmental and social issues
- Ensuring all securities included in the portfolio have supportive ESG research
- Managing portfolios so that their aggregate ESG score is better than the relevant benchmark or universe

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

Based on the above approach, and depending on the composition of the financial product's portfolio (i.e. the type of issuer), the financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
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#### Corporate voluntary indicators:

#### **Environment**

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#### Sovereign mandatory indicator:

- 15. GHG intensity
- 16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-B0ED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-B0ED-84FC06E090BF</a>



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

The financial product applies synthetic replication.

The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.



#### Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Largest investments\*\*

**ELECTROLUX CLASS B** 

ADOBE INC Information Technology 5,32% **United States** The list includes the 5,11% **TESLA INC** Consumer Discretionary **United States** investments 4,68% ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES INC Information Technology **United States** constituting the VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC Health Care 4,37% **United States** greatest proportion 3,76% MODERNA INC Health Care **United States** of investments of the 3,09% financial product SALESFORCE INC. Information Technology United States during the reference 2,98% **SERVICENOW INC** Information Technology **United States** period which is: From 2,69% **VOLVO CLASS B B** Sweden Industrials 01.01.2023 to 2,28% WOLTERS KLUWER NV C Industrials Netherlands 29.12.2023 2,14% DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG N **Financials** Germany **KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES INC** Information Technology 2,13% **United States** 2,08% **EVOTEC** Health Care Germany 2,02% BRENNTAG N Industrials Germany 2,00% BNPP INSC USD 1D LVNAV C C Cash Luxembourg

Sector

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

**Consumer Discretionary** 

% Assets\*

1,99%

Country\*\*

Sweden

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
Apple Inc	Technology	5,10%	United States
PACCAR Inc	Consumer Goods	2,06%	United States
ON Semiconductor Corp	Technology	2,05%	United States
Booking Holdings Inc	Telecommunications	2,05%	United States
Arista Networks Inc	Telecommunications	2,04%	United States
Check Point Software Technologies Ltd	Technology	2,02%	United States
Ulta Beauty Inc	Consumer Goods	2,02%	United States
TJX Cos IncThe	Consumer Goods	2,02%	United States
Lam Research Corp	Technology	2,01%	United States
Applied Materials Inc	Technology	2,00%	United States
Cisco Systems Inc	Telecommunications	2,00%	United States
eBay Inc	Telecommunications	2,00%	United States
KLA Corp	Technology	1,99%	United States
Exxon Mobil Corp	Oil & Gas	1,99%	United States
United Rentals Inc	Consumer Goods	1,97%	United States

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and are based on the transaction date.



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Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

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

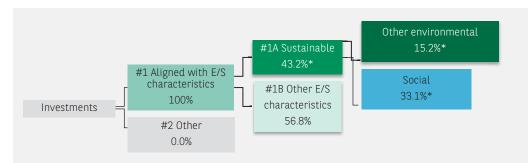
#### What was the asset allocation?

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the asset allocation for this financial product is the ones of the underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The proportion of the investments of the financial product used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted, in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy of the financial product is **100%**.

The proportion of sustainable investments of the financial product is 43.2%.

The remaining proportion of the investments is mainly used as described under the question: "What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?"



**#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

**#2 Other** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- -The sub-category #1A Sustainable covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- -The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
- \*A portfolio security classified as sustainable investment may, taking into account all its activities, both contribute to a social objective and to an environmental objective (aligned or not with the taxonomy of the EU) and the figures shown take this into account. However, the same issuer can only be recognised once for sustainable investments (#1A Sustainable).



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

The financial product applies synthetic replication. The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Sectors	% Asset
Information Technology	20,91%
Consumer Discretionary	14,91%
Health Care	13,46%
Industrials	13,39%
Financials	13,11%
Communication Services	6,78%
Materials	6,68%
Cash	6,22%
Consumer Staples	2,46%
Utilities	1,07%
Real Estate	0,91%
Derivatives	0,08%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Sectors	% Asset
Consumer Goods	30,73%
Technology	29,36%
Telecommunications	13,04%
Financials	9,65%
Industrials	8,12%
Oil & Gas	5,73%
Basic Materials	2,18%
Utilities	1,18%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The sector breakdown is based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and is based on the transaction date.



To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil** gas include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or lowcarbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear** energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.



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

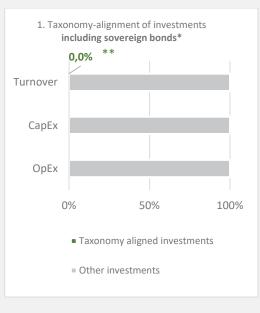
The financial product did not commit to having a minimum proportion of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that are considered environmentally sustainable within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy, and it did not do so.

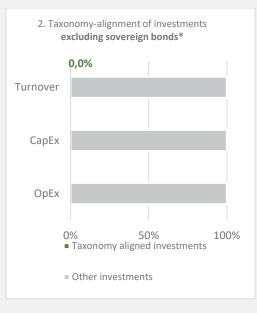
Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy 1?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No:		

The data covering the proportion of taxonomy-aligned activities related to fossil gas and nuclear energy and on which the report is based in this respect were solely available starting from the last quarter of the accounting year.

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.





- \* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures
- \*\* Real taxonomy aligned

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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 not significantly harm 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.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

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

Transitional 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.

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

### What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The share of investments in transitional and enabling activities within the meaning of the Regulations Taxonomy is 0% for transitional activities and 0% for enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

	Revenue
2022*	0.0%
2023**	0.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year

The proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in CapEx or OpEx are not disclosed given the current level of data at the disposal of the management company related to such information.



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

The share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the European Taxonomy Regulation is **15.2%**.

The management company is improving its systems for collecting data in line with the EU Taxonomy to ensure the accuracy and adequacy of published sustainability information under the European Taxonomy Regulation. Meanwhile, the financial product will invest in sustainable investments whose environmental objective is not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



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

Socially sustainable investments represent 33.1% of the financial product.



# What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The remaining proportion of the investments may include:

- The proportion of assets that are not used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product or
- Instruments which are mainly used for liquidity, efficient portfolio management, and/or hedging purposes, notably cash, deposits and derivatives

In any case, the investment manager will ensure that those investments are made while maintaining the improvement of the ESG profile of the financial product. In addition, those investments are made in compliance with our internal processes, including the following minimum environmental or social safeguards:

- The risk management policy. The risk management policy comprises procedures as are necessary to enable the management company to assess for each financial product it manages the exposure of that product to market, liquidity, sustainability and counterparty risks. And
- The RBC policy, where applicable, through the exclusion of companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average

weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment



# What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

The financial product investment strategy shall comply with the RBC Policy by excluding companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment.

More information on the RBC Policy, and in particular criteria relating to sectoral exclusions, can be found on the website of the investment manager: Sustainability documents - BNPP AM Corporate English (bnpparibas-am.com).

- The financial product investment strategy shall have at least 90% of its investment strategy
  underlying securities covered by the ESG analysis based on the proprietary and/or external
  ESG methodology.
- The financial product's investment universe of the investment strategy shall be reduced by a minimum of 20% due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC Policy and/or other extra-financial criteria.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a weighted average ESG score higher than the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe, as defined in the Prospectus.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a weighted average carbon footprint lower than the weighted average carbon footprint of its investment universe.
- The financial product shall invest at least 30% of its assets in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR. Criteria to qualify an investment as "sustainable investment" are indicated in the above question "What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and does the sustainable investments contribute to such objectives" and the quantitative and qualitative thresholds are mentioned in the main part of the Prospectus.

There is no guarantee that extra-financial filter or criteria is applied at any moment. For instance, between two strategy reshuffles, if a company were deemed to not fulfil anymore an ESG criteria, it may be excluded only at the next reshuffle following the reference benchmark administrator rules.

In addition, the management company has implemented a voting and engagement policy. Several examples of commitments are detailed in the vote and commitment section of the Sustainability Report. These documents are available at the following link: <a href="https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/">https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/</a>





Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

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

The BNP Paribas GURU US ESG NTR USD Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The methodology used for the calculation of the reference benchmark can be found at: <a href="https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/FEDZTR.pdf">https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/FEDZTR.pdf</a>.

### How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The reference benchmark incorporates environmental or social criteria in its asset allocation methodology whereas a relevant broad market index does not and is usually market-capitalization weighted.

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the performance of the financial product with regard to sustainability indicators representative of the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted are the ones disclosed above under the question "How did the sustainability indicators perform?".

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

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the extra-financial performance of the financial product and the one of the reference benchmark weighted are very close.

# How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

	Carbon footprint (tCO2 eq/EV) 1,2	ESG score <sup>2</sup>
Financial product	52.8	58.4
Broad market index3	53.0	53.8

- (1) The carbon footprint is the sum of each carbon emission divided by its simplified enterprise value, multiplied by the weight in the portfolio. Carbon emissions represent the sum of a company's scope 1 (direct emissions from installations) and scope 2 (indirect emissions linked to the company's energy consumption) emissions. Simplified enterprise value measures a total value and is calculated as the sum of market capitalization and total debt. The footprint is expressed in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per million euros of entreprise value.
- (2) Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.
- (3) S&P 500 Net Total Return



Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities.

practices.

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.

Product name: THEAM QUANT- Equity World Global Goals

Legal Entity Identifier: 213800Q8I82VYSHKTI82

# **ENVIRONMENTAL AND/OR SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?					
Yes	• No				
It made sustainable investment with an environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 56.1% of sustainable investments				
sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as				
It made <b>sustainable</b> investments with a social	environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with a social objective  It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments				
objective:%					

Unless otherwise specified, all actual data, within this periodic report are expressed as a quarterly weighted average.



# To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The financial product promotes environmental and social characteristics by assessing underlying investments against Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria using ESG external and/or internal proprietary methodology(ies). As such, the product is exposed to issuers that demonstrate superior or improving environmental and social practices, while implementing robust corporate governance practices within their sector of activity.

The investment strategy selects issuers through:

- A positive screening using a selectivity approach. This involves evaluation of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) performance of an issuer against a combination of environmental, social and governance factors which include but not limited to:
  - Environmental: energy efficiency, reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, treatment of waste;



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- Social: respect of human rights and workers' rights, human resources management (workers' health and safety, diversity);
- Governance: Board of Directors independence, managers' remuneration, respect of minority shareholders rights.
- A negative screening applying exclusion criteria with regard to issuers that are in violation of international norms and convention, such as the UN Nations Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, or operate in sensitive sectors as defined by the Responsible Business Conduct Policy (RBC) policy.

Furthermore, the investment manager promotes better environmental and social outcomes through engagement with issuers and the exercise of voting rights, according to the Stewardship policy, where applicable.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The BNP Paribas Equity Global Goals World NTR Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The environmental objectives as well as the social objectives to which the sustainable investments of the financial product have contributed are indicated in the question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?".

# How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The following sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the financial product:

- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy: **100%**
- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies): **100%**
- The minimum percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria: 33.0%
- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR: **56.1%**

# ...and compared to previous periods?

Indicator	2022*	2023**	Comment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies)	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The minimum percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria	33.0%	33.0%	In line with the financial product's commitment

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.



The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR	51.2%	56.1%	In line with the financial product's commitment
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<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year.

### What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The objectives of the sustainable investments made by the financial product are to finance companies that contribute to environmental and/or social objectives through their products and services, as well as their sustainable practices.

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the sustainable investments to which the financial product is exposed and described below are the ones of the underlying securities of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The internal methodology, as defined in the main part of the Prospectus, integrates several criteria into its definition of sustainable investments that are considered to be core components to qualify a company as sustainable. These criteria are complementary to each other. In practice, a company must meet at least one of the criteria described below in order to be considered as contributing to an environmental or social objective:

- 1. A company with an economic activity aligned with the EU Taxonomy objectives. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the EU Taxonomy. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: sustainable forestry, environmental restoration, sustainable manufacturing, renewable energy, water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation, sustainable transportation, sustainable buildings, sustainable information and technology, scientific research for sustainable development;
- 2. A company with an economic activity contributing to one or more United Nations Sustainable Development goals (UN SDG) targets. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the SDGs and less than 20% of its revenues misaligned with the UN SDGs. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
- a. Environmental: sustainable agriculture, sustainable management of water and sanitation, sustainable and modern energy, sustainable economic growth, sustainable infrastructure, sustainable cities, sustainable consumption and production patterns, fight against climate change, conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources, protection, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainable management of forests, fight against desertification, land degradation and biodiversity loss;
- b. Social: no poverty, zero hunger, food security, healthy lives and well-being at all ages, inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities, gender equality, women and girls empowerment, availability of water and sanitation, access to affordable, reliable and modern energy, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work, resilient infrastructure, inclusive and sustainable industrialization, reduced inequality, inclusive, safe and resilient cities and human settlements, peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice and effective, accountable and inclusive institutions, global partnership for sustainable development.
- 3. A company operating in a high GHG emission sector that is transitioning its business model to align with the objective of maintaining the global temperature rise below 1.5°C. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: GHG emissions reduction, fight against climate change;



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

- 4. A company with best-in-class environmental or social practices compared to its peers within the relevant sector and geographical region. The E or S best performer assessment is based on the BNPP AM ESG scoring methodology. The methodology scores companies and assesses them against a peer group comprising companies in comparable sectors and geographical regions. A company with a contribution score above 10 on the Environmental or Social pillar qualifies as best performer. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
- a. Environmental: fight against climate change, environmental risk management, sustainable management of natural resources, waste management, water management, GHG emissions reduction, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, green infrastructure;
- b. Social: health and safety, human capital management, good external stakeholder management (supply chain, contractors, data), business ethics preparedness, good corporate governance.

