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

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#### 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 lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

# **Environmental and/or social characteristics**

| Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective? |   |                 |                 |  |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| ••  | □ Yes   | •               | ×               | No   |
|   | It made sustainable investment with an environmental objective                                    | /e:             | chara<br>object | moted Environmental/Social (E/S) acteristics and while it did not have as its tive a sustainable investment, it had a rtion of% of sustainable investments  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 |                 | 0               | with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with a social objective  |
|   | It made a minimum of sustainab<br>investments with a social<br>objective:%                        | <b>⊠</b><br>ole |                 | omoted E/S characteristics, but <b>did not</b> e any sustainable investments   |



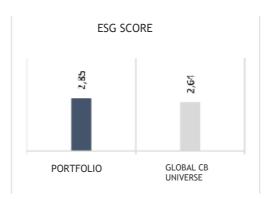
To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

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

During the twelve-month period ending October 2023, the SICAV sought to maintain an ESG score above that of the universe and to avoid investing in companies considered to violate the principles of the UNGC and involved in the production of controversial weapons, military weapons, thermal coal or tobacco. The SICAV achieved these environmental/social characteristics over the reporting period by maintaining a higher weighted average ESG score than the Global Convertibles universe and by not investing in excluded companies, as explained in more detail in the section below on the SICAV's sustainability indicators.

#### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

1. The Fund's ESG score was higher than that of the benchmark global convertible bond universe (see below).



From October 2023. Based on a 12-month moving average. Scores range from -5 to +5. The highest scores are the best. Source: Lazard, Sustainalytics.

- 2. The SICAV has not been exposed to companies that the investment manager believes do not comply with the principles of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- 3. The SICAV is not exposed to companies excluded under the exclusion criteria relating to the production of controversial weapons, military weapons production, thermal coal mining or production, or tobacco production.
- ...and compared to previous periods?

N/A

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

N/A. The SICAV has not made any sustainable investments.

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

N/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 anti-bribery matters.

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

#### N/A

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

#### N/A

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned 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 SICAV examined a selection of the principal adverse impacts (PAIs) on sustainability factors using several methods, where data was available, during the reference period.

#### **Exclusions**

Thanks to general pre-investment rules and activity-based exclusions, investments in certain companies or countries have been avoided, thereby mitigating potential negative impacts on sustainable development. The specific exclusion criteria are available in the relevant pre-contractual disclosure for the Fund.

## ESG integration and investment due diligence

Significant environmental and social issues included in the mandatory PAI indicators have been integrated as part of the investment manager's own research during the period, taking into account, in particular, sectoral and geographical factors that affect the significance and relevance of the PAIs for each investment. The investment manager has also referred to third party ESG research and data for additional information and relative positioning within the sector and universe. By integrating these ESG considerations into the investment process, the investment manager can reduce or avoid the potential adverse impacts of investments on sustainable development.

#### Management activities

Although engagement is not directly linked to the specific environmental or social characteristics of the Fund, the investment manager has taken into account negative impacts on sustainability factors through actions such as engagement and voting on ESG issues. During the period, the investment manager carried out assignments focusing on important PAIs such as greenhouse gas emissions and other carbon indicators, board diversity and governance issues such as executive compensation and shareholder rights.

Further information on the environmental performance indicators taken into account can be found in the pre-contractual disclosure for the SICAV.

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

| Largest investments    | Sector                          | Percentage of assets | Country       |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Ford Motor Co       | Consumer discretionary products | 2.77%                | United States |
| 2. Exact Sciences Corp | Health care                     | 2.71%                | United States |
| 3. Dexcom Inc          | Health care                     | 2.68%                | United States |



The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 01/07/2022 - 30/06/2023

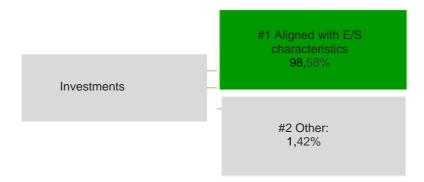
| 4. Safran SA                      | Industry                              | 2.63% | France                    |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| 5. ANTA Sports Products Ltd       | Consumer<br>discretionary<br>products | 2.36% | British Virgin<br>Islands |
| 6. Sea Ltd                        | Information<br>Technology             | 2.36% | Cayman Islands            |
| 7. Akamai Technologies Inc        | Information<br>Technology             | 2.26% | United States             |
| 8. Cellnex Telecom SA             | Consumer discretionary products       | 2.12% | Spain                     |
| 9. Southwest Airlines Co          | Industry                              | 2.10% | United States             |
| 10. Etsy Inc                      | Consumer discretionary products       | 2.02% | United States             |
| 11. Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd   | Consumer discretionary products       | 1.98% | Liberia                   |
| 12. Wolfspeed Inc                 | Information<br>Technology             | 1.94% | United States             |
| 13. Amadeus IT Group SA           | Consumer discretionary products       | 1.91% | Spain                     |
| 14. Live Nation Entertainment Inc | Consumer discretionary products       | 1.91% | United States             |
| 15. Accor SA                      | Consumer discretionary products       | 1.78% | France                    |

