



# R-co Thematic Family Businesses

*Fonds commun de placement* (mutual fund)

Prospectus

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## R-CO THEMATIC FAMILY BUSINESSES

### I. General characteristics

<b>Name</b>	:	R-CO THEMATIC FAMILY BUSINESSES
<b>Legal form</b>	:	French <i>fonds commun de placement</i> (mutual fund)
<b>Date of incorporation</b>	:	1 April 1992
<b>Intended lifetime</b>	:	99 years

Units	ISIN	Allocation of amounts available for distribution	Currency of issue	Fractional shares	Eligible investors	Minimum initial subscription amount*
C EUR	FR0007468798	Accumulation	EUR	ten-thousandths of units	All investors	1 unit Initial net asset value of one unit: EUR 152.45
CL EUR	FR0013381068	Accumulation	EUR	ten-thousandths of units	See below**	1 unit or EUR 500,000 for institutional investors Initial net asset value of one unit: EUR 1,000
I EUR	FR0010348532	Accumulation	EUR	ten-thousandths of units	Institutional	EUR 3,000,000 Initial net asset value of one unit: EUR 100,000
P EUR	FR0013381076	Accumulation	EUR	ten-thousandths of units	See below**	EUR 5,000 or EUR 500,000 for institutional investors Initial net asset value of one unit: EUR 1,000

\* The Management Company or any other entity belonging to the same group is exempt from the initial minimum subscription obligation.

\*\* Subscription for these units is reserved for:

1) Investors subscribing through distributors or intermediaries:

- subject to national laws prohibiting any retrocessions to distributors (for example, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands),

or

- providing:
  - advisory service within the meaning of the European MiFID II regulation
  - individual discretionary portfolio management service.

2) Institutional investors whose minimum initial subscription amount is EUR 500,000.

The fund has four unit classes: C EUR, CL EUR, I EUR, and P EUR units. These four classes differ mainly in terms of their management fees and subscription/redemption fees, their par value, and the distribution network(s) for which they are intended.

In addition, the Management Company reserves the right not to activate individual unit classes, thus delaying their commercial launch.



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### Where the fund rules, the latest annual report, and the latest interim statement can be obtained:

The latest annual documents and the composition of assets are sent within eight working days of the unitholder's written request addressed to:

Rothschild & Co Asset Management  
Service commercial  
29 avenue de Messine  
75008 Paris

The prospectus is also available on the website: <https://am.eu.rothschildandco.com>.

For further information, contact the client service team of the Management Company on (tel.: +33 (0)1 40 74 40 84 or by e-mail at the following address: [clientserviceteam@rothschildandco.com](mailto:clientserviceteam@rothschildandco.com)).

## II. PARTIES INVOLVED:

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### **Management company:**

Rothschild & Co Asset Management, portfolio management company authorised by the AMF on 6 June 2017 under number GP-17000014  
Limited Partnership  
29 avenue de Messine – 75008 Paris

### **Depositary, Custodian, Issue Account Manager, and Unit Registrar:**

Rothschild Martin Maurel  
Limited Partnership  
Registered office: 29 avenue de Messine – 75008 Paris  
Credit institution approved by France's Prudential Control and Resolution Authority (ACPR)

### Description of the Depositary's duties:

Rothschild Martin Maurel performs the duties defined by the applicable regulations, namely:

- Safekeeping of the assets of the UCITS;
- Verification of the compliance of Management Company decisions;
- Monitoring of the cash flows of the UCITS.

The Depositary is also responsible for managing the liabilities of the UCITS, which includes centralising its unit subscription and redemption orders as well as managing the issue account and unit registers of the UCITS.

### Supervision and management of potential conflicts of interest:

Rothschild Martin Maurel and the management company Rothschild & Co Asset Management belong to the same group, Rothschild & Co. In accordance with applicable regulations, they have established a policy and a procedure appropriate given their size and organisation, and the nature of their activities, in order to take reasonable measures intended to prevent conflicts of interests that could arise from this relationship.

### Delegates:

The Depositary has delegated the safekeeping of foreign financial securities to the custodian, Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV (Belgium).

The list of entities used by Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV (Belgium) in the delegation of safekeeping duties and the information relating to conflicts of interest likely to result from such delegations are available on the website: [www.rothschildandco.com/fr/wealth-management/rothschild-martin-maurel/informations-bancaires/](http://www.rothschildandco.com/fr/wealth-management/rothschild-martin-maurel/informations-bancaires/).

Updated information will be made available to unitholders free of charge within eight working days on written request from the unitholder to the Depositary.

### **Statutory auditor:**

Deloitte & Associés  
Signatory: Olivier Galienne  
6 place de la Pyramide 92908 Paris – La Défense Cedex France

### **Promoter:**

Rothschild & Co Asset Management  
Investors should be aware that not all of the UCITS's promoters are necessarily contracted by the Management Company and that the Management Company is unable to establish an exhaustive list of the UCITS's promoters because this list changes on an ongoing basis.