Green bonds, social bonds and sustainability bonds issued to support specific environmental and/or social projects are also qualified as sustainable investments provided that these debt securities receive an investment recommendation 'POSITIVE' or 'NEUTRAL' from the Sustainability Center following the issuer and underlying project assessment based on a proprietary Green/Social/Sustainability Bond Assessment methodology.

Companies identified as a sustainable investment should not significantly harm any other environmental or social objectives (the Do No Significant Harm 'DNSH' principle) and should follow good governance practices. BNP Paribas Asset Management (BNPP AM) uses its proprietary methodology to assess all companies against these requirements.

More information on the internal methodology can be found on the website of the investment manager: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63</a>

How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Sustainable investments that the product partially intends to make should not significantly harm any environmental or social objective (DNSH Principle). In this respect, the investment manager commits to consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by taking into account indicators for adverse impacts as defined in SFDR, and to not invest in companies that do not meet their fundamental obligations in line with the OECD Guidelines and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

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

The investment manager ensures that throughout its investment process, the financial product takes into account principal adverse impact indicators that are relevant to its investment strategy to select the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the BNP Paribas Asset Management Global Sustainability Strategy (GSS) into its investment process: RBC policy, ESG integration guidelines, Stewardship, the forward-looking vision – the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & Inclusive Growth).

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a

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.



number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.

Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the "3Es" (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts indicators:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

#### Corporate voluntary indicators:

#### **Environment**

- 4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives  $\underline{\textit{Social}}$
- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy

#### Sovereign mandatory indicators

- 15. GHG intensity
- 16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF</a>



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

The investment universe of the financial product is periodically screened with a view to identify issuers that are potentially in violation or at risk of violation of the UN Global Compact Principles, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight fundamental conventions identified in the Declaration of the International Labour Organisation on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the International Bill of Human Rights.

This assessment is conducted within the BNPP AM Sustainability Centre on the basis of internal analysis and information provided by external experts, and in consultation with BNP Paribas Group CSR Team.

If an issuer is found to be in serious and repeated violations of any of the principles, it will be placed on an 'exclusion list' and will not be available for investment. Existing investments should be divested from the portfolio according to an internal procedure. If an issuer is at risk of violating any of the principles, it is placed on a 'watch list' monitored, as appropriate.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a 'do not significant harm' principle by which Taxonomyaligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



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

The product considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the GSS into its investment process. These pillars are covered by firm-wide policies that set criteria to identify, consider and prioritise as well as address or mitigate adverse sustainability impacts caused by issuers.

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.



Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

Actions to address or mitigate principal adverse sustainability impacts depend on the severity and materiality of these impacts. These actions are guided by the RBC Policy, ESG Integration Guidelines, and Engagement and Voting Policy which include the following provisions:

- Exclusion of issuers that are in violation of international norms and conventions and issuers that are involved in activities presenting an unacceptable risk to society and/or the environment
- Engagement with issuers with the aim of encouraging them to improve their environmental, social and governance practices and, thus, mitigate potential adverse impacts
- In case of equity holdings, voting at Annual General Meetings of companies the portfolio is invested in to promote good governance and advance environmental and social issues
- Ensuring all securities included in the portfolio have supportive ESG research
- Managing portfolios so that their aggregate ESG score is better than the relevant benchmark or universe

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

Based on the above approach, and depending on the composition of the financial product's portfolio (i.e. the type of issuer), the financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

#### Corporate voluntary indicators:

#### **Environment**

- 4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives
- <u>Social</u>
- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy



#### Sovereign mandatory indicator:

15. GHG intensity

16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-B0ED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-B0ED-84FC06E090BF</a>



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

The financial product applies synthetic replication.

The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: From 01.01.2023 to 29.12.2023

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
UNICREDIT	Financials	8,96%	Italy
ENEL	Utilities	8,57%	Italy
FINECOBANK BANCA FINECO	Financials	5,24%	Italy
WOLTERS KLUWER NV C	Industrials	4,00%	Netherlands
EURONEXT NV	Financials	3,12%	Netherlands
COMMERZBANK AG	Financials	3,10%	Germany
RANDSTAD NV	Industrials	3,01%	Netherlands
PUMA	Consumer Discretionary	2,97%	Germany
BANCO BPM	Financials	2,94%	Italy
ASR NEDERLAND NV	Financials	2,89%	Netherlands
EVONIK INDUSTRIES AG	Materials	2,88%	Germany
NN GROUP NV	Financials	2,88%	Netherlands
QIAGEN NV	Health Care	2,74%	Netherlands
SYMRISE AG A	Materials	2,62%	Germany
INTESA SANPAOLO	Financials	2,42%	Italy

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.



<sup>\*</sup> Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	Basic Materials	1,06%	Australia
Brambles Ltd	Consumer Goods	1,02%	Australia
Telstra Group Ltd	Telecommunications	1,01%	Australia
Owens Corning	Industrials	1,00%	United States
Ajinomoto Co Inc	Consumer Goods	0,99%	Japan
Fuji Electric Co Ltd	Industrials	0,99%	Japan
Veolia Environnement SA	Utilities	0,95%	France
STMicroelectronics NV	Technology	0,91%	France
Accor SA	Consumer Goods	0,91%	France
Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario	Financials	0,91%	Italy
AXA SA	Financials	0,89%	France
Informa PLC	Telecommunications	0,87%	United Kingdom
Prysmian SpA	Industrials	0,87%	Italy
CocaCola HBC AG	Consumer Goods	0,87%	United Kingdom
NVIDIA Corp	Technology	0,86%	United States

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and are based on the transaction date.

- \* Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.
- \*\* Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.



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

#### What was the asset allocation?

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the asset allocation for this financial product is the ones of the underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

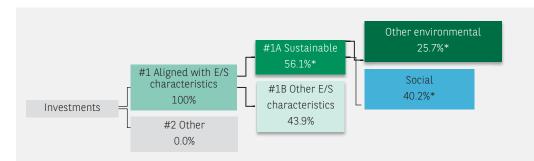
The proportion of the investments of the financial product used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted, in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy of the financial product is **100%**.

The proportion of sustainable investments of the financial product is **56.1%**.

The remaining proportion of the investments is mainly used as described under the question: "What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?"

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





**#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

**#2 Other** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- -The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- -The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
- \*A portfolio security classified as sustainable investment may, taking into account all its activities, both contribute to a social objective and to an environmental objective (aligned or not with the taxonomy of the EU) and the figures shown take this into account. However, the same issuer can only be recognised once for sustainable investments (#1A Sustainable).

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

The financial product applies synthetic replication. The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Sectors	% Asset
Financials	43,90%
Industrials	12,81%
Utilities	9,62%
Cash	7,77%
Materials	7,50%
Consumer Discretionary	6,61%
Health Care	4,67%
Communication Services	3,00%
Information Technology	2,52%
Consumer Staples	1,61%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.



Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policu:

Sectors	% Asset
Consumer Goods	38,63%
Technology	19,86%
Financials	15,90%
Industrials	10,03%
Telecommunications	9,03%
Basic Materials	2,67%
Oil & Gas	2,04%
Utilities	1,82%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The sector breakdown is based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and is based on the transaction date.



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

The financial product did not commit to having a minimum proportion of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that are considered environmentally sustainable within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy, and it did not do so.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy 1?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No:		

The data covering the proportion of taxonomy-aligned activities related to fossil gas and nuclear energy and on which the report is based in this respect were solely available starting from the last quarter of the accounting year.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or lowcarbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear** energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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 not significantly harm 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.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

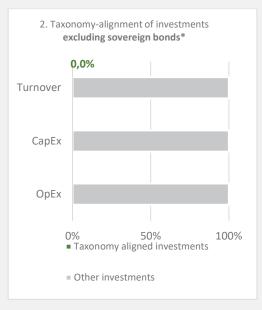
- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- capital
  expenditure
  (CapEx) showing
  the green
  investments made
  by investee
  companies, e.g. for
  a transition to a
  green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

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

Transitional 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.

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.





- \* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures
- \*\* Real taxonomy aligned
  - What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The share of investments in transitional and enabling activities within the meaning of the Regulations Taxonomy is 0% for transitional activities and 0% for enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

	Revenue
2022*	0.0%
2023**	0.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year

The proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in CapEx or OpEx are not disclosed given the current level of data at the disposal of the management company related to such information.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.



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

The share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the European Taxonomy Regulation is **25.7%**.

The management company is improving its systems for collecting data in line with the EU Taxonomy to ensure the accuracy and adequacy of published sustainability information under the European Taxonomy Regulation. Meanwhile, the financial product will invest in sustainable investments whose environmental objective is not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



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

Socially sustainable investments represent 40.2% of the financial product.



## What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The remaining proportion of the investments may include:

- The proportion of assets that are not used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product or
- Instruments which are mainly used for liquidity, efficient portfolio management, and/or hedging purposes, notably cash, deposits and derivatives

In any case, the investment manager will ensure that those investments are made while maintaining the improvement of the ESG profile of the financial product. In addition, those investments are made in compliance with our internal processes, including the following minimum environmental or social safeguards:

- The risk management policy. The risk management policy comprises procedures as are necessary to enable the management company to assess for each financial product it manages the exposure of that product to market, liquidity, sustainability and counterparty risks. And
- The RBC policy, where applicable, through the exclusion of companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment



## What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

- The financial product reference benchmark investment strategy shall comply with the RBC Policy by excluding companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment.

More information on the RBC Policy, and in particular criteria relating to sectoral exclusions, can be found on the website of the investment manager: <u>Sustainability documents - BNPP AM Corporate English (bnpparibas-am.com)</u>

- The financial product reference benchmark investment strategy shall have at least 90% of its investment strategy underlying securities covered by the ESG analysis based on the proprietary and/or external ESG methodology.



- The financial product's reference benchmark investment universe of the investment strategy shall be reduced by a minimum of 33% due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC Policy and/or other extra-financial criteria.
- The financial product shall invest at least 35% of its assets in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR. Criteria to qualify an investment as "sustainable investment" are indicated in the above question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?" and the quantitative and qualitative thresholds are mentioned in the main part of the Prospectus.

There is no guarantee that extra-financial filter or criteria is applied at any moment. For instance, between two strategy reshuffles, if a company were deemed to not fulfil anymore an ESG criteria, it may be excluded only at the next reshuffle following the reference benchmark administrator rules.

In addition, the management company has implemented a voting and engagement policy. Several examples of commitments are detailed in the vote and commitment section of the Sustainability Report. These documents are available at the following link: https://www.bnpparibasam.com/en/sustainability-documents/



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

The BNP Paribas Equity Global Goals World NTR Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The methodology used for the calculation of the reference benchmark can be found at: https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/BNPIGGWN.pdf

How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The reference benchmark incorporates environmental or social criteria in its asset allocation methodology whereas a relevant broad market index does not and is usually market-capitalization weighted.

 How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the performance of the financial product with regard to sustainability indicators representative of the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted are the ones disclosed above under the question "How did the sustainability indicators perform?".

How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the extra-financial performance of the financial product and the one of the reference benchmark are very close.



Reference **benchmarks** are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or characteristics that they promote.



## How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

	ESG score <sup>1</sup>
Financial product	64.1
Broad market index <sup>2</sup>	54.9

- (1) Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.
- (2) STOXX Global 1800 Net TR USD Index



Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities.

practices.

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.

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL AND/OR SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Yes Yes	No
investment with an environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 41.9% of sustainable investments  with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with a social objective
It made sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments

Unless otherwise specified, all actual data, within this periodic report are expressed as a quarterly weighted average.



## To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The financial product promotes environmental and social characteristics by assessing underlying investments against Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria using ESG external and/or internal proprietary methodology(ies). As such, the product is exposed to issuers that demonstrate superior or improving environmental and social practices, while implementing robust corporate governance practices within their sector of activity.

The investment strategy selects issuers through:

- A positive screening using a selectivity approach. This involves evaluation of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) performance of an issuer against a combination of environmental, social and governance factors which include but not limited to:
  - Environmental: energy efficiency, reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, treatment of waste;



- Social: respect of human rights and workers' rights, human resources management (workers' health and safety, diversity);
- Governance: Board of Directors independence, managers' remuneration, respect of minority shareholders rights.
- A negative screening applying exclusion criteria with regard to issuers that are in violation of international norms and convention, such as the UN Nations Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, or operate in sensitive sectors as defined by the Responsible Business Conduct Policy (RBC) policy.

Furthermore, the investment manager promotes better environmental and social outcomes through engagement with issuers and the exercise of voting rights, according to the Stewardship policy, where applicable.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The BNP Paribas GURU All Country ESG NTR USD Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The environmental objectives as well as the social objectives to which the sustainable investments of the financial product have contributed are indicated in the question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?".

### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The following sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the financial product:

- The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy:
   100%
- The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies): 100%
- The minimum percentage of the financial product's economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria: 20.0%
- The weighted average ESG score of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe: 58.7 vs 54.7 (MSCI ACWI NR Index)\*
- The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe: 91.0 vs 71.4 tCO2 eq/EV (MSCI ACWI NR Index)\*
- The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR: 41.9%
  - \* Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.



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

Indicator	2022*	2023**	Comment
The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies)	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The minimum percentage of the financial product's economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria	20.0%	20.0%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The weighted average ESG score of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe	58.7 vs 55.6	58.7 vs 54.7	In line with the financial product's commitment
The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe	78.7 vs 79.9	91.0 vs 71.4	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR	51.4%	41.9%	In line with the financial product's commitment

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year.

### What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The objectives of the sustainable investments made by the financial product are to finance companies that contribute to environmental and/or social objectives through their products and services, as well as their sustainable practices.

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the sustainable investments to which the financial product is exposed and described below are the ones of the underlying securities of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The investment manager is using, as of the date of the prospectus, BNP Paribas Asset Management (BNPP AM) internal methodology, as defined in the main part of the Prospectus, to determine sustainable investments. Such methodology integrates several criteria into its definition of sustainable investments that are considered to be core components to qualify a company as sustainable. These criteria are complementary to each other. In practice, a company must meet at least one of the criteria described below in order to be considered as contributing to an environmental or social objective:



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

- 1. A company with an economic activity aligned with the EU Taxonomy objectives. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the EU Taxonomy. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: sustainable forestry, environmental restoration, sustainable manufacturing, renewable energy, water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation, sustainable transportation, sustainable buildings, sustainable information and technology, scientific research for sustainable development;
- 2. A company with an economic activity contributing to one or more United Nations Sustainable Development goals (UN SDG) targets. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the SDGs and less than 20% of its revenues misaligned with the UN SDGs. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
- a. Environmental: sustainable agriculture, sustainable management of water and sanitation, sustainable and modern energy, sustainable economic growth, sustainable infrastructure, sustainable cities, sustainable consumption and production patterns, fight against climate change, conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources, protection, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainable management of forests, fight against desertification, land degradation and biodiversity loss;
- b. Social: no poverty, zero hunger, food security, healthy lives and well-being at all ages, inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities, gender equality, women and girls empowerment, availability of water and sanitation, access to affordable, reliable and modern energy, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work, resilient infrastructure, inclusive and sustainable industrialization, reduced inequality, inclusive, safe and resilient cities and human settlements, peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice and effective, accountable and inclusive institutions, global partnership for sustainable development.
- 3. A company operating in a high GHG emission sector that is transitioning its business model to align with the objective of maintaining the global temperature rise below 1.5°C. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: GHG emissions reduction, fight against climate change;
- 4. A company with best-in-class environmental or social practices compared to its peers within the relevant sector and geographical region. The E or S best performer assessment is based on the BNPP AM ESG scoring methodology. The methodology scores companies and assesses them against a peer group comprising companies in comparable sectors and geographical regions. A company with a contribution score above 10 on the Environmental or Social pillar qualifies as best performer. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
- a. Environmental: fight against climate change, environmental risk management, sustainable management of natural resources, waste management, water management, GHG emissions reduction, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, green infrastructure;
- b. Social: health and safety, human capital management, good external stakeholder management (supply chain, contractors, data), business ethics preparedness, good corporate governance.

Green bonds, social bonds and sustainability bonds issued to support specific environmental and/or social projects are also qualified as sustainable investments provided that these debt securities receive an investment recommendation 'POSITIVE' or 'NEUTRAL' from the Sustainability Center following the issuer and underlying project assessment based on a proprietary Green/Social/Sustainability Bond Assessment methodology.

Companies identified as a sustainable investment should not significantly harm any other environmental or social objectives (the Do No Significant Harm 'DNSH' principle) and should follow good governance practices. BNP Paribas Asset Management (BNPP AM) uses its proprietary methodology to assess all companies against these requirements.



More information on the internal methodology can be found on the website of the investment manager: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63</a>

# How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Sustainable investments that the product partially intends to make should not significantly harm any environmental or social objective (DNSH Principle). In this respect, the investment manager commits to consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by taking into account indicators for adverse impacts as defined in SFDR, and to not invest in companies that do not meet their fundamental obligations in line with the OECD Guidelines and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

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

The investment manager ensures that throughout its investment process, the financial product takes into account principal adverse impact indicators that are relevant to its investment strategy to select the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the BNP Paribas Asset Management Global Sustainability Strategy (GSS) into its investment process: RBC policy, ESG integration guidelines, Stewardship, the forward-looking vision – the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & Inclusive Growth).

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.

Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the "3Es" (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

As regards the sustainable investments that the financial product intends to make, the following principal adverse sustainability impacts indicators are taken into account:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint

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.



- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

#### Corporate voluntary indicators:

#### **Environment**

- 4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives *Social*
- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy

#### Sovereign mandatory indicators

- 15. GHG intensity
- 16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF</a>

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

The investment universe of the financial product is periodically screened with a view to identify issuers that are potentially in violation or at risk of violation of the UN Global Compact Principles, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight fundamental conventions identified in the Declaration of the International Labour Organisation on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the International Bill of Human Rights.

This assessment is conducted within the BNPP AM Sustainability Centre on the basis of internal analysis and information provided by external experts, and in consultation with BNP Paribas Group CSR Team.

If an issuer is found to be in serious and repeated violations of any of the principles, it will be placed on an 'exclusion list' and will not be available for investment. Existing investments should be divested from the portfolio according to an internal procedure. If an issuer is at risk of violating any of the principles, it is placed on a 'watch list' monitored, as appropriate.



The EU Taxonomy sets out a 'do not significant harm' principle by which Taxonomyaligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



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

The product considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the GSS into its investment process. These pillars are covered by firm-wide policies that set criteria to identify, consider and prioritise as well as address or mitigate adverse sustainability impacts caused by issuers.

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Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

Actions to address or mitigate principal adverse sustainability impacts depend on the severity and materiality of these impacts. These actions are guided by the RBC Policy, ESG Integration Guidelines, and Engagement and Voting Policy which include the following provisions:

- Exclusion of issuers that are in violation of international norms and conventions and issuers that are involved in activities presenting an unacceptable risk to society and/or the environment
- Engagement with issuers with the aim of encouraging them to improve their environmental, social and governance practices and, thus, mitigate potential adverse impacts



- In case of equity holdings, voting at Annual General Meetings of companies the portfolio is invested in to promote good governance and advance environmental and social issues
- Ensuring all securities included in the portfolio have supportive ESG research
- Managing portfolios so that their aggregate ESG score is better than the relevant benchmark or universe

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

Based on the above approach, and depending on the composition of the financial product's portfolio (i.e. the type of issuer), the financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
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#### What were the top investments of this financial product?

The financial product applies synthetic replication.

The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.



#### Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: From 01.01.2023 to 29.12.2023

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	Financials	9,06%	France
SOCIETE GENERALE SA	Financials	8,12%	France
SANOFI SA	Health Care	4,55%	France
DANONE SA	Consumer Staples	4,40%	France
ORANGE SA	Communication Services	4,37%	France
BOUYGUES SA	Industrials	4,37%	France
VEOLIA ENVIRON. SA	Utilities	4,35%	France
MICHELIN	Consumer Discretionary	4,34%	France
VINCI SA	Industrials	4,32%	France
AXA SA	Financials	4,17%	France
BNP PARIBAS SA	Financials	3,98%	France
SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANKEN AB A	Financials	2,94%	Sweden
AMUNDI SA	Financials	2,62%	France
ALLIANZ	Financials	2,56%	Germany
BOLIDEN	Materials	2,30%	Sweden

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.

\* Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.

Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
Apple Inc	Technology	3,86%	United States
NVIDIA Corp	Technology	1,30%	United States
Exxon Mobil Corp	Oil & Gas	1,07%	United States
SCREEN Holdings Co Ltd	Industrials	1,04%	Japan
Industria de Diseno Textil SA	Consumer Goods	1,04%	Spain
PACCAR Inc	Consumer Goods	1,03%	United States
United Rentals Inc	Consumer Goods	1,03%	United States
Ulta Beauty Inc	Consumer Goods	1,02%	United States
Engie SA	Utilities	1,02%	France
Arista Networks Inc	Telecommunications	1,02%	United States
Marathon Petroleum Corp	Oil & Gas	1,02%	United States
TJX Cos IncThe	Consumer Goods	1,02%	United States
ON Semiconductor Corp	Technology	1,02%	United States
STMicroelectronics NV	Technology	1,02%	France
Booking Holdings Inc	Telecommunications	1,02%	United States

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and are based on the transaction date.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.

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Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

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

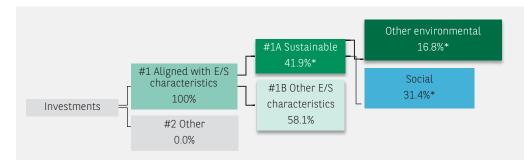
#### What was the asset allocation?

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the asset allocation for this financial product is the ones of the underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The proportion of the investments of the financial product used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted, in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy of the financial product is **100%**.

The proportion of sustainable investments of the financial product is 41.9%.

The remaining proportion of the investments is mainly used as described under the question: "What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?"



**#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

**#2 Other** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- -The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- -The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
- \*A portfolio security classified as sustainable investment may, taking into account all its activities, both contribute to a social objective and to an environmental objective (aligned or not with the taxonomy of the EU) and the figures shown take this into account. However, the same issuer can only be recognised once for sustainable investments (#1A Sustainable).



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

The financial product applies synthetic replication. The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Sectors	% Asset
Financials	51,87%
Industrials	15,12%
Consumer Discretionary	5,51%
Utilities	5,42%
Consumer Staples	4,85%
Health Care	4,55%
Communication Services	4,37%
Materials	4,03%
Information Technology	2,38%
Cash	1,89%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policu:

Sectors	% Asset
Consumer Goods	31,76%
Technology	21,66%
Financials	15,47%
Industrials	9,66%
Telecommunications	7,93%
Oil & Gas	7,24%
Basic Materials	4,15%
Utilities	2,13%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The sector breakdown is based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and is based on the transaction date.



To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil** gas include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or lowcarbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear** energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share

- turnover reflecting

revenue from green

the share of

activities of investee

companies.

(CapEx) showing the green

investments made by investee

companies, e.g. for

**expenditure** (OpEx) reflecting green

a transition to a green economy.

operational

operational

activities of investee companies.

capital expenditure

of:



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

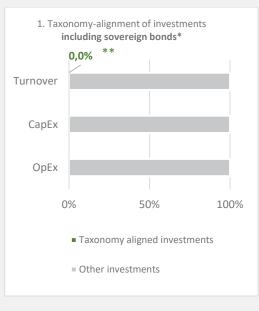
The financial product did not commit to having a minimum proportion of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that are considered environmentally sustainable within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy, and it did not do so.

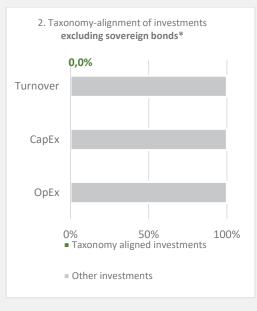
Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy 1?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No:		

The data covering the proportion of taxonomy-aligned activities related to fossil gas and nuclear energy and on which the report is based in this respect were solely available starting from the last quarter of the accounting year.

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.





\* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

\*\* Real taxonomy aligned

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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 not significantly harm 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.



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

Transitional 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.

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

### What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The share of investments in transitional and enabling activities within the meaning of the Regulations Taxonomy is 0% for transitional activities and 0% for enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

	Revenue
2022*	0.0%
2023**	0.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year

The proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in CapEx or OpEx are not disclosed given the current level of data at the disposal of the management company related to such information.



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

The share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the European Taxonomy Regulation is **16.8%**.

The management company is improving its systems for collecting data in line with the EU Taxonomy to ensure the accuracy and adequacy of published sustainability information under the European Taxonomy Regulation. Meanwhile, the financial product will invest in sustainable investments whose environmental objective is not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



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

Socially sustainable investments represent 31.4% of the financial product.



## What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The remaining proportion of the investments may include:

- The proportion of assets that are not used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product or
- Instruments which are mainly used for liquidity, efficient portfolio management, and/or hedging purposes, notably cash, deposits and derivatives

In any case, the investment manager will ensure that those investments are made while maintaining the improvement of the ESG profile of the financial product. In addition, those investments are made in compliance with our internal processes, including the following minimum environmental or social safeguards:

- The risk management policy. The risk management policy comprises procedures as are necessary to enable the management company to assess for each financial product it manages the exposure of that product to market, liquidity, sustainability and counterparty risks. And
- The RBC policy, where applicable, through the exclusion of companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average

weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment



## What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

■ The financial product investment strategy shall comply with the RBC Policy by excluding companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment.

More information on the RBC Policy, and in particular criteria relating to sectoral exclusions, can be found on the website of the investment manager: Sustainability documents - BNPP AM Corporate English (bnpparibas-am.com).

