

**SUPPLEMENT 1**  
**Redhedge Synergy Total Return**

**First Supplement dated 25 July 2024**  
**to the prospectus dated 16 October 2023 for REDHEDGE ICAV**

This Supplement contains specific information in relation to Redhedge Synergy Total Return (the “**Fund**”), an open-ended Fund of Redhedge ICAV (the “**ICAV**”). The ICAV is an umbrella Irish collective asset-management vehicle with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds registered with and authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland with registration number C155838, pursuant to Part 2 of the Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act, 2015.

**Capitalised terms used, but not defined, in this Supplement have the meanings given to them in the ICAV’s prospectus dated 16 October 2023 (the “Prospectus”). This Supplement forms part of and should be read together with and in the context of the Prospectus. Nothing in this Supplement shall constitute a representation or warranty that, in preparing this document, any attempt has been made to verify, confirm or update any of the information in the Prospectus at the date hereof. The Prospectus is available from the ICAV at its registered office. The ICAV may issue additional Funds with the prior approval of the Central Bank and details of such other Funds shall be made available upon request. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between the terms of this Supplement and the Prospectus, this Supplement shall prevail with respect to the Fund.**

The Directors, whose names appear under the heading “Directors of the ICAV” in the section of the Prospectus entitled “MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION”, accept responsibility for the information contained in the Prospectus and this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) such information is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

The ICAV and the Fund are both authorised and supervised by the Central Bank. The Fund is authorised to be marketed solely to “Qualifying Investors” as defined in the Prospectus and in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Rulebook.

## 1. Definitions

The expressions below shall have the following meanings:

- “Business Day” means any day, except Saturday, Sunday, or public holidays in Ireland and the United Kingdom or such other day or days as the markets in those jurisdictions may be closed and such other day or days as may be determined by the Directors and notified in advance to Shareholders.
- “ESG” means Environmental, Social and Governance.
- “Redemption Day” means, in the context of redemptions of shares in any Class, the first Business Day of each calendar month, provided however that the Directors and the AIFM may designate alternative Redemption Days at their discretion provided there is at least one Redemption Day per quarter and Shareholders are notified in advance.
- “Redemption Deadline” means for all redemption requests related to shares in any Class sent to the Administrator, 17.00 Irish time, sixty (60) Business Days preceding the relevant Redemption Day or such other time as the Directors, in consultation with the AIFM, may determine and notify the Shareholders in advance provided always that the Redemption Deadline is no later than the relevant Valuation Point.
- “Subscription Day” means, in the context of subscriptions, the first Business Day of each calendar month, provided however that the Directors and the AIFM may designate alternative Subscription Days at their discretion provided there is at least one Subscription Day per quarter and Shareholders are notified in advance.
- “Subscription Deadline” means for all subscription documents sent to the Administrator, 17.00 Irish time, one (1) Business Day preceding the relevant Subscription Day, or such other time as the Directors, in consultation with the AIFM, may determine and notify the Shareholders in advance provided always that the Subscription Deadline is no later than the relevant Valuation Point. Details regarding the payment of subscription proceeds can be found under “Subscription Settlement Cut-Off” below.
- “Subscription Settlement Cut-Off” means in respect of the payment of subscription proceeds, the relevant currency cut-off, after a valid subscription for Shares has been received by the Administrator, (which for EUR Share Classes is 14.00 Irish time and for USD Share Classes is 21.00 Irish time) three (3) Business Days after the relevant Subscription Day, or such other time as the Directors, in consultation with the Manager, may determine and notify the Shareholders in advance. If cleared funds are not received from the

subscriber by the Subscription Settlement Cut-Off, then any interest costs and/or directly related charges will be reimbursed by the subscriber unless otherwise agreed by the Directors at their absolute discretion. Further details are set out in the Prospectus under the section entitled 'Subscription Procedure' under the main heading 'The Shares and Subscriptions'.

"Taxonomy Regulation" means Regulation (EU) 2020/852 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088, as amended.

"Valuation Point" means 23.00 Irish time of the Business Day immediately preceding a Subscription Day and/or a Redemption Day or such other day or days as may be determined by the Directors or AIFM and as notified to Shareholders in advance; subject to the requirement that dealing must be carried out on a Net Asset Value next computed after the relevant Subscription Deadline and Redemption Deadline.

All other defined terms used in this Supplement shall have the same meaning as in the Prospectus.

## **2. Key Features**

Base Currency Euro or such other currency as the Directors shall from time to time determine and notify to Shareholders and the Central Bank.

Segregation of Liability Under the Act, the Fund is a segregated and separate portfolio of assets maintained by the ICAV in accordance with the Instrument. As a result, unless stated to the contrary, references herein to actions taken by the Fund are to be construed as actions taken by the ICAV or its delegates (including but not limited to the AIFM and Investment Manager) in respect of the Fund. Pursuant to the Act any liability incurred on behalf of or attributable to any one Fund may only be discharged solely out of the assets of that Fund and the assets of other Funds may not be used to satisfy the liability.

Shares Available The Fund is comprised of the following Classes:

- Class C USD Shares
- Class I EUR Shares
- Class I USD Shares
- Class N EUR Shares
- Class N USD Shares
- Class P EUR Shares

- Class P USD Shares

Please see section entitled “Classes of Shares” below for further details.

### 3. Regulatory Note, Qualifying Investor AIF and Eligible Investors

The Fund is both authorised and supervised by the Central Bank. The Fund is authorised to be marketed solely to “Qualifying Investors” as defined in the Prospectus and in accordance with the AIF Rulebook issued by the Central Bank. While the ICAV is authorised by the Central Bank as a “Qualifying Investor AIF”, the Central Bank has not set any limits or other restrictions on the investment objectives, the investment policies or the degree of leverage which may be employed by the Fund.

The AIFM has been appointed by the ICAV to act as alternative investment fund manager to the ICAV. Further information regarding the biographical details of the AIFM and the terms of the AIFM Agreement are contained in the Prospectus at the sections entitled “MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION” and “GENERAL INFORMATION - Material Contracts” respectively.

Prior to undertaking any "marketing" (as such term is defined in AIFMD) towards Qualified Investors domiciled in or with a registered office in the EEA, the AIFM will give written notification to the regulatory authorities of the relevant EEA member states pursuant to Article 32 of Part 2 of the AIFM Regulations of its intention to market the Shares in accordance with the AIFM Regulations and the rules of the respective regulatory authorities.

### 4. Classes of Shares

Information relating to the Classes of the Fund is set out below.

Class of Shares	Reference Currency	Minimum Initial Subscription	Minimum Holding	Minimum Subsequent Subscription	Initial Issue Price per Share	ISIN
Class C USD Shares	USD	USD 100,000,000	USD 100,000,000	USD 100,000	USD 100	IE000BYXQS66
Class I EUR Shares	Euro	EUR 10,000,000	EUR 10,000,000	EUR 50,000	EUR 100	IE000OIMHCL5
Class I USD Shares	USD	USD 10,000,000	USD 10,000,000	USD 50,000	USD 100	IE0001LNRL13
Class N EUR Shares	Euro	EUR 100,000	EUR 100,000	EUR 1,000	EUR 100	IE00074WAWF2
Class N USD Shares	USD	USD 100,000	USD 100,000	USD 1,000	USD 100	IE000LGB2Z42

Class P EUR Shares	Euro	EUR 5,000,000	EUR 5,000,000	EUR 50,000	EUR 100	IE0003HCW0M4
Class P USD Shares	USD	USD 5,000,000	USD 5,000,000	USD 50,000	USD 100	IE0003V85NP2

Additional Classes may be established in the Fund in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

If a Shareholder at any time holds less than the Minimum Holding (or its equivalent in other currencies), the Directors, in consultation with the AIFM, may at their discretion compulsorily redeem such Shareholder's entire holding of Shares. Similarly, should a Shareholder request a partial redemption of Shares such that its overall holding of Shares would fall below the Minimum Holding, the Directors, in consultation with the AIFM, may at their discretion consider such Redemption Request to be a request for a full redemption of the Shareholder's entire holding of Shares.

Subject to the requirements of the Central Bank, the Directors may, in their discretion, waive or reduce the Minimum Initial Subscription with respect to any Shareholder or applicant for Shares or category thereof.

### **Voting Rights**

All share classes are established as voting share classes.

For further information in relation to voting rights please refer to the section entitled "GENERAL INFORMATION": "3. Voting Rights" in the Prospectus.

## **5. Investment Objective and Policy**

### *Investment Objective*

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve medium to long-term (5 to 7 years) capital growth and absolute returns under all market conditions.

**There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Fund will be achieved and investment results may vary substantially over time.**

### *Investment Policy*

The Fund will seek to maximise total return, comprised of income and capital appreciation, while limiting risk and volatility through diversification of investments and sub-strategies of the investment strategy (as described further below under the heading "Investment Strategy"), regardless of the directional movement in equity, interest rate or currency markets.