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### **Delegates:**

Rothschild & Co Asset Management shall be solely responsible for the administrative and financial management of the fund, without delegation to third parties, with the exception of the accounting, which is delegated in its entirety to:

CACEIS Fund Administration

Registered office: 89-91, rue Gabriel Péri – 92120 Montrouge

Postal address: 12, place des États-Unis – CS 40083 – 92549 Montrouge CEDEX

**Adviser:** None

**Institution responsible for centralising subscription/redemption orders:** Rothschild Martin Maurel

### **III. Management and operations**

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#### **III-1 General characteristics:**

**Unit characteristics:** Accumulation fund

**ISIN:**

C EUR unit: FR0007468798

CL EUR unit: FR0013381068

I EUR unit: FR0010348532

P EUR unit: FR0013381076

**Type of right attached to the unit class:**

Each unitholder has a right of co-ownership over the fund's assets proportional to the number of units held.

**Liabilities management:**

Liabilities are managed by Rothschild Martin Maurel. The units are admitted to trading on Euroclear France.

**Voting rights:** There are no voting rights attached to the fund's units, as decisions are made by the Management Company.

**Form of units:** Bearer. This fund can be used in unit-linked life-insurance policies.

**Fractional units:** The fund's units are broken down into ten-thousandths of units.

**Closing date of the accounting year:** Last trading day of December.

#### **Tax treatment:**

UCITS eligible for the French equity savings plan (PEA). This UCITS can be used in unit-linked life insurance policies.

The UCITS is not subject to corporation tax, but unitholders will be subject to tax on distributions and capital gains or losses.

The tax treatment of capital gains or losses upon full or partial redemption and of unrealised capital gains or losses depends on the tax provisions that apply to the particular situation of each subscriber and/or the investment jurisdiction of the fund. When in doubt, the subscriber should contact a professional adviser. This fund can be used in unit-linked life-insurance policies.

#### **III-2 Specific provisions**

**Delegation of financial management:** None.

**Classification:** EU equities. At least 60% of the UCI is exposed to European Union equity markets.

#### **Investment objective:**

The objective of the fund is to outperform its benchmark, net of management fees, over the recommended investment period of five years or more. The fund's benchmark is the Dow Jones Euro Stoxx Small, net dividends reinvested, which is designed to measure the performance of small (including micro) and mid caps in the eurozone.

#### **Benchmark:**

The benchmark used is the Dow Jones Euro Stoxx Small (Bloomberg code SCXT Index), which includes 100 companies in the eurozone. The performance of the Dow Jones Euro Stoxx Small includes dividends paid by the shares included in the index. It is administered by Euro Stoxx and is available on the website: [www.stoxx.com](http://www.stoxx.com).

As at the date of the last update of this prospectus, the administrator of the benchmark index was not yet entered on the register of benchmark administrators and benchmark indices maintained by ESMA.

In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016, the Management Company has a procedure for monitoring the benchmarks used that describes the measures to be implemented in the event of substantial changes to an index or if an index ceases to be provided.



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The objective of this UCI is to outperform its benchmark, the Dow Jones Euro Stoxx Small, over the recommended investment period. The asset mix of the fund may differ significantly from the composition of the benchmark index.

### **Investment strategy:**

#### **1. Description of strategies used:**

The investment strategy uses discretionary management to select a portfolio of securities in the European Union (minimum 75%).

Managers look for high-quality securities, for which the medium-term prospects appear to have been undervalued by the market.

These companies are selected on the basis of an active, fundamental bottom-up approach in which the quantitative selection criteria are financial and strategic analysis, combined with an assessment of valuation and earnings momentum. However, managers may also analyse and invest in companies in the process of restructuring that offer the potential for improvement in the future.

In qualitative terms, the investment strategy will focus on family-owned or entrepreneurial companies within the very broad investment universe represented by small (including micro) and mid-cap European companies. These securities are generally characterised by a more cautious and balanced management approach over time (e.g. in terms of their internal and external growth, and leverage). A family-owned or entrepreneurial company is defined as a company in which one or more persons belonging to a single family or a group of families have a direct or indirect shareholding and a direct or indirect influence on the strategy and management of its business. The portfolio may also invest in the listed subsidiaries of such companies.

The portfolio is not index-linked, and its composition in terms of economic sectors, geographical regions, market capitalisation size of investee companies, etc. (non-exhaustive list), and accordingly its performance, may differ significantly from those of its benchmark.

#### **Overall strategic allocation of the portfolio:**

To achieve its investment objective, the R-co Thematic Family Businesses fund may invest:

- Between 75% and 100% of the fund's assets in one or more equity markets in EU countries (and up to 25% in equities in non-eurozone countries, with the exception of non-OECD countries, including emerging countries) in small (including micro) and/or mid caps and across all sectors.
- Between 0% and 25% of assets in fixed-income and/or money market products and/or convertible bonds in European Union countries, from all sectors, issued by governments and corporates, investment grade and/or high yield with a minimum rating of at least B- or deemed equivalent by the Management Company, and up to 10% in non-rated securities. The fund can also invest up to 25% of assets in subordinated bonds and up to 25% in callable and/or puttable bonds (including make-whole call bonds: bonds that can be redeemed at any time by the issuer, at an amount including both the nominal amount and the coupons that the holder would have received had the security been redeemed at maturity).
- Between 0% and 10% in cash.