- The financial product investment strategy shall have at least 90% of its investment strategy
  underlying securities covered by the ESG analysis based on the proprietary and/or external
  ESG methodology.
- The financial product's investment universe of the investment strategy shall be reduced by a minimum of 20% due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC Policy and/or other extra-financial criteria.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a weighted average ESG score higher than the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe, as defined in the Prospectus.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a weighted average carbon footprint lower than the weighted average carbon footprint of its investment universe.
- The financial product shall invest at least 25% of its assets in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR. Criteria to qualify an investment as "sustainable investment" are indicated in the above question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?" and the quantitative and qualitative thresholds are mentioned in the main part of the Prospectus.

There is no guarantee that extra-financial filter or criteria is applied at any moment. For instance, between two strategy reshuffles, if a company were deemed to not fulfil anymore an ESG criteria, it may be excluded only at the next reshuffle following the reference benchmark administrator rules.

In addition, the management company has implemented a voting and engagement policy. Several examples of commitments are detailed in the vote and commitment section of the Sustainability Report. These documents are available at the following link: <a href="https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/">https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/</a>





Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

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

The BNP Paribas GURU All Country ESG NTR USD Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The methodology used for the calculation of the reference benchmark can be found at: <a href="https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/BNPIGAC.pdf">https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/BNPIGAC.pdf</a>.

### How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The reference benchmark incorporates environmental or social criteria in its asset allocation methodology whereas a relevant broad market index does not and is usually market-capitalization weighted.

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the performance of the financial product with regard to sustainability indicators representative of the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted are the ones disclosed above under the question "How did the sustainability indicators perform?".

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

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the extra-financial performance of the financial product and the one of the reference benchmark are very close.

## How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

	Carbon footprint (tCO2 eq/EV) 1,2	ESG score <sup>2</sup>
Financial product	91.0	58.7
Broad market index3	71.4	54.7

- (1) The carbon footprint is the sum of each carbon emission divided by its simplified enterprise value, multiplied by the weight in the portfolio. Carbon emissions represent the sum of a company's scope 1 (direct emissions from installations) and scope 2 (indirect emissions linked to the company's energy consumption) emissions. Simplified enterprise value measures a total value and is calculated as the sum of market capitalization and total debt. The footprint is expressed in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per million euros of entreprise value.
- Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.
- (3) MSCI ACWI NR Index



Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities.

practices.

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.

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL AND/OR SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?					
Yes	• No				
It made sustainable investment with an environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 7.2% of sustainable investments				
sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as				
It made sustainable investments with a social objective:%	environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with a social objective  It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments				

As the financial product have been launched in December 2023, all actual data within this periodic report are calculated on the closing date of the accounting year.



## To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The financial product promotes environmental and social characteristics by assessing underlying investments against Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria using ESG external and/or internal proprietary methodology(ies). As such, the product is exposed to issuers that demonstrate superior or improving environmental and social practices, while implementing robust corporate governance practices within their sector of activity.

The investment strategy selects issuers through:

- o A positive screening using a selectivity approach. This involves evaluation of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) performance of an issuer against a combination of environmental, social and governance factors which include but not limited to:
  - Environmental: energy efficiency, reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, treatment of waste;



- Social: respect of human rights and workers' rights, human resources management (workers' health and safety, diversity);
- Governance: Board of Directors independence, managers' remuneration, respect of minority shareholders rights.
- A negative screening applying exclusion criteria with regard to issuers that are in violation of international norms and convention, such as the UN Nations Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, or operate in sensitive sectors as defined by the Responsible Business Conduct Policy (RBC) policy.

Furthermore, the investment manager promotes better environmental and social outcomes through engagement with issuers and the exercise of voting rights, according to the Stewardship policy, where applicable.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The EURO STOXX 50 ESG Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The environmental objectives as well as the social objectives to which the sustainable investments of the financial product have contributed are indicated in the question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?".

### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The following sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the financial product:

- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark portfolio compliant with the reference benchmark business involvement and controversies exclusion criteria: 100%
- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark portfolio covered by the ESG analysis based on the reference benchmark administrator ESG methodology: 100%
- The minimum percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria: 20.0%
- The weighted average ESG score of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe: 64.2 vs 62.4 (EURO STOXX 50 (EUR) NR)\*

As of the closing date of the accounting year, the allocation to the reference benchmark was 10.1% according to the protection mechanism.

\* Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.

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

Not applicable for the first periodic report.

What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The objectives of the sustainable investments made by the financial product are to finance companies that contribute to environmental and/or social objectives through their products and services, as well as their sustainable practices.

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.



As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the sustainable investments to which the financial product is exposed and described below are the ones of the underlying securities of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The internal methodology, as defined in the main part of the Prospectus, integrates several criteria into its definition of sustainable investments that are considered to be core components to qualify a company as sustainable. These criteria are complementary to each other. In practice, a company must meet at least one of the criteria described below in order to be considered as contributing to an environmental or social objective:

- 1. A company with an economic activity aligned with the EU Taxonomy objectives. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the EU Taxonomy. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: sustainable forestry, environmental restoration, sustainable manufacturing, renewable energy, water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation, sustainable transportation, sustainable buildings, sustainable information and technology, scientific research for sustainable development;
- 2. A company with an economic activity contributing to one or more United Nations Sustainable Development goals (UN SDG) targets. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the SDGs and less than 20% of its revenues misaligned with the UN SDGs. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
  - a. Environmental: sustainable agriculture, sustainable management of water and sanitation, sustainable and modern energy, sustainable economic growth, sustainable infrastructure, sustainable cities, sustainable consumption and production patterns, fight against climate change, conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources, protection, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainable management of forests, fight against desertification, land degradation and biodiversity loss;
  - b. Social: no poverty, zero hunger, food security, healthy lives and well-being at all ages, inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities, gender equality, women and girls empowerment, availability of water and sanitation, access to affordable, reliable and modern energy, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work, resilient infrastructure, inclusive and sustainable industrialization, reduced inequality, inclusive, safe and resilient cities and human settlements, peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice and effective, accountable and inclusive institutions, global partnership for sustainable development.
- 3. A company operating in a high GHG emission sector that is transitioning its business model to align with the objective of maintaining the global temperature rise below 1.5°C. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: GHG emissions reduction, fight against climate change;
- 4. A company with best-in-class environmental or social practices compared to its peers within the relevant sector and geographical region. The E or S best performer assessment is based on the BNPP AM ESG scoring methodology. The methodology scores companies and assesses them against a peer group comprising companies in comparable sectors and geographical regions. A company with a contribution score above 10 on the Environmental or Social pillar qualifies as best performer. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
  - a. Environmental: fight against climate change, environmental risk management, sustainable management of natural resources, waste management, water management, GHG emissions reduction, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, green infrastructure;
  - b. Social: health and safety, human capital management, good external stakeholder management (supply chain, contractors, data), business ethics preparedness, good corporate governance.



Green bonds, social bonds and sustainability bonds issued to support specific environmental and/or social projects are also qualified as sustainable investments provided that these debt securities receive an investment recommendation 'POSITIVE' or 'NEUTRAL' from the Sustainability Center following the issuer and underlying project assessment based on a proprietary Green/Social/Sustainability Bond Assessment methodology.

Companies identified as a sustainable investment should not significantly harm any other environmental or social objectives (the Do No Significant Harm 'DNSH' principle) and should follow good governance practices. BNP Paribas Asset Management (BNPP AM) uses its proprietary methodology to assess all companies against these requirements.

More information on the internal methodology can be found on the website of the investment manager: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63</a>

# How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Sustainable investments that the product partially intends to make should not significantly harm any environmental or social objective (DNSH Principle). In this respect, the investment manager commits to consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by taking into account indicators for adverse impacts as defined in SFDR, and to not invest in companies that do not meet their fundamental obligations in line with the OECD Guidelines and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

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

The investment manager ensures that throughout its investment process, the financial product takes into account principal adverse impact indicators that are relevant to its investment strategy to select the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the BNP Paribas Asset Management Global Sustainability Strategy (GSS) into its investment process: RBC policy, ESG integration guidelines, Stewardship, the forward-looking vision – the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & Inclusive Growth).

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.

Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the "3Es" (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

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.



Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts indicators:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

#### Corporate voluntary indicators:

#### **Environment**

- 4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives <u>Social</u>
- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy

#### Sovereign mandatory indicators

- 15. GHG intensity
- 16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-B0ED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-B0ED-84FC06E090BF</a>

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

The investment universe of the financial product is periodically screened with a view to identify issuers that are potentially in violation or at risk of violation of the UN Global Compact Principles, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight fundamental conventions identified in the Declaration of the International Labour Organisation on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the International Bill of Human Rights. This assessment is conducted within the BNPP AM Sustainability Centre on the basis of internal analysis and information provided by external experts, and in consultation with BNP Paribas Group CSR Team. If an issuer is found to be in serious and repeated violations of any of the principles, it will be placed on an 'exclusion list' and will not be available for investment. Existing investments should be divested from the portfolio according to an internal procedure. If an issuer is at risk of violating any of the principles, it is placed on a 'watch list' monitored, as appropriate.



The EU Taxonomy sets out a 'do not significant harm' principle by which Taxonomyaligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



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

The product considers some principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors. In order for the investment manager to determine which PAI is considered and addressed or mitigated, ESG methodology and disclosures of the reference benchmark and/or the index provider are used.

The policy framework in order to analyse how principle adverse impacts are considered for the financial product mainly relies on the three following pillars:

- 1- Analysis of the embedded exclusion process leading the investment strategy to remove industries and behaviours that present a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms and conventions and issuers that are involved in activities presenting an unacceptable risk to society and/or the environment:
- 2- How the ESG ratings used throughout the investment process include in their methodology consideration of principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors, and to what extent those ratings are used in the investment strategy;
- 3- Engagement and voting policy, when applicable.

The Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts. Engagement with issuers aim at encouraging them to improve their environmental, social and governance practices and, thus, mitigate potential adverse impacts. Voting at Annual General Meetings of companies the portfolio is invested in aims at promoting good governance and advance environmental and social issues.

More detailed information on the manner in which BNPP AM considers principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors taking due account of the size, the nature and scale of its activities and the types of financial products managed can be found in the BNPP AM SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-B0ED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-B0ED-84FC06E090BF</a>





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

The financial product applies synthetic replication.

The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 29.12.2023

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
BNP PARIBAS SA	Financials	7,80%	France
ORANGE SA	Communication Services	7,66%	France
SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANKEN AB A	Financials	4,61%	Sweden
AXA SA	Financials	4,46%	France
SANDVIK	Industrials	4,30%	Sweden
CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	Financials	4,29%	France
DANONE SA	Consumer Staples	4,13%	France
SOCIETE GENERALE SA	Financials	3,97%	France
SKF CLASS B B	Industrials	3,83%	Sweden
SANOFI SA	Health Care	3,75%	France
VINCI SA	Industrials	3,60%	France
BMW AG	Consumer Discretionary	3,54%	Germany
MICHELIN	Consumer Discretionary	3,38%	France
TELE2 CLASS B B	Communication Services	3,34%	Sweden
VEOLIA ENVIRON. SA	Utilities	3,33%	France

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, as at 29.12.2023.

The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.



<sup>\*</sup> Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
ASML HLDG	Technology	10,72%	Netherlands
TOTALENERGIES	Energy	6,14%	France
L'OREAL	Consumer Staples	4,51%	France
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	Industrials	3,98%	France
ALLIANZ	Financials	3,89%	Germany
SAP	Technology	3,73%	Germany
SANOFI	Health Care	3,60%	France
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM	Communications	3,51%	Germany
SIEMENS	Industrials	3,51%	Germany
IBERDROLA	Utilities	3,07%	Spain
BNP PARIBAS	Financials	2,85%	France
BCO SANTANDER	Financials	2,61%	Spain
AXA	Financials	2,54%	France
AIR LIQUIDE	Materials	2,53%	France
HERMES INTERNATIONAL	Consumer Discretionary	2,06%	France

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, as at 29.12.2023

The largest investments are based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and are based on the transaction date.

- \* Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.
- \*\* Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.

As of the closing date of the accounting year, the allocation to the reference benchmark was 10.1% according to the protection mechanism.



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

### What was the asset allocation?

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the asset allocation for this financial product is the ones of the underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

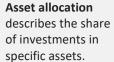
Given the variable exposure to the reference benchmark in relation to the protection mechanism and the market conditions, the proportion of such investments used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product is between 0% and the maximum allocation to the reference benchmark enabled by the investment strategy.

As of the closing date of the accounting year, the allocation to the reference benchmark was 10.1% according to the protection mechanism.

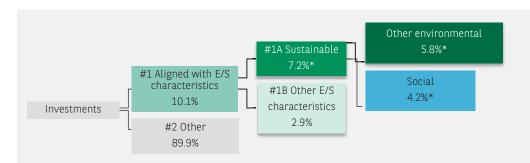
The proportion of the investments of the financial product used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted, in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy of the financial product is **10.1%**.

The proportion of sustainable investments of the financial product is 7.2%.

The remaining proportion of the investments is mainly used as described under the question: "What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?"