In managing its investments, the Fund seeks to promote general environmental, social and governance characteristics. The Fund does this by assessing, determining, and subsequently investing in, issuers with products and activities that are environmentally and socially positive and have good governance practices

and by distinguishing, and avoiding, investing in issuers which, in the nature or operation of their business activities, cause social or environmental harm or have poor governance practices.

In seeking to achieve its investment objective, the Fund will invest and trade in a portfolio of listed and unlisted bonds (which may be fixed or floating) or other fixed income securities, including, without limitation, commercial paper and “higher yielding” (including non-investment grade) (and, therefore, higher risk) debt securities especially banks subordinated bond and corporate hybrids. As set out in further detail below, the Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes, including exchange traded funds (“ETFs”) in order to gain indirect exposure to fixed income instruments. Such securities will be mainly focused on corporate bonds.

The Fund may use derivatives, in accordance with its investment objective and strategy, as part of the Fund’s promotion of ESG characteristics. This may include, for example, taking synthetic long positions in bonds issued by issuers with strong ESG ratings and synthetic short positions in bonds with poor ESG ratings.

The Fund shall also invest in financial derivative instruments in order to gain exposure to the securities listed above. The Fund shall utilise the following:

- financial derivative instruments (listed and OTC) such as swaps (including total return swaps), linked to government bonds, interest rates, currencies, equity indices, credit indices;
- futures and options for hedging purposes in order to position the portfolio of the Fund as a result of changing market conditions; and
- iTraxx index and CDS of single name for hedging and speculation purposes.

The Investment Manager has selected each of the financial derivative instruments listed in the foregoing paragraph for use in the Fund on the basis that it considers that exposure to the underlying security related to each of the financial derivative instruments is appropriate for the pursuit of the investment objective of the Fund, and that exposure to such security by way of the relevant financial derivative instrument is the most appropriate method of accessing such exposure to the extent required.

The Fund may also enter into repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements, as further described below under the heading “Securities Financing Transactions Regulations”.

The Fund may invest, directly or indirectly, in other collective investment schemes whose underlying investments are in fixed income instruments. The Investment Manager expects that such investment in collective investment schemes will only be used for efficient portfolio management purposes or as a beta/credit hedge. The collective investment schemes, which may include ETFs, may be domiciled anywhere in the world and may be regulated or unregulated. These collective investment schemes may not provide a level of investor protection equivalent to schemes authorised under Irish laws and subject to Irish regulations and conditions. The Fund may incur additional fees and expenses via its investment in other funds such as preliminary, initial charges or redemption charges as well as investment management and/or performance fees. The applicable charges, which will be borne by the Fund, will vary depending on the nature of the collective investment scheme in which the Fund may invest.

Apart from for investment purposes, the Fund may within the limits set forth in the investment restrictions, use financial derivative techniques and instruments for efficient portfolio management. In addition, the Fund

may hedge its currency exposure by entering into futures, options, derivatives, and inter-bank foreign exchange transactions, including short sales and option writing strategies.

The Fund may short sell. The Fund may leverage.

The Fund may at any time invest in cash assets. Although it is intended that the normal policy of the Fund to deploy its assets as detailed above, the Fund may, at any time, hold a significant part of its Net Asset Value in cash, cash equivalents, money market instruments and other ancillary liquid assets, as may be deemed appropriate by the Investment Manager in specific circumstances. Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to, the holding of cash on deposit pending investment, or in order to meet redemptions and pay expenses.

The Fund may also retain amounts in cash or cash equivalents, pending reinvestment, if this is considered appropriate to the objective of maximizing absolute returns.

The ICAV on behalf of the Fund may on an ancillary basis, for cash management or hedging purposes, or in times of market stress or where awaiting market opportunities, purchase liquid instruments, including money market instruments, money market funds and other regulated and liquid collective investment schemes managed by third parties with no connection to the ICAV or its officers. Uninvested cash which has not been placed as margin may, subject to investment restrictions, be held on deposit in a bank account in the name of the Fund. When appropriate the Fund may also employ leverage through borrowing, as further detailed below under the heading "Borrowing and Leverage".

The Investment Manager will focus on investments which will aim to generate a return for Shareholders and the investment process will focus on, but not limited to, corporate and government bonds. All investments will be made in accordance with the investment restrictions as described under the heading "Investment Restrictions" below using the selection criteria more fully described in "Investment Strategy" below.

The Fund's portfolio will be constructed in a diversified manner by the Investment Manager using proprietary valuation models.

### *Investment Strategy*

Absolute return bond strategies, dedicated to maximizing investment value, seeking to provide positive performance in all market conditions.

The portfolio construction process aims to achieve a specific return/risk profile, as well as diversification and balance in the overall portfolio.

By utilising a range of investment strategies/financial instruments, and by being able to profit in both rising and falling market conditions, hedge funds have the ability to generate returns that have little correlation to traditional investments.

The Investment Manager expects to build a portfolio of different sub-strategies and to allocate capital to such different strategies in order to build a well-balanced and diversified set of uncorrelated sources of alpha.

The Investment Manager also utilises data, review and analysis (both external and internal) on environmental and social characteristics and governance practices, including red flags and other ESG indicators and criteria, to facilitate and to enable our prioritisation of investments with strong ESG characteristics, including green and sustainability bonds, and de-prioritisation of those with weak ESG characteristics.

The strategy adopted in the Fund is “Fixed Income Relative Value”

*Fixed Income Relative Value:*

The Investment Manager may make simultaneous purchases and sales of similar securities to exploit pricing differentials or have long exposure in non-equity oriented beta opportunities (such as bonds and other debt securities). Non-equity oriented beta opportunities include primarily long investments focused on relative value opportunities within a particular asset class.

The Investment Manager may attempt to neutralise long and short positions to minimise the impact of general market movements. Different relative value strategies include:

- yield curve arbitrage – a strategy seeking to profit from shifts in the yield curve by taking long and short positions in securities of various maturities;
- yield curve relative value – a strategy seeking to profit from differences in pricing of fixed income securities by taking long and short positions in securities of various maturities belonging to different yield curves, for example German bonds yield curve and Italian bonds yield curve;
- statistical arbitrage – a profit opportunity arising from pricing inefficiencies between securities, identified through mathematical modelling techniques;
- convertible bond arbitrage – an arbitrage strategy that aims to capitalise on mispricing between a convertible bond and its underlying equity;
- basis trading - a strategy that attempts to profit from the relationship between a derivative and its underlying reference security
- credit relative value - a strategy that attempts to profit from mispricing of different instruments referencing the same credit entities, such as two different bonds issued by the same company or a bond and a credit default swap referencing the same issuer.

The types of instruments traded vary considerably depending on the Investment Manager’s relative value strategy. Because the strategy attempts to capture relatively small mis-pricings between two related securities, moderate to substantial leverage is often employed to achieve targeted/desired rates of return.

Subject to any investment restrictions, as further detailed under the heading “Investment Restrictions” below, the Fund shall be able to invest in any type of bond or debt security without limitations.



The Fund may also retain amounts in cash or cash equivalents, pending reinvestment, if this is considered appropriate to the objective of maximizing absolute returns.

#### *Securities Financing Transactions Regulation*

The Fund may engage in securities financing transactions (“SFTs”) within the meaning of EC Regulation 2015/2365 (the “SFT Regulation”).

Without limitation of any other section of this Supplement, in pursuit of its investment objective and in accordance with its investment policy and investment strategy, the Fund may use total return swaps and enter into repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements. A description of total return swaps and repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements can be found under the heading “Securities Financing Transactions Regulation” in the Prospectus.

The maximum exposure of the Fund in respect of SFTs and total return swaps shall be fifteen (15) times the Net Asset Value of the Fund. However, the Investment Manager does not anticipate that the exposure of the Fund to SFTs and total return swaps will normally exceed nine (9) times the Net Asset Value of the Fund. The Investment Manager may perform SFTs on bonds, equities or other assets which of a type consistent with the investment policy of the Fund.

Please see the section entitled “Collateral” in the Prospectus and “Re-use of assets” below for further information in relation to collateral and re-use of assets.

Please see the section entitled “Risk Factors” in the Prospectus for details of the risks involved in these practices, including “Counterparty Risk”, “Risks inherent to OTC contracts, securities lending and repurchase agreements”, “Repurchase Agreement Risk” and “Swap Transactions”.

#### *Promotion of Environmental, Social and Governance Characteristics*

The Investment Manager utilises a range of external and internal information sources and tools to seek to prioritise investments with strong i.e., positive ESG characteristics, including green and sustainability bonds, and to deprioritise, meaning to minimise investment in, or exclude, those with weak i.e., negative ESG characteristics. A comprehensive ESG framework integrates ESG characteristics, and scoring, into the investment and valuation process. This structure demarcates environmental, social and good governance considerations by categorising them into key “E”, “S” and “G” rubrics that further incorporate a wide range of sub-categories to enable detailed review, analysis and consideration, including comparative assessment of relative ESG strengths and weaknesses.