Up to 100% of the fund's assets may be exposed to risks associated with small caps, including micro caps. Small caps, including micro caps, are companies with a market capitalisation of less than EUR 1 billion, and mid caps are companies with a market capitalisation of less than EUR 8 billion.

The portfolio's exposure to foreign exchange risk shall not exceed 25%, of which up to 10% for non-EU currencies.

#### **Criteria for selecting securities:**

The management process for the UCITS combines a top-down and bottom-up approach, thus identifying two sources of added value:

- Securities selection is based on a fundamental approach that involves:
  - A quantitative analysis to determine the attractiveness of the valuation using multiples tailored to each industry (Enterprise Value/Capital Employed, Enterprise Value/EBITDA, P/E, etc.);
  - A qualitative analysis based on an understanding of the competitive situation and profitability drivers (supply/demand imbalance, cost-benefit analysis, patents, brands, regulations, etc.).

Most of the added value of the process therefore relies on a bottom-up approach, based on the fundamental analysis of companies, to assess whether the implicit profitability assumptions resulting from the valuation appear justified, overestimated, or underestimated.

- A top-down dimension makes it possible to incorporate a number of parameters influencing profitability outlooks for various sectors into the fundamental analysis: interest rates, foreign exchange rates, changes in the demand, etc. It helps identify and cover the risks derived from the bottom-up analysis. Sector allocation results from a comparison between microeconomic and macroeconomic analyses.



### Criteria for selecting fixed-income products:

For the **fixed-income segment**, the following four sources of added value are used for management:

- 1) **Modified duration:** The portfolio's modified duration is increased if the portfolio manager anticipates a decline in interest rates and vice versa.
- 2) **Credit risk exposure:** The management process for the UCITS combines a top-down and bottom-up approach, thus identifying two sources of added value:
  - Sector and geographical allocation is based on an analysis of the economic and financial environment. This analysis identifies the long-term risks and issues influencing pricing. This specifically includes an analysis of default histories and the competitive situation.
  - Securities selection is based on a fundamental approach that involves two steps:
    - A quantitative analysis based on the probability of default:
      - using a broad range of public data and statistics on each company,
      - comparing this data to that of companies in the same economic sector,
      - determining a theoretical valuation and comparing this to the market valuation.
    - A qualitative analysis based on:
      - the sustainability of the sector,
      - a study of the competitive environment,
      - an understanding of the balance sheet,
      - an understanding of profitability drivers (supply/demand imbalance, cost-benefit analysis, patents, brands, regulations, etc.),
      - an understanding of debt schedules (balance sheet and off-balance sheet),
      - determining the probability of survival within the sector.
- 3) **Yield curve positioning:** Depending on the manager's expectations regarding the flattening or steepening of the yield curve, securities with short and very long maturities will be prioritised over those with intermediate maturities, or vice versa.
- 4) **Option strategies:** depending on the manager's expectations about changes in the volatility and prices of the underlying instruments, the manager will need to sell or buy options on fixed-income markets.

The Management Company does not rely exclusively or automatically on credit ratings issued by rating agencies but undertakes its own analysis to assess the credit quality of fixed-income instruments.

### Extra-financial criteria:

The portfolio's investment universe is the Euro Stoxx Total Market; portfolio securities not included in this index will be added to the initial investment universe. The Management Company may select securities which are not included in the benchmark that makes up its investment universe, while ensuring that the index selected provides an appropriate basis of comparison for the fund's ESG credentials. The securities in the portfolio's investment universe are first subject to a study of their profile with respect to Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria. The positive contribution of ESG criteria may be taken into consideration in investment decisions, without being a decisive factor in such decisions.

The percent share of positions analysed on the basis of extra-financial criteria will be permanently higher than:

- i. 90% of the portion of net assets invested in debt securities and money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating and sovereign debt issued by developed countries.
- ii. 75% of the portion of net assets invested in equities issued by companies with a market capitalisation of less than EUR 10 billion, and debt securities and money market instruments with a high-yield credit rating.

The extra-financial rating of the portfolio is higher than the rating of the initial investment universe.

The extra-financial ratings used are mainly those of the external extra-financial research provider MSCI ESG Research. MSCI ESG Research rates companies from CCC to AAA (AAA being the best rating).

The ratings are attributed by sector using a best-in-class approach. This approach favours the companies with the best extra-financial ratings within their business sector, but does not favour or exclude any sector.

We reserve the right to rate the issuers not covered by the research of MSCI ESG Research to which we have access using reliable data sources and a comparable analysis grid.

Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector as amended (SFDR) lays down the rules for transparency with regard to the integration of sustainability risks in investment decisions, the consideration of adverse sustainability impacts and the disclosure of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) and sustainability-related information.