- **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.
- **#2** Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category #1 Aligned with E/S characteristics covers:

- -The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- -The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
- \*A portfolio security classified as sustainable investment may, taking into account all its activities, both contribute to a social objective and to an environmental objective (aligned or not with the taxonomy of the EU) and the figures shown take this into account. However, the same issuer can only be recognised once for sustainable investments (#1A Sustainable).

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

The financial product applies synthetic replication.

The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Sectors	% Asset
Financials	26,90%
Industrials	23,79%
Consumer Discretionary	12,22%
Communication Services	11,00%
Utilities	5,55%
Materials	5,00%
Cash	4,95%
Health Care	4,72%
Consumer Staples	4,13%
Information Technology	1,74%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, as at 29.12.2023

The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.



Sectors	% Asset
Financials	23,53%
Technology	17,09%
Industrials	13,11%
Consumer Discretionary	10,46%
Consumer Staples	9,03%
Energy	7,59%
Communications	5,14%
Materials	4,99%
Health Care	4,97%
Utilities	3,55%
Real Estate	0,56%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, as at 29.12.2023.

The sector breakdown is based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and is based on the transaction date.

As of the closing date of the accounting year, the allocation to the reference benchmark was 10.1% according to the protection mechanism.



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

The financial product did not commit to having a minimum proportion of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that are considered environmentally sustainable within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy, and it did not do so.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy 1?



The data covering the proportion of taxonomy-aligned activities related to fossil gas and nuclear energy and on which the report is based in this respect were solely available starting from the last quarter of the accounting year.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or lowcarbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear** energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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 not significantly harm 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.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

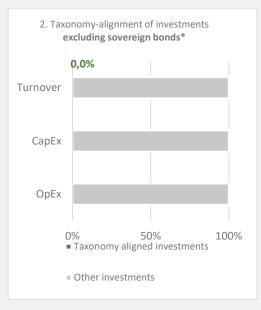
Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional 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.

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

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.





- \* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures
- \*\* Real taxonomy aligned
  - What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The share of investments in transitional and enabling activities within the meaning of the Regulations Taxonomy is 0% for transitional activities and 0% for enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable for the first periodic report.



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

The share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the European Taxonomy Regulation is **5.8%**.

The management company is improving its systems for collecting data in line with the EU Taxonomy to ensure the accuracy and adequacy of published sustainability information under the European Taxonomy Regulation. Meanwhile, the financial product will invest in sustainable investments whose environmental objective is not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



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

Socially sustainable investments represent 4.2% of the financial product.





## What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The remaining proportion of the investments may include:

- The proportion of assets that are not used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product or
- Instruments which are mainly used for liquidity, efficient portfolio management, and/or hedging purposes, notably cash, deposits and derivatives

In any case, the investment manager will ensure that those investments are made while maintaining the improvement of the ESG profile of the financial product. In addition, those investments are made in compliance with our internal processes, including the following minimum environmental or social safeguards:

- The risk management policy. The risk management policy comprises procedures as are necessary to enable the management company to assess for each financial product it manages the exposure of that product to market, liquidity, sustainability and counterparty risks. And
- The RBC policy, where applicable, through the exclusion of companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment



## What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

- The financial product's reference benchmark portfolio shall comply with the reference benchmark business involvement and controversies exclusion criteria;
- The financial product's reference benchmark shall have at least 90% of its portfolio underlying securities covered by the ESG analysis based on the reference benchmark administrator ESG methodology;
- The financial product's reference benchmark investment universe, as defined in the Prospectus, shall be reduced by a minimum of 20% due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions and/or other extra-financial criteria.
- The financial product's reference benchmark shall have a weighted average ESG score that exceeds
  the corresponding score of its investment universe, excluding its worst 20% components in terms of
  ESG scores.

There is no guarantee that extra-financial filter or criteria is applied at any moment. For instance, between two strategy reshuffles, if a company were deemed to not fulfil anymore an ESG criteria, it may be excluded only at the next reshuffle following the reference benchmark administrator rules.

In addition, the management company has implemented a voting and engagement policy. Several examples of commitments are detailed in the vote and commitment section of the Sustainability Report. These documents are available at the following link: <a href="https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/">https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/</a>





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

The EURO STOXX 50 ESG Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The methodology used for the calculation of the reference benchmark can be found at: <a href="https://gontigo.com/">https://gontigo.com/</a>

How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The reference benchmark incorporates environmental or social criteria in its asset allocation methodology whereas a relevant broad market index does not and is usually market-capitalization weighted.

### How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the performance of the financial product with regard to sustainability indicators representative of the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted are the ones disclosed above under the question "How did the sustainability indicators perform?", weighted by the allocation to the reference benchmark according to the protection mechanism.

As of the closing date of the accounting year, the allocation to the reference benchmark was 10.1% according to the protection mechanism.

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

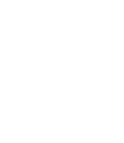
The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the extra-financial performance of the financial product and the one of the reference benchmark weighted by its allocation according to the protection mechanism are very close.

As of the closing date of the accounting year, the allocation to the reference benchmark was 10.1% according to the protection mechanism.

## How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

	ESG score <sup>1</sup>
Financial product	64.2
Broad market index <sup>2</sup>	62.4

- (1) Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.
- (2) EURO STOXX 50 (EUR) NR



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Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities.

practices.

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.

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL AND/OR SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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Unless otherwise specified, all actual data, within this periodic report are expressed as a quarterly weighted average.



## To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The financial product promotes environmental and social characteristics by assessing underlying investments against Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria using ESG external and/or internal proprietary methodology(ies), and by getting exposed to issuers that demonstrate good environmental, social and governance practices.

The investment strategy selects sovereign issuers based on environmental, social and governance pillars through minimum thresholds of democracy score focusing on criteria of signature of ESG international standards, social criteria of human rights, controversial weapons, gender inequality, freedom of expression and governance criteria of corruption, political stability, rule of law.

BNP Paribas Asset Management's Global Sustainability Strategy places a strong emphasis on combatting climate change. Therefore, given the importance of sovereigns in addressing climate change, the investment strategy methodology incorporates a criteria of adherence to the Paris Agreement adopted in December 2015 and entered into force the 4th November 2016.



The investment manager also applies the BNP Paribas Group's sensitive countries framework, which includes restrictive measures on certain countries and/or activities that are considered as being particularly exposed to money laundering and terrorism financing related risks.

No reference benchmark has been designated for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The following sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the financial product:

- The percentage of the financial product's sovereign bonds economic exposure compliant with the democracy score minimum standard:100%;
- The percentage of the financial product's sovereign bonds issuers adhering to the climate Paris Agreement: **100%**

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

Indicator	2022*	2023**	Comment
The percentage of the financial product's sovereign bonds economic exposure compliant with the democracy score minimum standard	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's sovereign bonds issuers adhering to the climate Paris Agreement	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year.

What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The financial product did not intend to make any sustainable investment.

How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

The financial product did not intend to make any sustainable investment.

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

Not applicable

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

Not applicable



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<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a 'do not significant harm' principle by which Taxonomyaligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the Union criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the Union criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



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

The product considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the GSS into its investment process. These pillars are covered by firm-wide policies that set criteria to identify, consider and prioritise as well as address or mitigate adverse sustainability impacts caused by issuers.

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.

Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

Actions to address or mitigate principal adverse sustainability impacts depend on the severity and materiality of these impacts. These actions are guided by the RBC Policy, ESG Integration Guidelines, and Engagement and Voting Policy which include the following provisions:

- Exclusion of issuers that are in violation of international norms and conventions and issuers that are involved in activities presenting an unacceptable risk to society and/or the environment
- Engagement with issuers with the aim of encouraging them to improve their environmental, social and governance practices and, thus, mitigate potential adverse impacts
- In case of equity holdings, voting at Annual General Meetings of companies the portfolio is invested in to promote good governance and advance environmental and social issues
- Ensuring all securities included in the portfolio have supportive ESG research



 Managing portfolios so that their aggregate ESG score is better than the relevant benchmark or universe

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The overall policy framework in order to analyse how principle adverse impacts are considered for the financial product Underlying Assets of the investment strategy mainly relies on the three following pillars:

- 1- Analysis of the embedded exclusion process of the investment strategy in relation with social violations and human rights.
- 2- How the ESG criteria used throughout the investment process include in their methodology consideration of principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors, and to what extent those ratings are used in the investment strategy.
- 3- Engagement with policymakers.

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-B0ED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-B0ED-84FC06E090BF</a>



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

The financial product applies synthetic replication.

The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**	
CREDIT AGRICOLE SA	Financials	9,19%	France	
VOLVO CLASS B B	Industrials	9,09%	Sweden	
SOCIETE GENERALE SA	Financials	8,12%	France	
BNP PARIBAS SA	Financials	7,51%	France	
SANOFI SA	Health Care	4,52%	France	
SANDVIK	Industrials	4,45%	Sweden	
MICHELIN	Consumer Discretionary	4,43%	France	
DANONE SA	Consumer Staples	4,35%	France	
VEOLIA ENVIRON. SA	Utilities	4,32%	France	
BOUYGUES SA	Industrials	4,31%	France	
AXA SA	Financials	4,25%	France	
SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANKEN AB A	Financials	4,05%	Sweden	
SKF CLASS B B	Industrials	3,99%	Sweden	
TELE2 CLASS B B	Communications	3,93%	Sweden	
AMUNDI SA	Financials	2,83%	France	

The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: From 01.01.2023 to 29.12.2023

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.



<sup>\*</sup> Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
future JGB of maturity Dec23	N.A.	18,83%	Japan
future JGB of maturity Sep23	N.A.	16,21%	Japan
3 Months Euribor Future Dec24	N.A.	16,03%	Europe
future JGB of maturity Mar24	N.A.	13,50%	Japan
future JGB of maturity Jun23	N.A.	11,14%	Japan
3 Months Euribor Future Sep24	N.A.	6,49%	Europe
future C10 of maturity Sep23	N.A.	4,46%	Canada
future C10 of maturity Jun23	N.A.	3,64%	Canada
future G10 of maturity Mar24	N.A.	2,87%	Great Britain
future G10 of maturity Dec23	N.A.	2,67%	Great Britain
future G10 of maturity Sep23	N.A.	1,22%	Great Britain
future G10 of maturity Jun23	N.A.	0,76%	Great Britain
Future 10Y US of maturity Dec23	N.A.	0,24%	USA
3 Months Euribor Future Jun24	N.A.	-0,68%	Europe
future C10 of maturity Mar24	N.A.	-0,76%	Canada

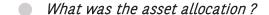
Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and are based on the transaction date.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.



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



As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the asset allocation for this financial product is the ones of the underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The investments used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product taking into account all the binding elements of its investment strategy as mentioned above, represent the proportion of assets with a positive ESG score combined with a positive E score or a positive S score and the proportion of assets being qualified as Sustainable Investment, both based on the BNPP AM ESG proprietary methodologies.

The proportion of the investments of the financial product used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted, in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy of the financial product is **50%**.

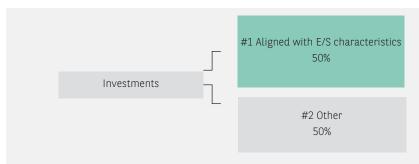
The proportion of sustainable investments of the financial product is 0%.

The remaining proportion of the investments is mainly used as described under the question: "What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?"

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.



<sup>\*</sup> Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.



**#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

**#2** Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- -The sub-category #1A Sustainable covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- -The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
- \*A portfolio security classified as sustainable investment may, taking into account all its activities, both contribute to a social objective and to an environmental objective (aligned or not with the taxonomy of the EU) and the figures shown take this into account. However, the same issuer can only be recognised once for sustainable investments (#1A Sustainable).

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

The financial product applies synthetic replication. The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Sectors	% Asset
Financials	40,28%
Industrials	21,84%
Cash	6,34%
Materials	5,71%
Health Care	4,52%
Consumer Discretionary	4,43%
Consumer Staples	4,35%
Utilities	4,32%
Communications	3,93%
Derivatives	2,45%
Funds	1,84%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.



Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policu:

Those assets consist of short-term money market rates and government bond futures. As such, there is no sector breakdown applicable.



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

The financial product did not commit to having a minimum proportion of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that are considered environmentally sustainable within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy, and it did not do so.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy 1?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No:		

The data covering the proportion of taxonomy-aligned activities related to fossil gas and nuclear energy and on which the report is based in this respect were solely available starting from the last quarter of the accounting year.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or lowcarbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear** energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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 not significantly harm 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.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

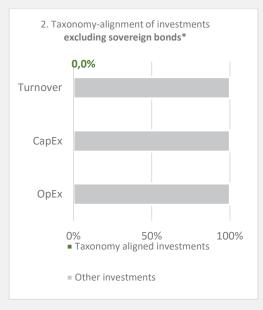
Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional 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.

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.





- \* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures
- \*\* Real taxonomy aligned
- What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The share of investments in transitional and enabling activities within the meaning of the Regulations Taxonomy is 0% for transitional activities and 0% for enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

	Revenue
2022*	0%
2023**	0%

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year

The proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in CapEx or OpEx are not disclosed given the current level of data at the disposal of the management company related to such information.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.



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

Not applicable.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

Not applicable.