Issuers are prioritised that; have a high E (environmental), S (social), or G (governance), or overall ESG rating; are best-in-class (within sector) or; have demonstrated significant positive ESG momentum. In the Investment Manager’s valuation process, the Investment Manager places a valuation premium on bonds that have positive ESG characteristics (including, for example, those that are green, social, or sustainability linked or where the proceeds of the bonds are used for ESG-related activities) so in this way the Investment Manager is intrinsically encouraged to invest in bonds that are environmentally and/or socially positive and/or with good governance practices. The ESG characteristics that are considered particularly relevant

for consideration, as important or “strong” ESG characteristics, include, inter alia, renewable energy, the protection of human rights and ethical business practice.

The Fund also avoids and, in extremis, excludes investment in products, activities and sectors which the Investment Manager, in conjunction with ESG information providers, determines as significantly detrimental from an environmental, social or governance perspective.

Such avoidance includes, inter alia, any long position in bonds issued by issuers deemed to be in violation of global norms such as the UN Global Compact (“UNGC”) and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. Screening is conducted to reduce exposure to issuers with poor ESG scores and thus to minimise investment in issuers assessed, in conjunction with internal and external metrics, as detrimental to good environmental, social or governance standards. This includes screening for controversies, environmental data including emissions, non-compliance with UNGC or OECD guidelines or new or altered business involvement or information. As well as informing and facilitating avoidance where for example, a severe controversy is identified, it also informs exclusion determination.

The Investment Manager has a formal binding exclusion policy, encompassing all asset portfolios and geographical areas, whereby it will not have exposure to companies that derive a material proportion of their revenue from one of a series of identified areas of concern. These sectors include controversial weapons, thermal coal, pornography/adult entertainment, gambling and depleted uranium ammunition.

A public disclosure, and further information on, the approach to ESG characteristics can be found on the page headlined “Sustainability Related Disclosures” on the Investment Manager’s website, [www.redhedge.com](http://www.redhedge.com).

### *Sustainability Approach*

The Investment Manager has classified the Fund as Article 8 under SFDR. The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics but does not have a sustainable investment objective, nor does it utilise a reference benchmark for the purpose of achieving the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the product. Further information on the environmental, social and governance characteristics of the Fund can be found in the Sustainability Disclosure Annex of this Supplement.

The Investment Manager has determined that sustainability risk (which is defined as an environmental, social or governance event or condition that, if it occurs, could cause an actual or a potential material negative impact on the value of the relevant investment (an “ESG Event”)) is not likely to have a significant impact on the financial returns of the Fund. Specific and overarching sustainability risks, and their probability and impact, are considered as part of the Investment Manager’s assessment and monitoring of both potential and actual investment and Fund performance.

The Fund is typically market neutral. The Fund does aim to prioritise investment in issuers with higher ESG ratings, potentially reducing exposure to sustainability risk. However, please refer to the section entitled ‘Risk Factors’ in the Prospectus for more information on the challenges of accurately assessing sustainability, or any other risk.

Sustainability risks are monitored qualitatively and quantitatively through a review of ESG data published by the issuer (where relevant) or selected data providers to determine whether the level of sustainability risk has changed since the initial assessment has been conducted.

This includes an ongoing review of indicators, which help guide the investment manager in the identification and prioritization of sustainability risks, both in absolute terms for a single issuer, as well as relative for the single issuer to the portfolio or a given watchlist, or the portfolio as a whole.

The review includes but is not limited to inherent risks arising from climate change, from transition of the economy, or from lack of water access.

By way of example only, the Investment Manager would routinely consider the risk of increased variability in climate, which may manifest itself regionally in the occurrence of severe flooding, which may damage the business proposition of an industrial park estate, or a manufacturing site. Companies whose output is concentrated in one or only few sites in flood-prone terrain would be deemed a higher risk. A company benefitting from mitigating measures could be considered a lower risk. Finally, the Investment Manager's assessment would also depend on the likelihood that such risk would materially affect the price or net asset value, either through an impact on earnings or the market's valuation multiple.

The EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities ("**EU Taxonomy**") sets out expectations for investments that are specified as aligned with the Taxonomy Regulation. The investments of the Fund, either in part or in whole, are specified as aligned with the EU Taxonomy requirements. The "do no significant harm" principle within the meaning of the Taxonomy Regulation only applies to those investments underlying the Fund that take into account the EU Taxonomy. The investments underlying the remaining portion of the Fund do not take into account the EU Taxonomy.

It is expected that the minimum proportion of investments of the Fund in environmentally sustainable economic activities aligned with the EU Taxonomy shall be 2.5% of the total assets of the Fund, which may include transitional activities and enabling activities. Such investments contribute to the environmental objective of climate change mitigation or climate change adaptation.

The Investment Manager has relied on data provided by a third party data provider, when calculating the proportions disclosed above.

#### *No consideration of sustainability adverse impacts*

The Investment Manager does not consider the Principal Adverse Impacts of its investment decisions on sustainability factors, within the meaning of Article 4(1)(a) of the SFDR, for the time being. The Investment Manager will continue to review its approach and, in conjunction with the publication of the SFDR Regulatory Technical Standards (RTS), will seek in the future to consider the adverse impacts of its investment decisions on sustainability factors, within the SFDR framework.

## **6. Investment Restrictions**

Save as provided for in the section entitled "Investment Objective and Policy" above and as detailed in the section of the Prospectus titled "The ICAV – Investment Restrictions" where they are applicable, there are

no material limitations on the countries, instruments or markets in which the Fund may invest or trade, or on the investment and trading strategies that it may employ.

The following restriction is in place for investment by the Fund in collective investment schemes:

The provision set out in the Prospectus that prevents the Fund from acquiring voting rights which would enable it to exercise significant influence over the management of an issuing body will not prevent the Fund from acquiring units in a collective investment scheme that give it the right to exercise up to 100% of the voting rights of those units. However, while the Fund may acquire legal control or a significant influence through such holdings which it may exercise in its capacity as an investor, it will not seek to take active and on-going control of the management of the relevant collective investment scheme.

In the event that any of the investment restrictions applicable to the Fund are exceeded for reasons beyond the control of the ICAV or as a result of the exercise of subscription rights, the ICAV will adopt as a priority objective the remedying of the situation, whilst taking due account of the interests of Shareholders.

## **7. Borrowing and Leverage**

The ICAV on behalf of the Fund may borrow up to one (1) times the Net Asset Value of the Fund for cash management purposes, including in anticipation of additional subscriptions and to fund redemptions, and may do so when deemed appropriate by the AIFM. The Fund will bear all of the costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith, including any interest expense charged on funds borrowed or otherwise accessed.

The Fund may employ leverage to the extent deemed appropriate by the AIFM. In addition to borrowing, leverage may take the form of investments in derivative instruments, repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements. Where using the “commitment” method (i.e. where each derivative position is converted into the underlying asset) as set out in the Level 2 Regulation, the maximum leverage to be employed by the Fund through the use of derivatives used for investment purposes shall not exceed 1,500% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Where using the “gross” method (i.e. the sum of the absolute value of the derivative positions) as set out in the Level 2 Regulation, the maximum leverage to be employed by the Fund shall not exceed 1,500% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

### *Re-use of assets*

Where relevant, counterparties to whom collateral is provided will generally be provided with such collateral on an outright transfer of ownership basis with full rights of re-use whereby the Fund will only have a contractual right to the return of the same or equivalent assets. The Fund may grant a security interest over some or all of its assets to secure collateral given to lenders and absent a default by the Fund lenders will generally not have a right to re-use such assets.

## **8. Changes to Investment Objective, Policy and Restrictions**

It is intended that the ICAV shall have the power subject to the prior approval of the Central Bank to avail itself of any change in the investment and borrowing restrictions specified in the Rulebook.

The investment objective of the Fund may not be altered without either the prior written approval of all Shareholders of the Fund or on the basis of a majority of votes cast at meeting of Shareholders of the Fund. Material changes in investment policy require AIFM and Shareholder approval and in the event of a change of investment objective and/or investment policy or investment restrictions a reasonable notification period will be provided by the ICAV to enable Shareholders in the Fund to redeem, where permitted, prior to implementation of the changes.

## **9. Dealing in Shares of the Fund**

### **Initial Offer Period and Initial Issue Price per Share**

The Initial Offer Period for Class I EUR Shares and Class I USD Shares will commence on 26 July 2024 and will continue to be available for subscription at the Initial Issue Price, as set out in section 4 above, until 17:00 (Irish time) on 24 January 2025, or such other time as the Directors may determine in their sole discretion and in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

The Initial Offer Period for Class C USD Shares commenced on 12 March 2024 and will continue to be available for subscription at the Initial Issue Price, as set out in section 4 above, until 17:00 (Irish time) on 11 September 2024, or such other time as the Directors may determine in their sole discretion and in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

The Initial Offer Period for Class N USD Shares and Class P USD Shares commenced on 16 February 2024 and will continue to be available for subscription at the Initial Issue Price, as set out in section 4 above, until 17:00 (Irish time) on 15 August 2024, or such other time as the Directors may determine in their sole discretion and in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.