A sustainability risk means an ESG event or condition that, if it occurs, could cause a negative material impact on the value of a fund's investment. A sustainability risk can either be a risk on its own, or have an impact on other risks and can contribute significantly to risks such as market risk, operational risk, liquidity risk or counterparty risk. Sustainability risks can have an impact on long-term returns adjusted according to the risks for investors. The assessment of sustainability risks is complex and can be based on ESG data that is difficult to obtain and incomplete, estimated, out of date or otherwise materially inaccurate. Even when identified, there is no guarantee that this data will be correctly evaluated.

The Management Company integrates sustainability-related risks and opportunities into its research, analysis and investment decision processes in order to improve its ability to manage risks more comprehensively and to generate lasting long-term returns for investors.

The fund promotes certain environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of the SFDR and good governance practices. For further details, please refer to the "Environmental and/or social characteristics" document appended to this prospectus. Sustainability risks are integrated into investment decisions, as described in the extra-financial criteria above, as well as through exclusion policies, the extra-financial rating of the portfolio, the engagement policy, the ESG controls set up and adherence to the carbon policy of Rothschild & Co.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to the underlying investments of 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. The underlying investments of the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities represent a minimum alignment commitment of 0% of investments.

The management company takes the adverse sustainability impacts of investment decisions into account, and states how the product in question considers them, transparently and pragmatically, in its Principal Adverse Impacts Policy.

Investments will comply with the ESG policy and Principal Adverse Impacts Policy, which are available at: <https://am.fr.rothschildandco.com/fr/investissement-responsable/documents-utiles/>

## **2. Description of the asset classes and financial contracts used:**

The asset classes included in the composition of the assets of the fund are as follows:

○ **Equities:** 75%-100% of net assets

In accordance with the holding range specified in the table below, the fund will invest in one or more equity markets in the EU (and up to 25% in equities of non-eurozone countries, with the exception of non-OECD countries, including emerging countries) in small (including micro) and/or mid caps and across all sectors. Small and micro caps are companies with a market capitalisation of less than EUR 1 billion, and mid caps are companies with a market capitalisation of less than EUR 8 billion.

○ **Debt securities, money market instruments, and bonds:** 0-25% of net assets

In accordance with the holding range specified in the table below, the fund will invest in and/or be exposed to bonds and short-term negotiable securities (including certificates of deposit, treasury notes and Euro Commercial Paper) at fixed, variable, or adjustable rates, participating securities, index-linked bonds, and convertible bonds.

The fund may invest up to 25% of net assets in subordinated bonds and up to 20% in callable and/or puttable bonds (including make-whole call bonds: bonds that can be redeemed at any time by the issuer, at an amount including both the nominal amount and the coupons that the holder would have received had the security been redeemed at maturity).

The corporate/government debt distribution is not determined in advance and will be determined based on market opportunities. In all cases, exposure to high-yield bonds (rated B- or below or deemed equivalent by the management company) shall not exceed 25% with a maximum of 10% in non-rated securities.

○ **Holding of shares or units of other UCITS, AIFs, or investment funds governed by foreign law,** including listed UCIs/ETFs: 0-10% of net assets

In accordance with the holding range specified below, the fund may hold:

- units or shares of UCITS of all classes, including French and/or European listed UCITS/ETFs subject to European Directive 2009/65/EC that may invest no more than 10% of their assets in units or shares of other UCIs or investment funds;
- for up to 10%, units or shares of other French or foreign UCIs of all classes, including listed UCIs/ETFs, or foreign investment funds, which meet the four conditions set out in Article R. 214-13 of the French Monetary and Financial Code.



For each of the classes mentioned above:

	Equities	Fixed-income products and/or money market instruments	UCIs
Holding ranges	75-100%	0-25%	0-10%
Investment in small caps (including micro caps)	75-100%	None	0-10%
Investment in financial instruments of non-OECD countries (including emerging countries)	None	None	None

### 3. Derivatives:

The may invest in regulated, organised, or over-the-counter-markets.

The portfolio manager will invest in equity and foreign exchange risk.

In order to achieve the investment objective (discretionary management), these investments will be carried out for the purposes of portfolio hedging (sale of futures) and/or exposure, in order to reconstitute synthetic exposure to assets (purchase of futures).

In particular, the manager may invest in futures, options and foreign exchange contracts.

Please note that the fund shall not use Total Return Swaps (TRS).

The portfolio's overall equity exposure, including exposure resulting from the use of derivatives, will not exceed 100%.

The portfolio's overall currency exposure, including exposure resulting from the use of forward financial instruments, will not exceed 25%.

#### Information related to counterparties of over-the-counter derivatives:

Counterparties, which may or may not be credit institutions, are selected in accordance with the procedure in force within the Rothschild & Co group on the basis of selection criteria that form part of an ad hoc internal process. The Management Company may regularly select the Depositary as its counterparty for OTC forex derivatives.