What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The remaining proportion of the investments may include:

- The proportion of assets that are not used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product or
- Instruments which are mainly used for liquidity, efficient portfolio management, and/or hedging purposes, notably cash, deposits and derivatives

In any case, the investment manager will ensure that those investments are made while maintaining the improvement of the ESG profile of the financial product. In addition, those investments are made in compliance with our internal processes, including the following minimum environmental or social safeguards:

- The risk management policy. The risk management policy comprises procedures as are necessary to enable the management company to assess for each financial product it manages the exposure of that product to market, liquidity, sustainability and counterparty risks. And
- The RBC policy, where applicable, through the exclusion of companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment



What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

- Only countries with a democracy score above a certain threshold are eligible to the Bond Portfolio.
- Long exposure of countries that do not adhere to the climate Paris Agreement are limited.

There is no guarantee that extra-financial filter or criteria is applied at any moment. For instance, between two strategy reshuffles, if a company were deemed to not fulfil anymore an ESG criteria, it may be excluded only at the next reshuffle following the reference benchmark administrator rules.

In addition, the management company has implemented a voting and engagement policy. Several examples of commitments are detailed in the vote and commitment section of the Sustainability Report. These documents are available at the following link: <a href="https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/">https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/</a>





Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

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

No reference benchmark has been designated for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

- How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?
  Not applicable.
- How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

Not applicable.

How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

Not applicable.



Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities.

practices.

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.

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL AND/OR SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

<ul><li>Did this financial product have a sus</li><li>Yes</li></ul>	stainable investment objective?  No
in economic activities that qualify as environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 86.0% of sustainable investments  with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with a social objective
It made sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments
As the financial product have been laur report are calculated on the closing date	nched in December 2023, all actual data within this periodic of the accounting year.



## To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The financial product promotes environmental and social characteristics by assessing underlying investments against Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria using ESG external and/or internal proprietary methodology(ies). As such, the product is exposed to issuers that demonstrate superior or improving environmental and social practices, while implementing robust corporate governance practices within their sector of activity.

The investment strategy selects issuers through:

- A positive screening using a selectivity approach. This involves evaluation of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) performance of an issuer against a combination of environmental, social and governance factors which include but not limited to:
  - Environmental: energy efficiency, reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, treatment of waste;



- Social: respect of human rights and workers' rights, human resources management (workers' health and safety, diversity);
- Governance: Board of Directors independence, managers' remuneration, respect of minority shareholders rights.
- A negative screening applying exclusion criteria with regard to issuers that are in violation of international norms and convention, such as the UN Nations Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, or operate in sensitive sectors as defined by the Responsible Business Conduct Policy (RBC) policy.

Furthermore, the investment manager promotes better environmental and social outcomes through engagement with issuers and the exercise of voting rights, according to the Stewardship policy, where applicable.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The BNP Paribas Exane Clean Energy Opportunities Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The environmental objectives as well as the social objectives to which the sustainable investments of the financial product have contributed are indicated in the question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?".

#### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The following sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the financial product:

- The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy: 100%
- The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies): **100%**
- The minimum percentage of the financial product's economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria: 20%
- The weighted average ESG score of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe: 60.1 vs 54.7 (MSCI ACWI NR Index)\*
- The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe: 40.0 vs 63.2 tCO<sub>2</sub> eq/EV (MSCI ACWI NR Index)\*
- The average thematic score the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average thematic score of its initial investment universe: **51.8% vs 14.4%**
- The percentage of the financial product's economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR: **86.0%** 
  - \* Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.



...and compared to previous periods?

Not applicable for the first periodic report.

What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The objectives of the sustainable investments made by the financial product are to finance companies that contribute to environmental and/or social objectives through their products and services, as well as their sustainable practices.

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the sustainable investments to which the financial product is exposed and described below are the ones of the underlying securities of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The internal methodology, as defined in the main part of the Prospectus, integrates several criteria into its definition of sustainable investments that are considered to be core components to qualify a company as sustainable. These criteria are complementary to each other. In practice, a company must meet at least one of the criteria described below in order to be considered as contributing to an environmental or social objective:

- 1. A company with an economic activity aligned with the EU Taxonomy objectives. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the EU Taxonomy. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: sustainable forestry, environmental restoration, sustainable manufacturing, renewable energy, water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation, sustainable transportation, sustainable buildings, sustainable information and technology, scientific research for sustainable development;
- 2. A company with an economic activity contributing to one or more United Nations Sustainable Development goals (UN SDG) targets. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the SDGs and less than 20% of its revenues misaligned with the UN SDGs. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
  - a. Environmental: sustainable agriculture, sustainable management of water and sanitation, sustainable and modern energy, sustainable economic growth, sustainable infrastructure, sustainable cities, sustainable consumption and production patterns, fight against climate change, conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources, protection, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainable management of forests, fight against desertification, land degradation and biodiversity loss;
  - b. Social: no poverty, zero hunger, food security, healthy lives and well-being at all ages, inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities, gender equality, women and girls empowerment, availability of water and sanitation, access to affordable, reliable and modern energy, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work, resilient infrastructure, inclusive and sustainable industrialization, reduced inequality, inclusive, safe and resilient cities and human settlements, peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice and effective, accountable and inclusive institutions, global partnership for sustainable development.
- 3. A company operating in a high GHG emission sector that is transitioning its business model to align with the objective of maintaining the global temperature rise below 1.5°C. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: GHG emissions reduction, fight against climate change;
- 4. A company with best-in-class environmental or social practices compared to its peers within the relevant sector and geographical region. The E or S best performer assessment is based on the BNPP AM ESG scoring methodology. The methodology scores companies and assesses them against a peer group comprising companies in comparable sectors and geographical regions. A company with a contribution score above 10 on the Environmental or Social pillar qualifies as best performer. A company



qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:

- a. Environmental: fight against climate change, environmental risk management, sustainable management of natural resources, waste management, water management, GHG emissions reduction, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, green infrastructure;
- b. Social: health and safety, human capital management, good external stakeholder management (supply chain, contractors, data), business ethics preparedness, good corporate governance.

Green bonds, social bonds and sustainability bonds issued to support specific environmental and/or social projects are also qualified as sustainable investments provided that these debt securities receive an investment recommendation 'POSITIVE' or 'NEUTRAL' from the Sustainability Center following the issuer and underlying project assessment based on a proprietary Green/Social/Sustainability Bond Assessment methodology.

Companies identified as a sustainable investment should not significantly harm any other environmental or social objectives (the Do No Significant Harm 'DNSH' principle) and should follow good governance practices. BNP Paribas Asset Management (BNPP AM) uses its proprietary methodology to assess all companies against these requirements.

More information on the internal methodology can be found on the website of the investment manager: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63</a>

How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social

sustainable investment objective?

Sustainable investments that the product partially intends to make should not significantly harm any environmental or social objective (DNSH Principle). In this respect, the investment manager commits to consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by taking into account indicators for adverse impacts as defined in SFDR, and to not invest in companies that do not meet their fundamental obligations in line with the OECD Guidelines and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

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

The investment manager ensures that throughout its investment process, the financial product takes into account principal adverse impact indicators that are relevant to its investment strategy to select the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the BNP Paribas Asset Management Global Sustainability Strategy (GSS) into its investment process: RBC policy, ESG integration guidelines, Stewardship, the forward-looking vision – the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & Inclusive Growth).

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Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and

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.



construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the "3Es" (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts indicators:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

#### Corporate voluntary indicators:

#### **Environment**

- 4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives *Social*
- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy

#### Sovereign mandatory indicators

- 15. GHG intensity
- 16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF</a>

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

The investment universe of the financial product is periodically screened with a view to identify issuers that are potentially in violation or at risk of violation of the UN Global Compact Principles, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight fundamental conventions identified in the Declaration of the International Labour Organisation on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the International Bill of Human Rights.



This assessment is conducted within the BNPP AM Sustainability Centre on the basis of internal analysis and information provided by external experts, and in consultation with BNP Paribas Group CSR Team.

If an issuer is found to be in serious and repeated violations of any of the principles, it will be placed on an 'exclusion list' and will not be available for investment. Existing investments should be divested from the portfolio according to an internal procedure. If an issuer is at risk of violating any of the principles, it is placed on a 'watch list' monitored, as appropriate.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a 'do not significant harm' principle by which Taxonomyaligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



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

The product considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the GSS into its investment process. These pillars are covered by firm-wide policies that set criteria to identify, consider and prioritise as well as address or mitigate adverse sustainability impacts caused by issuers.

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.

Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.



Actions to address or mitigate principal adverse sustainability impacts depend on the severity and materiality of these impacts. These actions are guided by the RBC Policy, ESG Integration Guidelines, and Engagement and Voting Policy which include the following provisions:

- Exclusion of issuers that are in violation of international norms and conventions and issuers that are involved in activities presenting an unacceptable risk to society and/or the environment
- Engagement with issuers with the aim of encouraging them to improve their environmental, social and governance practices and, thus, mitigate potential adverse impacts
- In case of equity holdings, voting at Annual General Meetings of companies the portfolio is invested in to promote good governance and advance environmental and social issues
- Ensuring all securities included in the portfolio have supportive ESG research
- Managing portfolios so that their aggregate ESG score is better than the relevant benchmark or universe

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

Based on the above approach, and depending on the composition of the financial product's portfolio (i.e. the type of issuer), the financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas
- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

#### Corporate voluntary indicators:

#### **Environment**

4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives

#### Social

- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy

#### Sovereign mandatory indicator:

- 15. GHG intensity
- 16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF</a>





The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: From 01.12.2023 to 29.12.2023

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

The financial product applies synthetic replication.

The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
ENEL	Utilities	7,17%	Italy
STMICROELECTRONICS NV	Information Technology	7,16%	Netherlands
ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	Financials	7,04%	Italy
UNICREDIT	Financials	6,79%	Italy
PRYSMIAN	Industrials	3,91%	Italy
TELECOM ITALIA	Communication Services	3,89%	Italy
INTERPUMP GROUP	Industrials	3,89%	Italy
FINECOBANK BANCA FINECO	Financials	3,79%	Italy
MONCLER	Consumer Discretionary	3,77%	Italy
AZIMUT HOLDING	Financials	3,73%	Italy
RECORDATI INDUSTRIA CHIMICA E FARMACEUTICA SPA	Health Care	3,71%	Italy
MEDIOBANCA BANCA DI CREDITO FINANZIARIO SPA	Financials	3,67%	Italy
STELLANTIS NV	Consumer Discretionary	3,61%	Netherlands
POSTE ITALIANE	Financials	3,60%	Italy
HERA	Utilities	3,57%	Italy

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, as at 29.12.2023

The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.



<sup>\*</sup> Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
Siemens AG	Industrials	3,50%	Germany
Infineon Technologies AG	Technology	3,44%	Germany
General Motors Co	Consumer Goods	3,38%	USA
Quanta Services Inc	Consumer Goods	3,31%	USA
ON Semiconductor Corp	Technology	3,28%	USA
First Solar Inc	Oil & Gas	3,22%	USA
Canadian Solar Inc	Oil & Gas	3,21%	USA
Dana Inc	Consumer Goods	3,19%	USA
Albemarle Corp	Basic Materials	3,18%	USA
Schneider Electric SE	Industrials	3,15%	France
Rockwell Automation Inc	Industrials	3,14%	USA
Aptiv PLC	Consumer Goods	3,13%	USA
Itron Inc	Industrials	3,08%	USA
SMA Solar Technology AG	Industrials	3,04%	Germany
Iberdrola SA	Utilities	3,01%	Spain

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, as at 29.12.2023

The largest investments are based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and are based on the transaction date.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Any difference with the portfolio statements above are coming from the use of different data's sources.



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

#### What was the asset allocation?

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the asset allocation for this financial product is the ones of the underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

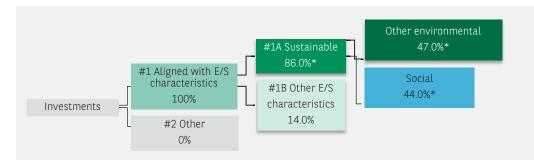
The proportion of the investments of the financial product used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted, in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy of the financial product is 100%.

The proportion of sustainable investments of the financial product is 86.0%.

The remaining proportion of the investments is mainly used as described under the question: "What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?"



<sup>\*</sup> Any percentage differences with the financial statement portfolios result from a rounding difference.



**#1** Aligned with E/S characteristics includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

**#2** Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- -The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- -The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
- \*A portfolio security classified as sustainable investment may, taking into account all its activities, both contribute to a social objective and to an environmental objective (aligned or not with the taxonomy of the EU) and the figures shown take this into account. However, the same issuer can only be recognised once for sustainable investments (#1A Sustainable).

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

The financial product applies synthetic replication.

The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Sectors	% Asset
Financials	42,16%
Utilities	17,58%
Industrials	7,79%
Communication Services	7,41%
Consumer Discretionary	7,38%
Information Technology	7,16%
Cash	6,81%
Health Care	3,71%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, as at 29.12.2023

The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.



Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil** gas include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or lowcarbon fuels by the end of 2035. For nuclear energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

Sectors	% Asset
Industrials	34,33%
Consumer Goods	25,02%
Utilities	14,60%
Oil & Gas	12,01%
Technology	9,65%
Basic Materials	3,18%
Financials	1,21%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, as at 29.12.2023

The sector breakdown is based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and is based on the transaction date.