The Initial Offer Period for Class N EUR Shares and Class P EUR Shares has closed.

Subscriptions are subject to acceptance of applications for Shares in the relevant Class by the Directors.

Pursuant to the powers of the Directors under the Instrument, the Directors have absolute discretion to accept or reject in whole or in part any application for Shares.

The Directors may close some or all of the Share classes in the Fund to subscriptions from existing and/or new Shareholders if the assets attributable to the Fund are at a level, above which, as determined by the Directors, it is not in the best interests of Shareholders to accept further subscriptions – for instance where the size of the Fund may constrain the ability of the Investment Manager to meet the investment objective.

The Directors may subsequently re-open some or all of the Share classes in the Fund to further subscriptions from existing and/or new Shareholders at their discretion and the process of closing and potentially, re-opening the Share classes may be repeated thereafter as the Directors may determine from time to time.

Shareholders may ascertain the closed or open status of the Share classes and if those Share classes are open to existing and/or new Shareholders by contacting the Administrator. Closing the Share classes to

new subscriptions from existing and/or new Shareholders will not affect the redemption rights of Shareholders.

#### *Timing of Payment*

Payment in respect of subscriptions must be received in cleared funds by the Administrator prior to the Subscription Settlement Cut-Off. The ICAV reserves the right to defer the issue of Shares until receipt of cleared subscription monies by the Fund. If payment in cleared funds in respect of a subscription has not been received by the Subscription Settlement Cut-Off, any allotment of Shares made in respect of such application may be cancelled and subject to the requirements of the Act, make any alteration in the register of Members. In the event of the non-clearance of subscription monies, any allotment in respect of an application may be cancelled. In either event and notwithstanding cancellation of the application, the ICAV may charge the applicant for any expense incurred by it or the Fund or for any loss to the Fund arising out of such non-receipt or non-clearance. In addition, the ICAV will have the right to sell all or part of the applicant's holding of Shares in the relevant Class in order to meet those charges and may be required to liquidate assets to repay any shortfall between the redemption proceeds and any amounts borrowed. Whilst the defaulting Shareholder will be liable for any costs incurred by the Fund in so doing, there is a risk that the Fund may not be able to recover such costs from such Shareholder and such costs could be material.

### **10. Redemptions**

After the expiration of the Initial Offer Period, Shares can be redeemed on any Redemption Day. The process to be followed when redeeming shares is found under the heading "Redemption of Shares" and "Deferred Redemptions" in the Prospectus.

#### **Settlement Period**

The ICAV will pay redemption proceeds normally within 5 Business Days of the relevant Redemption Day or once sufficient underlying investments have been realised or cash or assets are otherwise available for payment provided that the period must not exceed 90 calendar days from the relevant Redemption Deadline to payment of settlement proceeds. Shareholders should note that payments to third party accounts will not be made.

Where the Fund invests in other collective investment schemes, the AIFM may retain up to 10% of redemption proceeds payable, where this reflects the redemption policy of the underlying collective investment scheme and until such time as the full redemption proceeds are received from the underlying collective investment scheme.

### **11. Distribution Policy**

It is not the current intention of the Directors that dividends be declared for any Classes in the Fund and income of the Fund will be accumulated. If dividends are to become payable, Shareholders will be notified in advance and advised of the relevant distribution dates. Profits for these purposes shall consist of undistributed net income and realised and unrealised gains (less realised and unrealised losses) attributable to the relevant Share Classes. Distributions in such a case may also be paid from capital.

The dividend may be paid out of a combination of income and capital, so that where income during the relevant period is less than the amount declared, the balance will be paid out of the capital represented by the relevant Shares, which will enable the Classes to distribute regular, set dividends. The level of dividends payable will be determined by the Directors in conjunction with the Investment Manager.

Investors should note that, where distributions are declared out of capital, the capital of such Shares will be eroded, such distributions will be achieved by forgoing the potential for future capital growth and that this cycle may be continued until all capital in respect of the Shares is depleted. Investors in the distributing Share Classes should also be aware that the payment of distributions out of capital by the ICAV may have different tax implications for them to distributions of income and you are therefore recommended to seek tax advice in this regard.

Any dividends paid will be paid by wire transfer at the expense of Shareholders.

The Directors may at any time determine to change the policy of the Fund with respect to dividends distribution. If the Directors so determine full details of any such change will be disclosed in an updated prospectus or supplement and Shareholders will be notified in advance.

## **12. Fees and Expenses**

The fees and operating expenses of the ICAV are set out in detail under the heading "Fees and Expenses" in the Prospectus. In addition, the Fund shall pay the following fees and expenses:

### **AIFM Fee**

The Fund shall pay to the AIFM out of its own assets a maximum aggregate annual fee of up to 0.025% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund accrued at each Valuation Point, together with any VAT, if applicable and payable monthly in arrears. The AIFM shall also be entitled to be repaid out of the assets of the Fund all of its reasonable out of pocket expenses incurred on behalf of the Fund together with VAT (if any thereon).

The AIFM fee is subject to an overall minimum fee for the ICAV of €65,000 per annum for the first two sub-funds of the ICAV, plus an additional amount for subsequent sub-funds as disclosed in the relevant Supplement. The AIFM may waive, at its absolute discretion, any fees.

### **Investment Manager Fee**

The ICAV shall pay to the Investment Manager out of the assets of the Fund an annual fee of up to 1% in respect of Class C USD Shares, Class I EUR Shares, Class I USD Shares, Class N EUR Shares and Class N USD Shares, and up to 1.5% in respect Class P EUR Shares and Class P USD Shares, accrued at each Valuation Point and payable monthly in arrears (plus VAT, if any). Fees are exclusive of VAT, if any. The Investment Manager is also entitled to charge to the Fund all agreed fees and transaction charges, at normal commercial rates, together with all reasonable and properly vouched out-of-pocket expenses (plus any applicable taxes), it incurs on behalf of the Fund in the performance of its duties under the Investment Management Agreement, which shall be payable monthly in arrears.

## Performance Fee

### *All Classes*

The Fund awards to the Investment Manager a performance fee calculated in respect of each calendar quarter – or partial calendar quarter in the case of a winding up of the Fund or termination of the Investment Management Agreement otherwise than at the end of a calendar quarter (each such period a “**Performance Calculation Period**”).

The Fund awards a fee of 25% of the outperformance of the current calendar quarter Net Asset Value per Share for Class N EUR Shares and Class N USD Shares, 20% of the outperformance of the current calendar quarter Net Asset Value per Share for Class I EUR Shares, Class I USD Shares, Class P EUR Shares and Class P USD Shares and 10% of the outperformance of the current calendar quarter Net Asset Value per Share for Class C USD Shares, subject to the High-Water Mark (as defined below) (the “**Performance Fee**”).

For the purposes of this section “**calendar quarter**” means a period ending as of the last Valuation Point in March, June, September and December and commencing on the immediately following Business Day. The first Performance Fee Calculation Period for Class C USD Shares, Class I EUR Shares, Class I USD Shares, Class N USD Shares and Class P USD Shares shall commence on the date of the first issue of shares in such class or such other Business Day, falling as close as practicable to such date, as determined by the Directors (the “**Performance Fee Start Date**”) and shall end on the next Performance Calculation Period end date as defined in the supplement. There is no maximum monetary cap on the amount that may be charged to the Fund in respect of the Performance Fee as this is determined by the rate of growth of the Fund.

At the end of every Performance Calculation Period, the Performance Fee accrual adjustment is calculated by comparing the prior calendar quarter Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant Class with the current calendar quarter Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant Class with reference to the High Water Mark multiplied by the number of Shares in issue at that Valuation Point. If at the end of the Performance Calculation Period the current calendar quarter Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant Class is above the High Water Mark a Performance Fee may be accrued. If it falls below the High Water Mark no further Performance Fee will be accrued until (and if) the current calendar quarter Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant Class rises above the High Water Mark. The Performance Fee accrual will never fall below zero.

The “**High Water Mark**” is the Net Asset Value per Share of the relevant Class that last gave rise to a Performance Fee being payable (or, if no Performance Fee has ever been payable with respect to a particular Class, the Initial Issue Price per Share of the relevant Class). Upon redemption of the relevant Shares, a Performance Fee will also be determined with respect to such Shares and will be paid to the Investment Manager. For the avoidance of doubt, the High Water Mark will be increased on each Subscription Day by the value of any subscriptions received or decreased on each Redemption Day by any redemptions requested.

The Performance Fee accrues monthly and is included in the monthly calculation of the Net Asset Value. The Performance Fee crystallises at the end of each Performance Calculation Period (calendar quarterly)



and is paid to the Investment Manager quarterly in arrears. Performance Fees are calculated after the deduction of any accrued Performance Fee for the relevant Performance Calculation Period.