**Note:** The proportion of investments is shown as the average position size over the reference period.



# What was the proportion of sustainability-related investment?

What was the asset allocation?

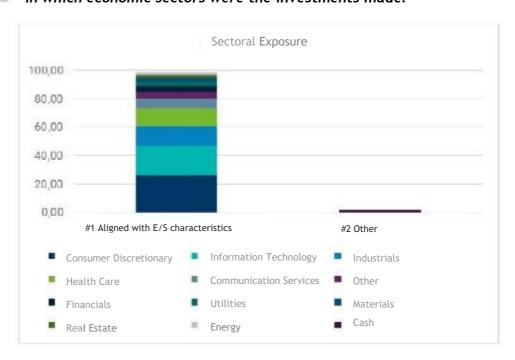


Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

**#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.

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



| Sector                 | Portfolio weight (%) |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Consumer Discretionary | 26,61%               |
| Information Technology | 20,68%               |
| Industrials            | 14,37%               |
| Health Care            | 12,61%               |
| Communication Services | 7,42%                |
| Other                  | 4,67%                |
| Financials             | 4,06%                |
| Utilities              | 3,51%                |
| Materials              | 2,79%                |
| Real Estate            | 1,70%                |
| Energy                 | 1,56%                |
| Cash                   | 1,42%                |

**Note:** Based on GICS sector definitions. Sector allocations are shown net of any exposure to cash or derivatives in the Fund.

The average exposure to fossil fuel activities was 7.46% over the period.

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

N/A

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed

turnover reflects the "greenness" of investee companies

capital expenditure (CapEx) shows the green investments

made by investee companies, relevant

operational expenditure(OpEx) reflecting green operational activities

of investee companies.

for a transition to a green economy;

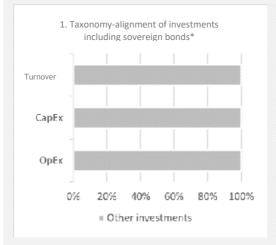
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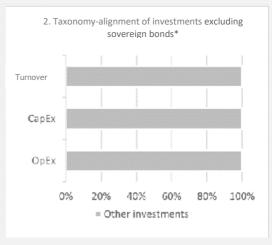
today;

Did the financial product invest in Taxonomy aligned fossil fuel and/or nuclear energy activities?

| □ Yes |                 |                     |
|-------|-----------------|---------------------|
|       | □ In fossil gas | □ In nuclear energy |
| ⊠No   |                 |                     |

The graphs below show in blue 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

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.

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

Not applicable. The fund did not make any investments aligned with the taxonomy during the reference period.

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

N/A



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

N/A. The SICAV did not make any sustainable investments during the reference period.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

N/A. The SICAV did not make any sustainable investments during the reference period.



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

The category "#2 Other" may include other Fund investments and instruments that cannot be aligned with the Fund's environmental and/or social characteristics. These include derivatives for hedging purposes, cash and cash equivalents, which are used for efficient portfolio management and liquidity purposes.



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

During the reporting period, the Investment Manager integrated ESG considerations into investment research and due diligence, selecting investments to promote the relevant environmental and/or social characteristics of the Fund based on the specific investment strategy and applying binding criteria set out in the Fund's pre-contractual disclosure.

Although engagement is not directly linked to the specific environmental or social characteristics of the fund, the investment manager may have undertaken some management activities, through constructive dialogue with senior management representatives, to share views where appropriate, and to support companies undertaking positive change. The investment manager strives to integrate the findings of management activities into investment decisions, and vice versa, in order to enhance long-term value.



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.



Benchmark indices are indices used to measure whether the financial product has the environmental or social characteristics it promotes. How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?

The SICAV has not designated any index as a benchmark for achieving the environmental or social characteristics it promotes.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A