In particular, this involves:

- approval of the counterparties at the end of this internal selection process, which takes into account criteria such as the nature of the activities, expertise, reputation, etc.
- a limited number of financial institutions with which the UCITS trades.

### 4. Securities with embedded derivatives:

In order to achieve the investment objective, the manager may invest in securities with embedded derivatives up to a maximum of 100%). These investments are made for hedging or exposure. In particular, the manager may use (i) subscription warrants, (ii) warrants, (iii) convertible bonds (up to a maximum of 25%), (iv) subordinated bonds (up to a maximum of 25%), (v) callable and/or puttable bonds (including make-whole call bonds) (up to a maximum of 25%), and securities with simple embedded derivatives that have a risk similar profile to that of the previously listed instruments.

The portfolio's overall fixed-income market exposure, including exposure resulting from the use of securities with embedded derivatives, will allow the portfolio's modified duration to remain within a range between -1 and 9.

The portfolio's overall equity exposure, including exposure resulting from the use of securities with embedded derivatives, will not exceed 100%.

The overall exposure to currencies, including exposure resulting from the use of securities with embedded derivatives, will not exceed 25%.

### 5. Deposits: None

### 6. Cash borrowings:

The fund may take out loans in the amount of up to 10% of its assets, particularly in order to offset deferred payment terms for asset movements.

### 7. Securities financing transactions: None





Information regarding the financial collateral of the fund:

As part of transactions in over-the counter derivatives, the UCI may receive cash or securities (such as bonds or securities issued or guaranteed by a government, or issued by international lending agencies, and bonds or securities issued by high-quality private issuers) as collateral. There is no correlation policy insofar as the UCI will receive mainly eurozone government securities and/or cash as collateral.

Cash received as collateral is reinvested in accordance with the applicable rules.

All of these assets must be issued by high-quality, liquid, low-volatility and diversified issuers, and are not affiliated to the counterparty or its group.

Discounts may be applied to the collateral received; they shall take into account, in particular, the credit quality and the volatility of the prices of the securities. The valuation is performed at least on a daily basis.

The Fund must be able to fully realise any financial collateral received, at any time and without consultation with or approval from the counterparty.

Financial collateral other than in cash must not be sold, reinvested, or pledged.

Financial collateral received in cash may only be:

- invested in deposit accounts;
- invested in high-quality government bonds;
- invested in money market collective investment schemes.

**Risk profile:**

Investors in the fund are primarily exposed to the following risks, especially due to the investments in UCIs selected by the Management Company. These instruments will be subject to market fluctuations and uncertainties.

1. Risk of capital loss:

Holdings have no capital guarantee. Therefore, the capital invested may be returned to them in full. The investment objective cited is based on the realisation of assumptions made by the Management Company about market conditions and in no way constitutes a guarantee of the fund's returns, performance, or volatility.

2. Risk associated with discretionary management:

Risk that the fund's investment objective, which is provided for indicative purposes, is not achieved. The discretionary management style is based on anticipating trends in the various markets (equities, bonds). There is a risk that the fund will not always be invested in the best-performing markets. Its performance may not therefore match its objectives.

3. Market risk:

The main risk to which investors are exposed is market risk, given that up to 100% of the fund may be exposed to one or more equity markets.

The fund may experience a risk:

- o associated with investment in and/or exposure to equities,
  - o associated with investment in and/or exposure to small (including micro) and mid-cap companies.
- Investors should be aware that small- and micro-cap markets are intended to accommodate companies that, because of their specific characteristics, may represent an investment risk, which may result in a fall in the net asset value of the fund.**

4. Risk related to extra-financial (ESG) criteria:

The incorporation of sustainability risks in the investment process and responsible investing are based on the use of extra-financial criteria. Their application may lead to the exclusion of issuers, meaning market opportunities may be lost. As a result, the fund's performance may be higher or lower than that of a fund that does not incorporate these criteria.

ESG data, whether coming from internal or external sources, are derived from assessments that are not subject to strict market standards. This leaves room for subjectivity, and can result in very different ratings for an issuer from one provider to another. Moreover, ESG criteria can be incomplete or inaccurate. There is a risk of inaccurate assessment of a security or an issuer.

These different aspects make it difficult to compare strategies incorporating ESG criteria.

5. Sustainability risk:

an environmental, social or governance-related event or condition that, if it occurs, could have a real or potential negative impact on the value of the investment. The occurrence of this type of event or condition may also result in a change in the fund's investment strategy, including the exclusion of the securities of certain issuers. More specifically, the negative effects of sustainability risks can affect issuers via a series of mechanisms, in particular: 1) a drop in revenues; 2) higher costs; 3) damage or impairment to the value of the assets; 4) a higher cost of capital; and 5) fines or regulatory risks. Due to the nature of sustainability risks and specific issues such as climate change, the probability that sustainability risks will have an impact on the returns of financial products is likely to increase in the longer term.



6. Interest rate risk: risk associated with investments in fixed-income products and their sensitivity to movements on yield curves. An increase in interest rates will therefore cause the fund's net asset value to decline.