For the purposes of paying the Performance Fee, if any, due to the Investment Manager for a series of Performance Calculation Periods, the Fund shall pay to the Investment Manager, in Euro, within thirty (30) business days from the end of the last calendar quarter an amount (the “**Estimated Performance Fee Payment**”) equal to at least 90% of the estimated Performance Fee determined using the unaudited Net Asset Value as of the end of such Performance Calculation Periods. Promptly upon completion of the annual audit by the ICAV’s auditors, the ICAV shall pay to the Investment Manager an amount equal to the excess of (i) 100% of the Performance Fee for such fiscal year determined using the final audited Net Asset Value of the ICAV as of the end of such fiscal year, subject to any adjustments identified during the course of the ICAV’s annual audit or otherwise, over (ii) the Estimated Performance Fee Payment.

If the Investment Management Agreement is terminated during a Performance Calculation Period the Performance Fee in respect of the then current Performance Calculation Period will be calculated and paid as though the date of termination were the end of the relevant Performance Calculation Period.

The Investment Manager may from time to time and at its sole discretion and out of its own resources decide to rebate to intermediaries and/or Shareholders part or all of the Investment Management Fee and/or Performance Fee. Any such rebates may be applied in paying up additional Shares to be issued to the Shareholder, or may (at the discretion of the Investment Manager) be paid in cash.

The ICAV shall ensure that the calculation of performance fees is verified by the Depositary or by a competent person appointed by the AIFM and approved for the purpose by the Depositary.

### **Administrator Fee**

The ICAV shall pay to the Administrator out of the assets of the Fund an annual fee of up to 0.05% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund, accrued at each Valuation Point and payable monthly in arrears (plus VAT, if any) subject to a minimum annual fee of €48,000. Such fee is a maximum fee and may not represent the actual fee being charged at any one time. The Administrator is also entitled to charge to the Fund all agreed fees and transaction charges, at normal commercial rates, together with all reasonable and properly vouched out-of-pocket expenses (plus any applicable taxes), it incurs on behalf of the Fund in the performance of its duties under the Administration Agreement, which shall be payable monthly in arrears.

### **Depositary Fee**

The Depositary shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of the Fund an annual fee up to a maximum of 0.025% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund, accrued at each Valuation Point and payable monthly in advance (plus VAT, if any), subject to a minimum annual fee of €36,000. Such fee is a maximum fee and may not represent the actual fee being charged at any one time. In addition, the Depositary is also entitled to charge to the Fund all agreed fees and transaction charges, at normal commercial rates, together with all reasonable and properly vouched out-of-pocket expenses (plus any applicable taxes), it incurs on behalf of the Fund in the performance of its duties under the Depositary Agreement, which shall be payable monthly in arrears. The Depositary will also charge the Fund third party transaction fees and sub-custodian fees and charges at normal commercial rates.

### **Subscription Charge**

A Subscription Charge of up to 3% of the subscription amount in relation to the subscription of Shares in any Classes of the Fund may be levied at the discretion of the Directors.

### **Redemption Charge**

A Redemption Charge of up to 3% of the redemption amount in relation to the redemption of Shares in any Classes of the Fund may be levied at the discretion of the Directors. The charge will be in favour of the Fund to cover potential losses and trading costs incurred in liquidating the assets to pay the redemption proceeds.

### **Conversion Fee**

There is no intention to levy a Conversion Fee in relation to the Shares of the Fund.

### **Anti-Dilution Levy / Duties and Charges**

An anti-dilution levy may be imposed in accordance with the provisions set out in the Prospectus as detailed under the heading “Net Asset Value and Valuation of Assets – Anti-Dilution Levy”. Any anti-dilution levy shall not exceed 1.0 % of the value of each relevant subscription or redemption transaction. The application of any provision will be subject to the overall direction and discretion of the ICAV. Further information in respect of the application of an ‘anti-dilution levy’ may be obtained by Shareholders on request from the AIFM.

### **Revenues from SFTs Total Return Swaps and Efficient Portfolio Management Trades**

All revenues from efficient portfolio management trades (being trades entered to reduce risk or cost or to generate additional capital or income for the Fund), SFTs and total return swaps, net of direct and indirect operational and transaction costs, will be paid to the Fund. Any direct and indirect operational costs or fees arising from efficient portfolio management trades do not include hidden revenue and will be paid to such entities as outlined in the annual report of the Fund, which shall indicate if the entities are related to the AIFM or the Depositary.

### **13. Derogations**

The ICAV in its application for authorisation by the Central Bank did not apply for any derogations from its requirements under the Rulebook in respect of the Fund.

### **14. Risk Factors**

**Potential investors should consider the risks referred to in the “Risk Factors” section of the main Prospectus. The following additional risk factors should be considered.**

**Past performance of similar investments is not necessarily a guide to the future performance of the Fund's investments. The value of any investment can go down as well as up. There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be achieved.**

**An investment in the Fund is not suitable for all investors. A decision to invest in the Fund should take into account your own financial circumstances and the suitability of the investment as a part of your portfolio. You should consult a professional investment advisor before making an investment.**

**The following list is not a complete list of all risks and other considerations that may be involved in connection with an investment in the Fund. Prospective investors should also note that the information contained in this Supplement has not been prepared, reviewed or confirmed by any independent expert or financial auditor.**

### **The Fund May Fail to Achieve its Objective**

There can be no assurance that the Fund will be able to achieve its investment objectives or that the Shareholders in the Fund will receive any return on, or recovery of, their investments.

### **Conflicts of interest**

The AIFM and the Investment Manager may be subject to a variety of conflicts of interest in making investments on behalf of the Fund. Please refer to section entitled "Conflicts of Interest" in the Prospectus for further details.

### **Risk of Investments in Securities Generally**

All securities investments risk the loss of capital. No guarantee or representation is made that the Fund's investment policy will be successful. As is true of any investment, there is a risk that an investment in the Fund will be lost entirely or in part. The Fund should represent only a portion of an investor's portfolio management strategy. The Fund's investment policy may at times involve, without limitation, risks associated with limited diversification, interest rates, currencies, volatility, credit deterioration or default risks, counterparty default risks, systems risks and other risks inherent in the Fund's activities. Certain investment techniques of the Fund can, in certain circumstances, magnify the impact of adverse market moves to which the Fund may be subject. In addition, the Fund's investments in securities and other investments may be materially affected by conditions in the financial markets and overall economic conditions occurring globally and in particular countries or markets where the Fund may invest its capital. The Fund's methods of minimising such risks may not accurately predict future risk exposures. Risk management techniques are based in part on the observation of historical market behaviour, which may not predict market divergences that are larger than historical indicators. Information used to manage risks may not be accurate, complete or current, and such information may be misinterpreted. Further, the AIFM may apply such risk management techniques on a selective or other periodic basis rather than at all times.

### **Custody Risk**

The Depositary may not be able to offer the level of service and safe-keeping, settlement and administration of securities that is customary in more developed markets and there is a risk that the Fund will not be

recognised as the owner of securities held on its behalf by a sub-custodian. As the Fund may invest in markets where the trading, settlement and custodial systems are not fully developed, the assets of the Fund which are traded in such markets and which have been entrusted to sub-custodians in such markets may be exposed to risk in circumstances in which the Depositary will have no liability. Rules regulating corporate governance are undeveloped and therefore may offer little protection to shareholders.

### **Availability of Investment Strategies**

The success of the Fund's investment activities will depend on the Investment Manager's ability to identify investment opportunities as well as to assess the impact of news and events that may affect the financial markets. Identification and exploitation of the investment strategies to be pursued by the Fund involves a high degree of uncertainty. No assurance can be given that the Investment Manager will be able to locate suitable investment opportunities in which to deploy all of the Fund's assets or to exploit discrepancies in the securities and derivatives markets.

The Investment Manager utilises data, review and analysis (both external and internal) on environmental and social characteristics and governance practices, including red flags and other ESG indicators and criteria, to facilitate and to enable the Investment Manager's prioritisation of investments with strong ESG characteristics, including green and sustainability bonds, and de-prioritisation of those with ESG characteristics assessed as weak.

### **No Independent Verification of Market Information**

The Investment Manager selects investments for the Fund on the basis of information and data filed by issuers with various government regulators or made directly available to the Investment Manager by such issuers or through other sources. Although the Investment Manager evaluates all such information and data and seeks independent corroboration when the Investment Manager considers it appropriate and when it is reasonably available, the Investment Manager is not in a position to confirm the completeness, genuineness or accuracy of such information and data. It is, therefore, dependent upon the integrity of both the management of these issuers and the financial reporting process in general. Recent events have demonstrated the material losses which investors such as the Fund can incur as a result of corporate mismanagement, fraud and accounting irregularities.

### **Investments in Undervalued Securities**

The Fund may seek to invest in undervalued securities. The identification of investment opportunities in undervalued securities is a difficult task, and there are no assurances that such opportunities will be successfully recognised or acquired. While investments in undervalued securities offer the opportunity for above-average capital appreciation, these investments involve a high degree of financial risk and can result in substantial losses. Returns generated from the Fund's investments may not adequately compensate for the business and financial risks assumed. In addition, the Fund may be required to hold such securities for a substantial period of time before realising their anticipated value. During this period, a portion of the Fund's capital would be committed to the securities purchased, thus possibly preventing the Fund from investing in other opportunities. In addition, the Fund may finance such purchases with borrowed funds and thus will have to pay interest on such funds during such waiting period.