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

The financial product did not commit to having a minimum proportion of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that are considered environmentally sustainable within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy, and it did not do so.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy 1?

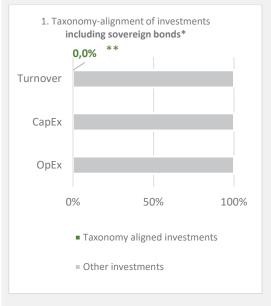
	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No:		

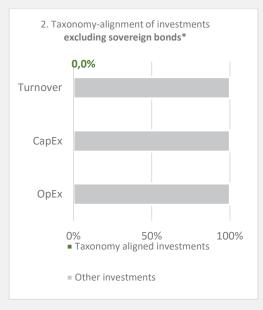
The data covering the proportion of taxonomy-aligned activities related to fossil gas and nuclear energy and on which the report is based in this respect were solely available starting from the last quarter of the accounting year.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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 not significantly harm 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.

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.





- \* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures
- \*\* Real taxonomy aligned
  - What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The share of investments in transitional and enabling activities within the meaning of the Regulations Taxonomy is 0% for transitional activities and 0% for enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable for the first periodic report.

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not** 

**Enabling activities** directly enable

other activities to make a substantial

contribution to an environmental

objective.

Transitional

activities are activities for which low-carbon

alternatives are not

corresponding to the best performance.

yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels

take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU)

2020/852.



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

The share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the European Taxonomy Regulation is **47.0%**.

The management company is improving its systems for collecting data in line with the EU Taxonomy to ensure the accuracy and adequacy of published sustainability information under the European Taxonomy Regulation. Meanwhile, the financial product will invest in sustainable investments whose environmental objective is not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



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

Socially sustainable investments represent **44.0%** of the financial product.





## What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The remaining proportion of the investments may include:

- The proportion of assets that are not used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product or
- Instruments which are mainly used for liquidity, efficient portfolio management, and/or hedging purposes, notably cash, deposits and derivatives

In any case, the investment manager will ensure that those investments are made while maintaining the improvement of the ESG profile of the financial product. In addition, those investments are made in compliance with our internal processes, including the following minimum environmental or social safeguards:

- The risk management policy. The risk management policy comprises procedures as are necessary to enable the management company to assess for each financial product it manages the exposure of that product to market, liquidity, sustainability and counterparty risks. And
- The RBC policy, where applicable, through the exclusion of companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment



## What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

- The financial product investment strategy shall comply with the RBC Policy by excluding companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment.

More information on the RBC Policy, and in particular criteria relating to sectoral exclusions, can be found on the website of the investment manager: <u>Sustainability documents - BNPP AM Corporate English (bnpparibas-am.com)</u>

- The financial product reference benchmark investment strategy shall have at least 90% of its investment strategy underlying securities covered by the ESG analysis based on the proprietary and/or external ESG methodology.
- The financial product's reference benchmark investment universe of the investment strategy shall be reduced by a minimum of 20% due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC Policy and/or other extra-financial criteria.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a weighted average ESG score higher than the weighted average ESG score of its investment universe.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a weighted average carbon footprint lower than the weighted average carbon footprint of its investment universe.
- The financial product's reference benchmark portfolio shall have minimum Clean Energy thematic requirements and optimise its Clean Energy thematic score.

The financial product shall invest at least 60% of its assets in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR and as disclosed in the asset allocation below. Criteria to qualify an investment as "sustainable investment" are indicated in the above question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives" and the quantitative and qualitative thresholds are mentioned in the main part of the Prospectus





In addition, the management company has implemented a voting and engagement policy. Several examples of commitments are detailed in the vote and commitment section of the Sustainability Report. These documents are available at the following link: <a href="https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/">https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/</a>

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

The BNP Paribas Exane Clean Energy Opportunities Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The methodology used for the calculation of the reference benchmark can be found at: <a href="https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/BNPIECLO.pdf">https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/BNPIECLO.pdf</a>.

- How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?
  The reference benchmark incorporates environmental or social criteria in its asset allocation methodology whereas a relevant broad market index does not and is usually market-capitalization weighted.
- How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the performance of the financial product with regard to sustainability indicators representative of the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted are the ones disclosed above under the question "How did the sustainability indicators perform?".

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

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the extra-financial performance of the financial product and the one of the reference benchmark are very close.

## How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

	Carbon footprint (tCO2 eq/EV) 1,2	ESG score <sup>2</sup>
Financial product	40.0	60.2
Broad market Index <sup>3</sup>	63.2	54.7

- (1) The carbon footprint is the sum of each carbon emission divided by its simplified enterprise value, multiplied by the weight in the portfolio. Carbon emissions represent the sum of a company's scope 1 (direct emissions from installations) and scope 2 (indirect emissions linked to the company's energy consumption) emissions. Simplified enterprise value measures a total value and is calculated as the sum of market capitalization and total debt. The footprint is expressed in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per million euros of entreprise value.
- (2) Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.
- (3) MSCI ACWI NR Index



Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.



Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

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

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities.

good governance practices.

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.

Product name: THEAM QUANT- World Climate Carbon Offset Plan

Legal Entity Identifier: 213800K2MHHTJ2YR1E25

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL AND/OR SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?			
Yes	• No		
It made sustainable investment with an environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 57.7% of sustainable investments		
sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  in economic activities that do not qualify as	with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy		
environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy		
	with a social objective		
investments with a social objective:%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments		

Unless otherwise specified, all actual data, within this periodic report are expressed as a quarterly weighted average.



## To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The financial product promotes environmental and social characteristics by assessing underlying investments against Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria using ESG external and/or internal proprietary methodology(ies). As such, the product is exposed to issuers that demonstrate superior or improving environmental and social practices, while implementing robust corporate governance practices within their sector of activity.

The investment strategy selects issuers through:

- A positive screening using a selectivity approach. This involves evaluation of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) performance of an issuer against a combination of environmental, social and governance factors which include but not limited to:
  - Environmental: energy efficiency, reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, treatment of waste;



- Social: respect of human rights and workers' rights, human resources management (workers' health and safety, diversity);
- Governance: Board of Directors independence, managers' remuneration, respect of minority shareholders rights.
- A negative screening applying exclusion criteria with regard to issuers that are in violation of international norms and convention, such as the UN Nations Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, or operate in sensitive sectors as defined by the Responsible Business Conduct Policy (RBC) policy.

Furthermore, the investment manager promotes better environmental and social outcomes through engagement with issuers and the exercise of voting rights, according to the Stewardship policy, where applicable.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The BNP Paribas Equity World Climate Care NTR Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The environmental objectives as well as the social objectives to which the sustainable investments of the financial product have contributed are indicated in the question "What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?".

#### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The following sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the financial product:

- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy: **100%**
- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies): **100%**
- The minimum percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria: 25.0%
- The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe: 27.1 vs 62.1 tCO₂ eq/million € of asset value (STOXX Global 1800 Net TR USD Index)\*
- The offset carbon footprint of the financial product during the accounting year was 26 642 tCO2 eq.
- The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR: **57.7%** 
  - \* Source: BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.



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

Indicator	2022*	2023**	Comment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compliant with the RBC policy	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure covered by the ESG analysis based on external and/or ESG proprietary methodology(ies)	100%	100%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The minimum percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure investment universe reduction due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC policy and/or any other extra financial criteria	25.0%	25.0%	In line with the financial product's commitment
The average carbon footprint of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure compared to the average carbon footprint of its investment universe	32.4 vs 69.8	27.1 vs 62.1	In line with the financial product's commitment
The offset carbon footprint of the financial product during the accounting year	33 115 tCO2 eq	26 642 tCO2 eq	In line with the financial product's commitment
The percentage of the financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR	62.2%	57.7%	In line with the financial product's commitment

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year.

#### What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The objectives of the sustainable investments made by the financial product are to finance companies that contribute to environmental and/or social objectives through their products and services, as well as their sustainable practices.

As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the sustainable investments to which the financial product is exposed and described below are the ones of the underlying securities of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

The internal methodology, as defined in the main part of the Prospectus, integrates several criteria into its definition of sustainable investments that are considered to be core components to qualify a company as sustainable. These criteria are complementary to each other. In practice, a company must meet at least one of the criteria described below in order to be considered as contributing to an environmental or social objective:

1. A company with an economic activity aligned with the EU Taxonomy objectives. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the EU Taxonomy. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: sustainable forestry, environmental restoration, sustainable manufacturing, renewable energy, water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation, sustainable transportation, sustainable buildings, sustainable information and technology, scientific research for sustainable development;

- 2. A company with an economic activity contributing to one or more United Nations Sustainable Development goals (UN SDG) targets. A company can be qualified as sustainable investment in case it has more than 20% of its revenues aligned with the SDGs and less than 20% of its revenues misaligned with the UN SDGs. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
- a. Environmental: sustainable agriculture, sustainable management of water and sanitation, sustainable and modern energy, sustainable economic growth, sustainable infrastructure, sustainable cities, sustainable consumption and production patterns, fight against climate change, conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources, protection, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainable management of forests, fight against desertification, land degradation and biodiversity loss;
- b. Social: no poverty, zero hunger, food security, healthy lives and well-being at all ages, inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities, gender equality, women and girls empowerment, availability of water and sanitation, access to affordable, reliable and modern energy, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work, resilient infrastructure, inclusive and sustainable industrialization, reduced inequality, inclusive, safe and resilient cities and human settlements, peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice and effective, accountable and inclusive institutions, global partnership for sustainable development.
- 3. A company operating in a high GHG emission sector that is transitioning its business model to align with the objective of maintaining the global temperature rise below 1.5°C. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following environmental objectives: GHG emissions reduction, fight against climate change;
- 4. A company with best-in-class environmental or social practices compared to its peers within the relevant sector and geographical region. The E or S best performer assessment is based on the BNPP AM ESG scoring methodology. The methodology scores companies and assesses them against a peer group comprising companies in comparable sectors and geographical regions. A company with a contribution score above 10 on the Environmental or Social pillar qualifies as best performer. A company qualifying as sustainable investment through this criteria can for example contribute to the following objectives:
- a. Environmental: fight against climate change, environmental risk management, sustainable management of natural resources, waste management, water management, GHG emissions reduction, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, green infrastructure;
- b. Social: health and safety, human capital management, good external stakeholder management (supply chain, contractors, data), business ethics preparedness, good corporate governance.

Green bonds, social bonds and sustainability bonds issued to support specific environmental and/or social projects are also qualified as sustainable investments provided that these debt securities receive an investment recommendation 'POSITIVE' or 'NEUTRAL' from the Sustainability Center following the issuer and underlying project assessment based on a proprietary Green/Social/Sustainability Bond Assessment methodology.

Companies identified as a sustainable investment should not significantly harm any other environmental or social objectives (the Do No Significant Harm 'DNSH' principle) and should follow good governance practices. BNP Paribas Asset Management (BNPP AM) uses its proprietary methodology to assess all companies against these requirements.

More information on the internal methodology can be found on the website of the investment manager: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/14787511-CB33-49FC-B9B5-7E934948BE63</a>



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.

## How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Sustainable investments that the product partially intends to make should not significantly harm any environmental or social objective (DNSH Principle). In this respect, the investment manager commits to consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by taking into account indicators for adverse impacts as defined in SFDR, and to not invest in companies that do not meet their fundamental obligations in line with the OECD Guidelines and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

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

The investment manager ensures that throughout its investment process, the financial product takes into account principal adverse impact indicators that are relevant to its investment strategy to select the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the BNP Paribas Asset Management Global Sustainability Strategy (GSS) into its investment process: RBC policy, ESG integration guidelines, Stewardship, the forward-looking vision – the '3Es' (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & Inclusive Growth).

The RBC policy establishes a common framework across investments and economic activities that help identify industries and behaviours presenting a high risk of adverse impacts in violation of international norms. As part of the RBC Policy, sector policies provide a tailored approach to identify and prioritize principal adverse impacts based on the nature of the economic activity, and in many cases, the geography in which these economic activities take place.

The ESG Integration Guidelines includes a series of commitments, which are material to consideration of principal adverse sustainability impacts, and guides the internal ESG integration process. The proprietary ESG scoring framework includes an assessment of a number of adverse sustainability impacts caused by companies in which we invest. Outcome of this assessment may impact the valuation models as well as the portfolio construction depending on the severity and materiality of adverse impacts identified.

Thus, the Investment Manager considers principal adverse sustainability impacts throughout the investment process through the use of the internal ESG scores and construction of the portfolio with an improved ESG profile compared to its investment universe.

The Forward-looking perspective defines a set of objectives and developed performance indicators to measure how the researches, portfolios and commitments are aligned on three issues, the "3Es" (Energy transition, Environmental sustainability, Equality & inclusive growth) and thus support investment processes.

Furthermore, the Stewardship team regularly identifies adverse impacts through ongoing research, collaboration with other long-term investors, and dialogue with NGOs and other experts.