7. Credit risk: risk of a deterioration in the credit quality of, or a default by, an issuer or counterparty to an over-the-counter transaction. As such, in the event of an increase in credit spreads, any long exposure to credit risk may result in a fall in the fund's net asset value.

**Investors are reminded that high-yield debt securities present a greater credit risk, which may lead to a greater decline in the fund's net asset value.**

8. Foreign exchange risk:

The holder may be exposed to foreign exchange risk. Some of the assets are expressed in a currency other than the fund's accounting currency. As such, the fund's overall exposure to foreign exchange risk may be up to 25% of assets (of which, up to 10% to non-EU currencies), with the Management Company reserving the option to implement currency hedging. Changes in exchange rates may therefore cause the fund's net asset value to decline.

9. Counterparty risk:

The UCITS may use forward financial instruments (over-the-counter derivatives). These transactions, entered into with a counterparty, expose the UCITS to a risk of the counterparty's default, which may cause the net asset value of the UCITS to decline. Nevertheless, the counterparty risk may be limited by the collateral pledged to the UCITS in accordance with the regulations in force.

10. Risk associated with the use of derivatives:

If the sub-fund is forced to sell the investments it anticipates using as part of its derivatives strategy in an illiquid market, this could result in significant capital losses.

**Guarantee or protection**: None

**Eligible investors**:

All investors (see summary table of unit characteristics).

The shares of this fund are not and will not be registered in the United States pursuant to the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or admitted under any law of the United States. These units may not be offered, sold, or transferred in or to the United States (including its territories and possessions) or benefit, directly or indirectly, any US Person (within the meaning of Regulation S of the US Securities Act of 1933) or equivalent (as referred to in the US HIRE Act of 18 March 2010 and in the FATCA framework).

**Typical investor profile**:

The UCITS is intended for investors seeking exposure to equity market trends and therefore willing to accept fluctuations in the unit price of the UCITS.

The amount that can be reasonably invested in this UCITS depends on each investor's personal situation. To determine this amount, investors must consider their personal wealth, their current needs, and their needs over the recommended investment period, as well as their willingness to take risks or, otherwise, their preference for a cautious investment approach. In any case, it is also highly recommended that investors sufficiently diversify their investments so as not to be exposed solely to the risks of this UCITS.

**Recommended investment period**: 5 years or more

**Establishment and allocation of amounts available for distribution**:

Net income for the year is equal to the amount of interest, arrears, dividends, premiums, bonuses, and directors' fees, as well as all income relating to the securities held in the fund's portfolio, plus income from temporary cash holdings, less management fees and borrowing costs.

Amounts available for distribution consist of the following:

- 1) net income for the year, plus retained earnings, and plus or minus the income equalisation account;
- 2) realised capital gains, net of charges, minus realised capital losses, net of expenses recognised for the year, plus net capital gains of the same nature recognised in prior years that were not distributed or accumulated, minus or plus the capital gains equalisation account.

The amounts indicated in points 1) and 2) above may be accumulated and/or distributed and/or retained, independently of each other, in whole or in part, according to the procedures described below.



Amounts available for distribution must be paid within a maximum period of five months after the year-end.

As all units are accumulation shares, amounts available for distribution shall be fully accumulated, with the exception of those amounts that are subject to compulsory distribution by law.

- C EUR unit: accumulation unit
- CL EUR unit: accumulation unit
- I EUR unit: accumulation unit
- P EUR unit: accumulation unit

**Distribution frequency:**

As all units are accumulation shares, amounts available for distribution shall be fully accumulated.

**Characteristics of units or shares:**

Units	ISIN	Allocation of amounts available for distribution	Currency of issue	Fractional shares	Eligible investors	Minimum initial subscription amount*
C EUR	FR0007468798	Accumulation	EUR	ten-thousandths of units	All investors	1 unit Initial net asset value of one unit: EUR 152.45
CL EUR	FR0013381068	Accumulation	EUR	ten-thousandths of units	See below**	1 unit or EUR 500,000 for institutional investors Initial net asset value of one unit: EUR 1,000
I EUR	FR0010348532	Accumulation	EUR	ten-thousandths of units	Institutional	EUR 3,000,000 Initial net asset value of one unit: EUR 100,000
P EUR	FR0013381076	Accumulation	EUR	ten-thousandths of units	See below**	EUR 5,000 or EUR 500,000 for institutional investors Initial net asset value of one unit: EUR 1,000

\* The Management Company or any other entity belonging to the same group is exempt from the initial minimum subscription obligation.

\*\* Subscription for these units is reserved for:

- 1) Investors subscribing through distributors or intermediaries:
  - subject to national laws prohibiting any retrocessions to distributors (for example, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands),
- or
- providing:
  - advisory service within the meaning of the European MiFID II regulation
  - individual discretionary portfolio management service.
- 2) Institutional investors whose minimum initial subscription amount is EUR 500,000.