## **Investments in Unlisted Securities**

The Fund may invest in unlisted securities. Because of the absence of any trading market for these investments, it may take longer to liquidate, or it may not be possible to liquidate, these positions than would be the case for publicly traded securities. Although these securities may be resold in privately negotiated transactions, the prices realised on these sales could be less than those originally paid by the Fund. Further, companies whose securities are not publicly traded will generally not be subject to public disclosure and other investor protection requirements applicable to publicly traded securities.

## **Purchasing Securities in Initial Public Offerings**

From time to time the Fund may purchase securities that are part of initial public offerings (“new issues”). The prices of these securities may be very volatile. The issuers of these securities may be undercapitalised, have a limited operating history, and lack revenues or operating income without any prospects of achieving them in the near future. Some of these issuers may only make available a limited number of shares for trading and therefore it may be difficult for the Fund to trade these securities without unfavourably impacting their prices. In addition, investors may lack extensive knowledge of the issuers of these securities.

## **Fixed Income Securities**

The Fund may invest in listed and unlisted bonds or other fixed income securities, including, without limitation, commercial paper and “higher yielding” (including non-investment grade) (and, therefore, higher risk) debt securities. The Fund will therefore be subject to credit, liquidity and interest rate risks. Higher-yielding debt securities are generally unsecured and may be subordinated to certain other outstanding securities and obligations of the issuer, which may be secured on substantially all of the issuer’s assets. The lower rating of debt obligations in the higher-yielding sector reflects a greater probability that adverse changes in the financial condition of the issuer or in general economic conditions or both may impair the ability of the issuer to make payments of principal and interest. Non-investment grade debt securities may not be protected by financial covenants or limitations on additional indebtedness. In addition evaluating credit risk for debt securities involves uncertainty because credit rating agencies throughout the world have different standards, making comparison across countries difficult. Also, the market for credit spreads is often inefficient and illiquid, making it difficult to accurately calculate discounting spreads for valuing financial instruments. It is likely that a major economic recession could disrupt severely the market for such securities and may have an adverse impact on the value of such securities. In addition, it is likely that any such economic downturn could adversely affect the ability of the issuers of such securities to repay principal and pay interest thereon and increase the incidence of default for such securities.

## **Currency of Denomination of Share Classes**

The ICAV is offering Shares in the Fund denominated in Euros and US Dollars and may offer shares denominated in other currencies in the future. The initial offering price of each Class of Shares is determined by the Directors and, due amongst other things to differences in exchange rate, the initial offering price of one Class will not necessarily be economically equivalent to the initial offering price of another Class. Accordingly, investors investing the same economic amounts in different currency classes, may receive different numbers of shares and thus, on a poll, their voting rights will not necessarily reflect their economic interest in the Fund.

## **Exchange Rate Fluctuations**

Whilst the functional currency of the Fund is Euro, the Fund's assets will often be invested in securities denominated in other currencies and any income or capital received by the Fund will be denominated in the local currency of investment. Accordingly, changes in currency exchange rates (to the extent unhedged) will affect the value of the Fund's portfolio and the unrealised appreciation or depreciation of investments.

Furthermore, the Fund may incur costs in connection with conversions between various currencies. Currency exchange dealers realise a profit based on the difference between the prices at which they are buying and selling various currencies. Thus, a dealer normally will offer to sell currency to the Fund at one rate, while offering a lesser rate of exchange should the Fund desire immediately to resell that currency to the dealer. The Fund will conduct its currency exchange transactions either on a spot (*i.e.*, cash) basis at the spot rate prevailing in the currency exchange market, or through entering into forward or options contracts to purchase or sell non-Euro currencies.

## **Concentration of Investments**

While it is the policy of the Fund to seek to diversify its investment portfolio in certain respects, the Fund may at certain times hold relatively few investments. The Fund could be subject to significant losses if it holds a large position in a particular investment that declines in value or is otherwise adversely affected, including default of the issuer. Subject to the investment guidelines set forth in this Supplement, at any given time, it is possible that the Fund may make investments that are concentrated in a particular type of security, industry, market capitalization or geographical area. This limited diversity could expose the Fund to significantly greater volatility than a more diversified portfolio.

## **Leverage and Financing Risk**

The Fund may leverage its capital when the Investment Manager believes that the use of leverage may enable the Fund to achieve a higher rate of return. Accordingly, the Fund may pledge its assets in order to borrow additional funds from dedicated credit and banking facilities for investment purposes. The Fund is not restricted as to the means by which it may employ leverage. The Fund may also leverage its investment return with options, short sales, swaps, forwards and other derivative instruments.

While leverage presents opportunities for increasing the Fund's total return, it has the effect of potentially increasing losses as well. Accordingly, any event which adversely affects the value of an investment by the Fund would be magnified to the extent the Fund is leveraged. The cumulative effect of the use of leverage by the Fund in a market that moves adversely to the Fund's investments could result in a substantial loss to the Fund which would be greater than if the Fund were not leveraged.

In general, the use of short-term margin borrowings results in certain additional risks to the Fund. For example, should the securities pledged to brokers to secure the Fund's margin accounts decline in value, the Fund could be subject to a "margin call", pursuant to which the Fund must either deposit additional funds or securities with the broker, or suffer mandatory liquidation of the pledged securities to compensate for the decline in value. In the event of a sudden drop in the value of the Fund's assets, the Fund might not be able to liquidate assets quickly enough to satisfy their margin requirements.

## **Short Selling**

Short selling involves selling securities which are not owned by the short seller and borrowing them for delivery to the purchaser, with an obligation to replace the borrowed securities at a later date. Short selling allows the investor to profit from a decline in market price to the extent such decline exceeds the transaction costs and the costs of borrowing the securities. A short sale creates the risk of a theoretically unlimited loss, in that the price of the underlying security could theoretically increase without limit, thus increasing the cost to the Fund of buying those securities to cover the short position. A short sale presents greater risk than purchasing a security outright since there is no ceiling on the possible cost of replacing the borrowed security, whereas the risk of loss on a “long” position is limited to the purchase price of the security. Closing out a short position may cause the security to rise further in value creating a greater loss.

## **Highly Volatile Markets**

The prices of financial instruments in which the Fund may invest can be highly volatile. Price movements of forward and other derivative contracts in which the Fund’s assets may be invested are influenced by, among other things, interest rates, changing supply and demand relationships, trade, fiscal, monetary and exchange control programs and policies of governments, and national and international political and economic events and policies. The Fund is subject to the risk of failure of any of the exchanges on which its positions trade or of its clearinghouses.

## **Counterparty Risk**

Some of the markets in which the Fund may effect transactions are “over-the-counter” or “interdealer” markets. The participants in such markets are typically not subject to credit evaluation and regulatory oversight as are members of “exchange-based” markets. This exposes the Fund to the risk that a counterparty will not settle a transaction in accordance with its terms and conditions because of a dispute over the terms of the contract (whether or not *bona fide*) or because of a credit or liquidity problem, thus causing the Fund to suffer a loss. Such “counterparty risk” is accentuated for contracts with longer maturities where events may intervene to prevent settlement, or where the Fund has concentrated its transactions with a single or small group of counterparties. Counterparties in foreign markets face increased risks, including the risk of being taken over by the government or becoming bankrupt in countries with limited if any rights for creditors. Subject to the investment restrictions contained herein, the Fund is not restricted from dealing with any particular counterparty or from concentrating any or all of its transactions with one counterparty. Moreover, the Fund has no internal credit function dedicated to the evaluation of the creditworthiness of its counterparties. The ability of the Fund to transact business with any one or number of counterparties, the lack of any meaningful and independent evaluation of such counterparties’ financial capabilities and the absence of a regulated market to facilitate settlement may increase the potential for losses by the Fund. Counterparty risks also include the failure of executing brokers to honour, execute, or settle trades.

## **General Economic and Market Conditions**

The success of the Fund’s activities will be affected by general economic and market conditions, such as interest rates, availability of credit, credit defaults, inflation rates, economic uncertainty, changes in laws

(including laws relating to taxation of the Fund's investments), trade barriers, currency exchange controls, and national and international political circumstances (including wars, terrorist acts or security operations). These factors may affect, among other things, the level and volatility of securities' prices, the liquidity of the Fund's investments and the availability of certain securities and investments. Volatility or illiquidity could impair the Fund's profitability or result in losses. The Fund may maintain substantial trading positions that can be materially adversely affected by the level of volatility in the financial markets — the larger the positions, the greater the potential for loss.