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

The financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts indicators:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
- 6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
- 7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas



- 8. Emissions to water
- 9. Hazardous waste ratio
- 10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

#### Corporate voluntary indicators:

#### **Environment**

- 4. Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives *Social*
- 4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct
- 9. Lack of a human rights policy

#### Sovereign mandatory indicators

- 15. GHG intensity
- 16. Investee countries subject to social violations

More detailed information on the manner in which principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered can be found in the BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT SFDR disclosure statement: <a href="https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF">https://docfinder.bnpparibas-am.com/api/files/874ADAE2-3EE7-4AD4-BOED-84FC06E090BF</a>

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

The investment universe of the financial product is periodically screened with a view to identify issuers that are potentially in violation or at risk of violation of the UN Global Compact Principles, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight fundamental conventions identified in the Declaration of the International Labour Organisation on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the International Bill of Human Rights.

This assessment is conducted within the BNPP AM Sustainability Centre on the basis of internal analysis and information provided by external experts, and in consultation with BNP Paribas Group CSR Team.

If an issuer is found to be in serious and repeated violations of any of the principles, it will be placed on an 'exclusion list' and will not be available for investment. Existing investments should be divested from the portfolio according to an internal procedure. If an issuer is at risk of violating any of the principles, it is placed on a 'watch list' monitored, as appropriate.



The EU Taxonomy sets out a 'do not significant harm' principle by which Taxonomyaligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



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

The product considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors by systematically implementing the sustainable investment pillars defined in the GSS into its investment process. These pillars are covered by firm-wide policies that set criteria to identify, consider and prioritise as well as address or mitigate adverse sustainability impacts caused by issuers.

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Actions to address or mitigate principal adverse sustainability impacts depend on the severity and materiality of these impacts. These actions are guided by the RBC Policy, ESG Integration Guidelines, and Engagement and Voting Policy which include the following provisions:

- Exclusion of issuers that are in violation of international norms and conventions and issuers that are involved in activities presenting an unacceptable risk to society and/or the environment
- Engagement with issuers with the aim of encouraging them to improve their environmental, social and governance practices and, thus, mitigate potential adverse impacts



- In case of equity holdings, voting at Annual General Meetings of companies the portfolio is invested in to promote good governance and advance environmental and social issues
- Ensuring all securities included in the portfolio have supportive ESG research
- Managing portfolios so that their aggregate ESG score is better than the relevant benchmark or universe

In synthetic replication, engagement with issuers and exercise of voting rights, if any, are only applied for the Financing Assets underlying securities.

Based on the above approach, and depending on the composition of the financial product's portfolio (i.e. the type of issuer), the financial product considers and addresses or mitigates the following principal adverse sustainability impacts:

#### Corporate mandatory indicators:

- 1. GreenHouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- 2. Carbon footprint
- 3. GHG intensity of investee companies
- 4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
- 5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
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#### What were the top investments of this financial product?

The financial product applies synthetic replication.

The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.



#### Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: From 01.01.2023 to 29.12.2023

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
MICROSOFT CORP	Information Technology	6,97%	United States
APPLE INC	Information Technology	6,90%	United States
ALPHABET INC CLASS C C	Communication Services	5,08%	United States
INTEL CORPORATION CORP	Information Technology	4,65%	United States
ADOBE INC	Information Technology	3,78%	United States
NVIDIA CORP	Information Technology	3,30%	United States
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES INC	Information Technology	2,81%	United States
PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC	Financials	2,71%	United States
PFIZER INC	Health Care	2,68%	United States
TESLA INC	Consumer Discretionary	2,58%	United States
SANDVIK	Industrials	2,34%	Sweden
VOLVO CLASS B B	Industrials	2,30%	Sweden
HEXPOL CLASS B B	Materials	2,28%	Sweden
LINDE PLC	Materials	2,24%	United Kingdom
QUALCOMM INC	Information Technology	2,13%	United States

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Largest investments**	Sector	% Assets*	Country**
NVIDIA Corp	Technology	1,11%	USA
Lenovo Group Ltd	Technology	1,10%	Hong Kong
Workday Inc	Technology	1,07%	USA
Salesforce Inc	Technology	1,07%	USA
Adobe Inc	Technology	1,07%	USA
United Rentals Inc	Consumer Goods	1,06%	USA
Tokyo Electron Ltd	Technology	1,04%	Japan
Cadence Design Systems Inc	Technology	1,04%	USA
Boston Scientific Corp	Consumer Goods	1,02%	USA
Schneider Electric SE	Industrials	1,02%	France
Synopsys Inc	Technology	1,02%	USA
Moodys Corp	Consumer Goods	1,02%	USA
Publicis Groupe SA	Telecommunications	1,02%	France
Accenture PLC	Technology	1,02%	USA
American Express Co	Financials	1,02%	USA

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average.

The largest investments are based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and are based on the transaction date.



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

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

#### What was the asset allocation?

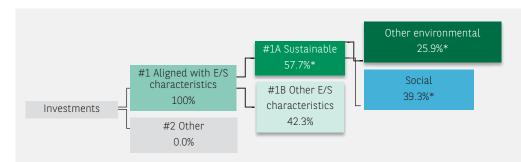
As of the date of the annual report, the financial product applies synthetic replication. Consequently, the asset allocation for this financial product is the ones of the underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Given the variable exposure to the reference benchmark in relation to the protection mechanism and the market conditions, the proportion of such investments used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product is between 0% and the maximum allocation to the reference benchmark enabled by the investment strategy.

The proportion of the investments of the financial product used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted, in accordance with the binding elements of the investment strategy of the financial product is **100%**.

The proportion of sustainable investments of the financial product is 57.7%.

The remaining proportion of the investments is mainly used as described under the question: "What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?"



- **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.
- **#2** Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- -The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- -The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
- \*A portfolio security classified as sustainable investment may, taking into account all its activities, both contribute to a social objective and to an environmental objective (aligned or not with the taxonomy of the EU) and the figures shown take this into account. However, the same issuer can only be recognised once for sustainable investments (#1A Sustainable).



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

The financial product applies synthetic replication.

The top investments disclosed below are therefore twofold:

- The assets physically held at the level of the financial product
- The assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy.

Assets physically held at the level of the financial product:

Sectors	% Asset
Information Technology	39,11%
Financials	10,94%
Health Care	10,12%
Industrials	10,04%
Consumer Discretionary	8,99%
Communication Services	6,58%
Consumer Staples	4,91%
Materials	4,58%
Cash	4,27%
Utilities	0,33%
Derivatives	0,12%
Real Estate	0,02%

Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The largest investments are based on official accounting data and are based on the transaction date.

Assets of the reference benchmark underlying portfolio of the financial derivative instruments such as Total Return Swaps (TRS) used on a continuous basis for achieving the investment policy:

Sectors	% Asset
Technology	35,36%
Consumer Goods	20,44%
Industrials	19,23%
Telecommunications	9,47%
Financials	6,71%
Utilities	3,43%
Oil & Gas	2,83%
Basic Materials	2,55%
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Source of data: BNP Paribas Asset Management, expressed as a quaterly weighted average. The sector breakdown is based on the underlying portfolio data of the investment strategy and is based on the transaction date.



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

The financial product did not commit to having a minimum proportion of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that are considered environmentally sustainable within the meaning of the EU Taxonomy, and it did not do so.

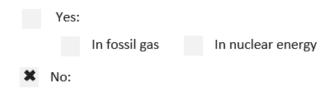


To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil** gas include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or lowcarbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear** energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

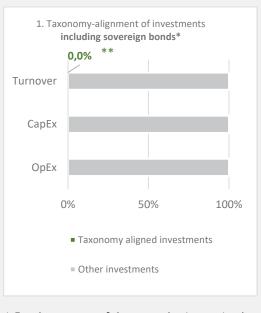
- turnover reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- capital expenditure (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

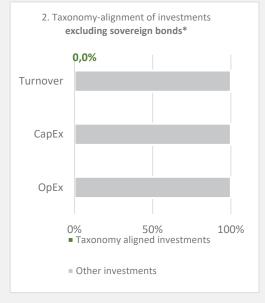
Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy 1?



The data covering the proportion of taxonomy-aligned activities related to fossil gas and nuclear energy and on which the report is based in this respect were solely available starting from the last quarter of the accounting year.

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.





- \* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures
- \*\* Real taxonomy aligned

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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 not significantly harm 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.



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

Transitional 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.

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

## What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The share of investments in transitional and enabling activities within the meaning of the Regulations Taxonomy is 0% for transitional activities and 0% for enabling activities.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

	Revenue
2022*	0.0%
2023**	0.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reported in 2022 were calculated on the closing date of the accounting year

The proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in CapEx or OpEx are not disclosed given the current level of data at the disposal of the management company related to such information.



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

The share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the European Taxonomy Regulation is **25.9%**.

The management company is improving its systems for collecting data in line with the EU Taxonomy to ensure the accuracy and adequacy of published sustainability information under the European Taxonomy Regulation. Meanwhile, the financial product will invest in sustainable investments whose environmental objective is not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



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

Socially sustainable investments represent **39.3%** of the financial product.



## What investments were included under 'other', what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The remaining proportion of the investments may include:

- The proportion of assets that are not used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product or
- Instruments which are mainly used for liquidity, efficient portfolio management, and/or hedging purposes, notably cash, deposits and derivatives

In any case, the investment manager will ensure that those investments are made while maintaining the improvement of the ESG profile of the financial product. In addition, those investments are made in compliance with our internal processes, including the following minimum environmental or social safeguards:

The risk management policy. The risk management policy comprises procedures as are necessary to enable the management company to assess for each financial product it manages the exposure of that product to market, liquidity, sustainability and counterparty risks. And



<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures reported in 2023 are expressed as a quaterly weighted average

- The RBC policy, where applicable, through the exclusion of companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment



## What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

- The financial product reference benchmark investment strategy shall comply with the RBC Policy by excluding companies involved in controversies due to poor practices related to human and labour rights, environment, and corruption, as well as companies operating in sensitive sectors (tobacco, coal, controversial weapons, asbestos,...), as these companies are deemed to be in violation of international norms, or to cause unacceptable harm to society and/or the environment. More information on the RBC Policy, and in particular criteria relating to sectoral exclusions, can be found on the website of the investment manager: Sustainability documents BNPP AM Corporate English (bnpparibas-am.com)
- The financial product reference benchmark investment strategy shall have at least 90% of its investment strategy underlying securities covered by the ESG analysis based on the proprietary and/or external ESG methodology.
- The financial product's reference benchmark investment universe of the investment strategy shall be reduced by a minimum of 25% due to exclusion of securities with low ESG score and/or sector exclusions as per the RBC Policy and/or other extra-financial criteria.
- The financial product's reference benchmark economic exposure shall have a weighted average carbon footprint at least 50% lower than the weighted average carbon footprint of its investment universe, as defined in the Prospectus
- The financial product shall invest at least 40% of its assets in "sustainable investments" as defined in Article 2 (17) of SFDR. Criteria to qualify an investment as "sustainable investment" are indicated in the above question "What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and does the sustainable investments contribute to such objectives" and the quantitative and qualitative thresholds are mentioned in the main part of the Prospectus.

There is no guarantee that extra-financial filter or criteria is applied at any moment. For instance, between two strategy reshuffles, if a company were deemed to not fulfil anymore an ESG criteria, it may be excluded only at the next reshuffle following the reference benchmark administrator rules.

In addition, the management company has implemented a voting and engagement policy. Several examples of commitments are detailed in the vote and commitment section of the Sustainability Report. These documents are available at the following link: <a href="https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/">https://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en/sustainability-documents/</a>





Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

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

The BNP Paribas Equity World Climate Care NTR Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

The methodology used for the calculation of the reference benchmark can be found at: <a href="https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/BNPIGGWN.pdf">https://indx.bnpparibas.com/nr/BNPIGGWN.pdf</a>

#### How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

The reference benchmark incorporates environmental or social criteria in its asset allocation methodology whereas a relevant broad market index does not and is usually market-capitalization weighted.

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the performance of the financial product with regard to sustainability indicators representative of the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted are the ones disclosed above under the question "How did the sustainability indicators perform?", weighted by the allocation to the reference benchmark according to the protection mechanism.

How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

The environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are directly linked to the ones of the reference benchmark as the investment strategy of the financial product is implemented via the use of the reference benchmark. Consequently the extra-financial performance of the financial product and the one of the reference benchmark weighted by its allocation according to the protection mechanism are very close.

## How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

	Carbon footprint (tCO2 eq/EV) 1,2	ESG score <sup>2</sup>
Financial product	27.1	64.8
Broad market index3	62.1	54.9

- (1) The carbon footprint is the sum of each carbon emission divided by its simplified enterprise value, multiplied by the weight in the portfolio. Carbon emissions represent the sum of a company's scope 1 (direct emissions from installations) and scope 2 (indirect emissions linked to the company's energy consumption) emissions. Simplified enterprise value measures a total value and is calculated as the sum of market capitalization and total debt. The footprint is expressed in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per million euros of entreprise value.
- (2) **Source:** BNP Paribas Asset Management. Another provider of extra-financial data (e.g. ESG score, carbon footprint) as well as a slightly different initial investment universe may be used to determine and implement extra-financial targets of the investment strategy. For data availability purposes regarding this periodic reporting, the figures provided are based on BNP Paribas Asset Management data and may not strictly reflect these targets.
- (3) STOXX Global 1800 Net TR USD Index