The fund has four unit classes: C EUR, CL EUR, I EUR, and P EUR units. These four classes differ mainly in terms of their management fees and subscription/redemption fees, their par value, and the distribution network(s) for which they are intended.



### **Subscriptions and redemptions:**

Subscription and redemption requests are received each day at 12:00 pm at Rothschild Martin Maurel (D). They are executed on the basis of the net asset value of that same day (D). Settlement and delivery of securities will take place on the second business day following execution (D+2).

D	D	D: day of NAV calculation	D+1: business day	D+2 business days	D+2 business days
Centralisation of subscription orders before 12:00 pm <sup>1</sup>	Centralisation of redemption orders before 12:00 pm <sup>1</sup>	Execution of the order no later than day D	Publication of the net asset value	Settlement of subscriptions	Settlement of redemptions

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise agreed with your financial institution.

### **Receipt of subscriptions and redemptions:**

Rothschild & Co Asset Management – 29, avenue de Messine – 75008 Paris / Rothschild Martin Maurel – 29, avenue de Messine – 75008 Paris.

### **Net asset value calculation:**

The net asset value is calculated on each business day of the Paris stock exchange, with the exception of public holidays in France (Euronext official calendar), even if the reference stock exchange is open; in that event, it is calculated on the previous business day.

### **Location and methods of publication or communication of the net asset value:**

The net asset value is published on the Management Company's website: <https://am.eu.rothschildandco.com>

### **Fees and expenses:**

#### Subscription and redemption fees:

Subscription and redemption fees respectively increase the subscription price paid by the investor or decrease the redemption price received. Fees retained by the UCITS are used to offset the costs incurred by the UCITS to invest or divest investors' monies. Any fees not retained are paid to the Management Company, promoter, distributor, etc.

<b>Fees charged to the investor, deducted at the time of subscription and redemption</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Subscription fee not retained by the fund	Net asset value x number of units	C EUR unit: 2.5% I EUR unit: 2.5% CL EUR unit: 3% P EUR unit: 3%
Subscription fee retained by the fund	Net asset value x number of units	None
Redemption fee not retained by the fund	Net asset value x number of units	None
Redemption fee retained by the fund	Net asset value x number of units	None

#### Operating expenses and management fees:

These fees cover all costs billed directly to the UCITS, including auditors' fees, with the exception of transaction costs. Transaction costs include intermediation fees (brokerage, etc.) and turnover commissions, where applicable, which may be charged by the Depositary and the Management Company, in particular.

The following may be added to the operating expenses and management fees:

- performance fees. These reward the Management Company if the UCITS exceeds its objectives. They are therefore charged to the UCITS;
- turnover commissions charged to the UCITS;

A portion of the management fees may be passed on to promoters and distributors.

For more information on the charges actually billed to the UCITS, refer to the Key Information Document (KID).



	Fees charged to the UCITS	Base	Rate
1	Financial management fees	Net assets excluding units or shares of UCIs managed by Rothschild & Co Asset Management	C EUR unit: 1.70% maximum I EUR unit: 0.80% maximum CL EUR unit: 1.35% maximum P EUR unit: 1.05% maximum
2	Administrative fees not paid to the Management Company		
3	Maximum indirect fees (management fees and charges)	Net assets	None
4	Turnover commissions <u>Depositary</u> : between 0% and 50% <u>Management Company</u> : between 50% and 100%	Payable on each transaction	0.03% on bonds 0.30% on French equities 0.40% on foreign equities 0.50% on structured products €30 per contract on futures in euro €60 per contract on futures not in euro €0.20 per batch on options €100 per transaction on interest rate swaps
5	Performance fee	Net assets	<b>C EUR, I EUR and P EUR units:</b> 15% of the annual outperformance net of fees versus that of the Dow Jones Eurostoxx Small index (Bloomberg code: SCXT Index), according to the methodology described below (*). <b>CL EUR unit:</b> None

**\* Calculation of the performance fee:**

The UCITS uses a performance fee model based on a benchmark.

It ensures that any underperformance (over a maximum period of five years) of the UCITS versus a reference fund generating a performance equal to that of the benchmark, Dow Jones Eurostoxx Small (Bloomberg code: SCXT Index), with the same subscription and redemption pattern is recovered before any performance fees become payable.

If another year of underperformance occurs within this first five-year period and has not been recovered by the end of this first period, a new period of up to five years begins as a result of this new year of underperformance.

The performance fee is calculated over a maximum of five years by comparing the change in the assets of the UCITS (coupons reinvested and excluding variable management fees) with the assets of a reference fund:

- The starting value of the reference fund is the value of the assets of the UCITS:
  - (i) (i) at the close of the most recent financial year in which performance fees were charged during the last five financial years, if performance fees were charged in one of these financial years,
  - (ii) or, failing this, at the start of the earliest of the last four financial years for which underperformance has not been made up, or at the close of the previous financial year if no underperformance has to be made up in the last four financial years,
  - (iii) or, failing that, on 1 January 2022;
- The reference fund's value therefore rises and falls in line with the daily performance of the benchmark, with the same inflows and outflows of funds from subscriptions and redemptions as the UCITS.