### **Factors Affecting Certain Markets**

The economies of countries differ in such respects as growth of gross domestic product, rate of inflation, currency depreciation, asset reinvestment, resource self-sufficiency and balance of payments position, which may impact the Fund's returns depending on the countries in which it is invested or to which it has investment exposure. In particular, investing in the securities of companies (and, from time to time, governments) of less developed economies involves certain considerations not usually associated with investing in securities of countries with developed economies, including possible adverse political and economic developments, possible expropriation or nationalization of assets and the potential for changes in governmental policy that might adversely affect the Fund's ability to receive payment of principal and interest on its investment in such countries. In addition, the amount of publicly available information about issuers may vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, depending on applicable accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and other disclosure requirements. Further, certain economies are heavily dependent upon international trade and, accordingly, have been and may continue to be adversely affected by trade barriers, exchange controls, managed adjustments in relative currency values and other protectionist measures imposed or negotiated by the countries with which they trade. The economies of certain countries may be based, predominantly, on only a few industries and may be vulnerable to changes in trade conditions and may have higher levels of debt or inflation.

Stock markets in certain countries may have a relatively low volume of trading. Securities of companies in such markets may also be less liquid and more volatile than securities of comparable companies elsewhere. There may be low levels of government regulation of stock exchanges, brokers and listed companies in certain countries. In addition, settlement of trades in some markets is slow and subject to failure. Transaction costs, including brokerage commissions and custodial costs, and taxes on the Fund's investments, also vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

Some commodity exchanges are "principals' markets" in which performance is the responsibility only of the individual member with whom the trader has entered into a commodity contract and not of an exchange or clearing corporation. In such a case, the Fund is subject to the risk of the inability of, or refusal by, the counterparty to perform with respect to such contracts. In addition, the trading of futures and forward contracts on certain commodity exchanges may be subject to price fluctuation limits.

THE FUND'S INVESTMENT PROGRAM IS SPECULATIVE AND ENTAILS SUBSTANTIAL RISKS. MARKET RISKS ARE INHERENT IN ALL INVESTMENTS TO VARYING DEGREES. THE PRACTICES OF LEVERAGE AND ENGAGING IN FINANCE TRANSACTIONS, CAN, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, INCREASE THE ADVERSE IMPACT TO WHICH THE FUND'S INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO MAY BE SUBJECT. NO ASSURANCE CAN BE GIVEN THAT THE FUND'S INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE WILL BE REALISED. AN INVESTOR MAY LOSE SOME OR ALL OF HIS INVESTMENT.



ANNEX

Pre-contractual 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: Redhedge Synergy Total Return

Legal entity identifier: 63540017ASS7JLVR084

## Environmental and/or social characteristics

Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

Yes

No

It will make a minimum 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

It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with a social objective:** \_\_\_%

It **promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics** and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of 2.5% 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 promotes E/S characteristics, but **will not make any sustainable investments**

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

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



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

### What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

In managing its investments, the Fund seeks to promote general environmental, social and governance characteristics. This is done by assessing, determining, and subsequently investing in, issuers with products and activities that are environmentally and socially positive and have good governance practices and by distinguishing, and avoiding, investing in issuers which, in the nature or operation of their business activities, cause social or environmental harm or have poor governance practices.

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The environmental and social characteristics taken into consideration when making investment decisions include the following:

Environment – Promotion of renewable Energy, and reduction in Greenhouse gas emissions and environmental pollution

Social – Protection of human rights and health and safety

Governance – Promotion of ethical business practices, and reduction in bribery and corruption.

The fund also seeks to invest in investments that exhibit ESG characteristics including, for example, bonds those that are green, social, or sustainability linked or where the proceeds of the bonds are used for ESG-related activities. The fund also uses exclusionary screening in our avoidance and exclusion policy.

● ***What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

Sustainability indicators help guide the Fund’s Investment Manager in the identification and prioritisation of sustainability risks, both in absolute terms for a single issuer, as well as in relation for the single issuer to the portfolio or a given watchlist, or the portfolio as a whole. They also facilitate, as part of our ESG scoring process, the prioritisation of investments with strong ESG characteristics, including green and sustainability bonds, and de-prioritisation of those with ESG characteristics assessed as weak.

Sustainability indicators utilised when evaluating “E”, “S” and “G” investments are as follows:

- In “E”, for greenhouse gases, indicators used are carbon emissions, carbon intensity and GHG controversies. For waste and water management, indicators include water and waste controversies, water usage and hazardous waste management. For biodiversity and climate risk, indicators used include controversies and climate related risks
- In “S”, as well as the OECD guidelines, for human rights and labour management, indicators include human capital risk and human rights controversies. For health and safety as well as the OECD guidelines, indicators include chemical and product safety, health and safety risks and health and safety controversies.
- In “G”, for business ethics, indicators include business ethics policy and business ethics controversies. For money laundering, indicators used include AML and KYC policy, audit frequency and money laundering controversies. For board diversity and discrimination, indicators used include board composition, gender diversity, diversity controversies, discrimination policy and discrimination controversies

● ***What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?***

The Investment Manager is committed to responsible, ethical investing. The objectives of the sustainable investments that the Fund makes are that the Fund is investing in issuers with products and activities that are environmentally and socially positive and have good governance practices and the corollary to this, that the Fund is not investing in issuers which, in the nature or operation of their business activities, cause social or environmental harm or have poor governance practices. Such investments contribute to the environmental objective of climate change mitigation or climate change adaptation.

These sustainable investments therefore specifically contribute to these objectives in their nature. They are demonstrable support of issuers, and investments, whose activities and behaviours are aligned with the Investment Manager's values as a responsible investment manager and good steward, and demonstrable marginalisation and/or rejection of issuers, and investments, that do not offer this alignment.

● ***How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?***

The sustainable investments in the Fund's portfolio have been explicitly assessed, checked, and confirmed, as not causing significant harm.

All of the Fund's investments have been analysed as part of assessing alignment with the EU Taxonomy Directive including whether the issuer in question causes any significant harm and whether they have the minimum social safeguards in place. Investments would only be considered as sustainable investments, and demarcated as such, in alignment with EU Taxonomy if they have passed the Do No Significant Harm checks.

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

The Investment Manager does not currently formally consider, or report upon, the Principal Adverse Impacts of its investment decisions on sustainability factors, within the meaning of Article 4(1)(a) of the SFDR.

The Investment Manager does, however, take into account the indicators listed in Annex 1 in the consideration of potential and actual investment opportunities and in particular whether or not an issuer or investor does significant harm. The Annex 1 indicators are incorporated into the Investment Manager's ESG framework and the determination of the Investment Manager's proprietary internal ESG scores includes screening of issuers and investments for example in determining if these are poor or worst in class or are subject to our avoidance or exclusion criteria. This is monitored both initially and subsequently to ensure that the portfolio continues to take into account these considerations and to reflect, in its alignment, the importance of the principal adverse indicators.

**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, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

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

The sustainable investments in the Fund’s portfolio have been reviewed against the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

The Fund avoids in its portfolio any long position in bonds issued by issuers deemed to be in violation of either the OECD Guidelines or the UN Guiding principles. Screening is conducted to reduce exposure to issuers with poor ESG scores and thus to minimise investment in issuers assessed, in conjunction with internal and external metrics, as detrimental to good environmental, social or governance standards. This includes screening for controversies, environmental data including emissions, non-compliance with UNGC or OECD guidelines or new or altered business involvement or information. As well as informing and facilitating avoidance where for example, a severe controversy is identified, it also influences exclusion determination.

*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 EU 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.*

The EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities (“EU Taxonomy”) sets out expectations for investments that are specified as aligned with the Taxonomy Regulation. The investments of the Fund, either in part or in whole, are specified as aligned with the EU Taxonomy requirements. The “do no significant harm” principle within the meaning of the Taxonomy Regulation only applies to those investments underlying the Fund that take into account the EU Taxonomy. The investments underlying the remaining portion of the Fund do not take into account the EU Taxonomy.



**Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?**

Yes

No



**The investment strategy** guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

**Good governance** practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

## What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve medium to long-term (five to seven years) capital growth and absolute returns by adopting a multi-strategy approach to investing. The Fund's investment policy is to seek to maximise total return, comprised of income and capital appreciation, while limiting risk and volatility through diversification of investments and sub-strategies of the investment strategy, regardless of the directional movement in global markets.

The core of the Investment Manager's approach is to identify and exploit relative value credit opportunities. In practice, several investment strategies are employed on a continuous basis, specifically in relation to different instrument types. These have low correlation to each other so as to maximise the benefit of diversification. By utilising a range of investment strategies, and by being able to profit in both rising and falling market conditions, the aim is to generate returns that have little correlation to traditional investments. Selection criteria are based on the Investment Manager's short to mid-term views, credit fundamentals and ESG considerations.

The Investment Manager uses fundamental analysis to identify attractive investments due to low price, low valuation and/or low market expectations. Areas of opportunities tend to fall into one or more of the following categories: improving/deteriorating credit quality, bond supply and demand (including analysis of potential buyers and sellers), and dislocations between derivatives and underlying bond pricing. The Fund also has a value bias, looking at bonds that trade at a discount to their sectors and the market. The Fund's investment process emphasises bottom up security selection based on both the Investment Manager's own and third party proprietary fundamental research at industry levels, with a short to mid-term horizon to provide the best opportunity to find and exploit inefficiencies.

### ● ***What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?***

There are several binding elements of the Investment Manager's investment strategy in the selection of the Fund's sustainable investments. These include the restrictions imposed by relevant fund regulation and legislation, including the UCITS eligible investment, risk and concentration restrictions that are binding upon the Fund. The Fund's investment strategy and objectives, as articulated in the Fund offering documentation, informs the investment identification, selection and monitoring process which create our investment universe. The Fund does not invest in any investment types, sectors, companies or issuers that are not permitted by, and aligned with, the Fund's investment strategy. It is expected that the minimum

proportion of investments of the Fund in environmentally sustainable economic activities aligned with the EU Taxonomy shall be 2.5% of the total assets of the Fund, which may include transitional activities and enabling activities. Such investments contribute to the environmental objective of climate change mitigation or climate change adaptation.

In addition, the Investment Manager has a formal avoidance and exclusion policy which lists 10 main areas of preclusion whereby it will not have any exposure whatsoever to companies that derive a material proportion, namely 33%, of their revenue from one of a series of identified areas of significant concern. These areas include anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, nuclear weapons, coal mining, depleted uranium ammunition, oil sand (unconventional petroleum deposit), violation in association with environmental pollution, violation of indigenous people's rights, violation of human rights and violation of established norms. These policies are binding. Screening is conducted to make sure that investment characteristics, including ESG, are reviewed both before investment and on an ongoing basis and to ensure that there is adherence to the requirements of our avoidance and exclusion policies.

● ***What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?***

There is not a committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy. This is because the liquidity and turnover of the Fund's portfolio means that there are no legacy investments that predate the application of the investment strategy (as this is applicable to the portfolio as a whole).

With regard to the investments listed as in alignment with EU Taxonomy, the Investment Manager expects this proportion (currently 2.5%) to significantly increase with time both a) as the avoidance and exclusion criteria are expanded further and b) as additional data on the portfolio is available. Such investments contribute to the environmental objective of climate change mitigation or climate change adaptation.

● ***What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?***

The Investment Manager assesses the good governance practices of investee companies in accordance with its investment selection and evaluation policy. Good governance assessment includes the initial company screening, as part of which companies that are not in accordance with the OECD Guidelines and UN Global Compact are excluded. As part of investment and ESG assessment and review, proprietary Governance "G" scores are generated, utilising internal and external information sources, for investments within the investable universe. These scores reflect and incorporate consideration of business ethics, bribery and corruption, money-laundering and financial crime, corporate behaviour, tax transparency, executive pay, board diversity and discrimination.

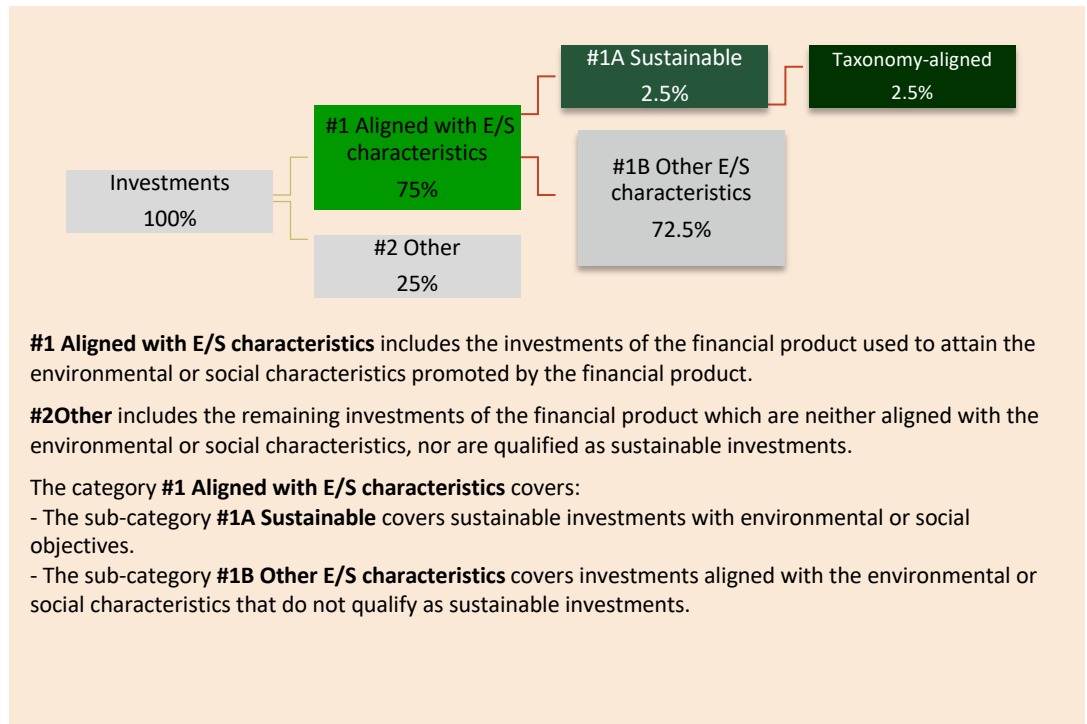


## What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

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

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 Fund will invest at least 75% of net assets in instruments which are aligned with the promotion of environmental and social characteristics and may include: fixed income securities, Government Bonds and ETF (#1 aligned with ES characteristics).

The Fund may invest up to 25% of its net assets in investments which do not align with these characteristics and may include (#2 Other): cash, collateral, margin and other fixed income securities, Government Bonds and ETF that are not aligned with E/S Characteristics.

The Fund will invest at least 2.5% of its total assets in sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy. The investments demarcated as sustainable in alignment with the EU Taxonomy are a small proportion of overall assets but this percentage is expected to significantly grow.

The Fund is robustly managed to ensure it promotes environmental, social and governance characteristics. At all times the activity surrounding the Fund will be assessed, screened and monitored to define and determine all investments are with products and activities that are environmentally sustainable and socially sound with good governance practices. The Investment Manager will research, distinguish, and avoid investing in issuers which, in the nature or operation of their business activities, may cause human, social or environmental harm or have poor governance practices. All instruments, as previously articulated, are assessed prior to investment, and on an ongoing basis for their ESG status and scoring. All asset allocation is in accordance with these general principles.

### ● **How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?**

The Fund uses derivatives, in accordance with its investment objective and strategy, as part of its promotion of ESG characteristics and therefore, on an overall basis, to help to attain the general environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund. Such usage might include, for example, taking synthetic long positions in bonds issued by issuers with strong ESG ratings and synthetic short positions in bonds with poor ESG

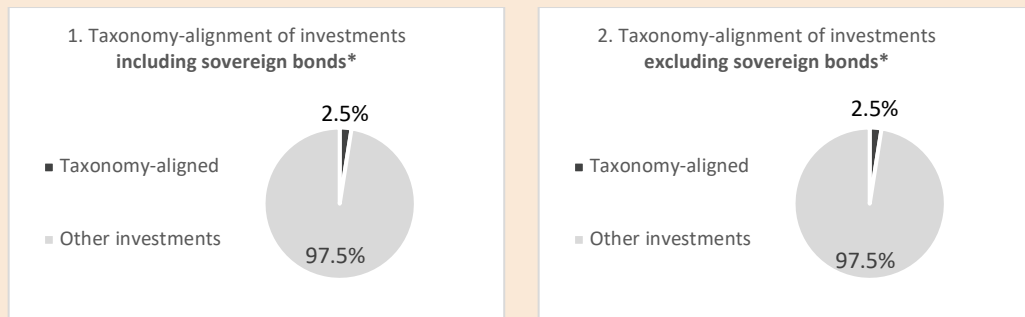
ratings. Derivatives are not usually utilised with the particular, on only, intention to attain ESG objectives, however, since they are employed as part of the overall investment strategy.





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

*The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are 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

The current figure for the minimum taxonomy aligned investments of the Fund is 2.5%. This is shown in graphical form above. Taxonomy disclosures are not currently subject to a specific external or auditor assurance.

### ● What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?

The current figure for the minimum taxonomy aligned investments of the Fund is 2.5% and this includes investment in transitional and enabling activities. Such investments contribute to the environmental objective of climate change mitigation or climate change adaptation.



## What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

The Fund does not have a specific minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



## What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

The Fund does not have a specific minimum share of socially sustainable investments.



## What investments are included under “#2 Other”, what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The only investments in the Fund’s portfolio which fall into the category of “Other” and which are not aligned with ESG characteristics or sustainable investments are the derivatives used for hedging positions and cash holdings.

**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 the EU Taxonomy.



Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?

No specific index is designated as a reference benchmark.

- ***How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?***

Not applicable

- ***How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?***

Not applicable

- ***How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?***

Not applicable

- ***Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?***

Not applicable

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



**Where can I find more product specific information online?**

The Investment Manager's public ESG disclosure is available at: <https://redhedge.com/esg/>  
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