If, at the close of the financial year, the assets of the UCITS (excluding variable management fees) are greater than the assets of the reference fund based on the starting value described above, a performance fee is charged that is equal to 15% (including taxes) of the difference in valuation between the UCITS' assets and the reference fund.

A performance fee may be charged where the UCITS has outperformed the benchmark index but has recorded a negative performance for the year.

A provision for these fees is made at each net asset value calculation and paid annually at the close of the financial year.

The provision is written back each time the difference between the two asset values decreases. In the event of underperformance (the assets of the UCITS are less than the reference fund's assets), the provision is written down to zero, excluding any accrued variable management fees.

At the end of the financial year, the provision for performance fees is paid to the management company, together with the proportion of fees derived from unit redemptions during the financial year.

The performance fee is calculated on the basis of the performance of each unit class compared with that of the benchmark index. Unitholders of the mutual fund may consult the past performance of each unit class against the



benchmark index at the following address on the management company's website:  
<https://am.eu.rothschildandco.com>

Example showing the calculation of outperformance:

	Net performance (*)	Underperformance (*) to be made up the following year	NAV of fund at close of financial year	NAV of fund > NAV at close of previous financial year	Performance fee charged	Notes
Y0						
Y1	5%	0%	102	yes	yes	Performance fee = net performance (*) 5% x performance fee rate
Y2	0%	0%	101	no	no	
Y3	-5%	-5%	99	no	no	
Y4	3%	-2%	100	yes	no	
Y5	2%	0%	103	yes	no	
Y6	5%	0%	105	yes	yes	
Y7	1%	0%	103	no	yes	A performance fee is charged even though the fund's NAV decreased with respect to the previous year because the fund outperformed the benchmark.
Y8	-10%	-10%	96	no	no	
Y9	2%	-8%	97	yes	no	
Y10	2%	-6%	98	yes	no	
Y11	2%	-4%	100	yes	no	
Y12	0%	0%	101	yes	no	The underperformance of Y12 to be carried forward to the next year (Y13) is 0% (rather than -4%), since the residual underperformance from Y8 not yet offset (-4%) is no longer relevant as the 5-year period has elapsed (the underperformance of Y8 is offset up to Y12).
Y13	2%	0%	102	yes	yes	
Y14	-6%	-6%	98	no	no	
Y15	2%	-4%	99	yes	no	
Y16	2%	-2%	101	yes	no	
Y17	-4%	-6%	99	no	no	
Y18	0%	-4%	100	yes	no	The underperformance of Y18 to be carried forward to the next year (Y19) is 4% (rather than -6%), since the residual underperformance from Y14 not yet offset (-2%) is no longer relevant as the 5-year period has elapsed (the underperformance of Y14 is offset up to Y18).
Y19	5%	0%	103	yes	yes	

(\*) of the UCITS relative to the reference fund.

The Management Company does not receive any soft commission.

Research-related expenses within the meaning of Article 314-21 of the AMF's General Regulation can be charged to the UCI.



For any additional information, please refer to the fund's annual report.

### **Intermediary selection procedure**

The Management Company may in some cases use brokers to invest in other financial instruments. In these cases, the UCI may be charged brokerage fees.

When the Management Company trades other types of assets listed on a market (shares or units of UCITS, AIFs or foreign open-ended investment funds, shares or units of closed-end investment companies, forward financial instruments, etc.), it selects its financial intermediaries on the basis of a policy that takes into account quantitative criteria (price) and qualitative criteria (market position, internal organisation, speed, etc.), which are determined with reference to an internal assessment grid.

As this type of transaction is not predominant, Rothschild & Co Asset Management may select only one intermediary for their execution.

## ***IV. Commercial information***

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Modifications requiring special notification to unitholders will be reported to each identified unitholder or via Euroclear France for unidentified unitholders in the form of an information notice.

Modifications not requiring special notification to unitholders will be communicated either in the interim documents of the UCITS, available from the Depositary, in the press, on the Management Company's website (<https://am.eu.rothschildandco.com>), or by any other means in compliance with AMF regulations.

Repurchase or redemption of units is carried out by Rothschild Martin Maurel.

Information on the procedures for incorporating criteria relating to compliance with social, environmental and governance objectives in the investment policy is available in the fund's annual report and on the Management Company's website: <https://am.eu.rothschildandco.com>.

The portfolio's composition may be sent to professional investors subject to supervision by the ACPR, the AMF, or equivalent European authorities, or to their service providers, with a confidentiality commitment, in order to meet their regulatory requirements related to Directive 2009/138/EC (Solvency II).

It will be sent in accordance with the provisions defined by the AMF with a period not less than 48 hours after publication of the net asset value.

For any additional information, unitholders may contact the Management Company.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR INVESTORS IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**

CACEIS Bank, Germany Branch, Lilienthalallee 34-36, D-80939 Munich, will act as information agent for the Federal Republic of Germany (the "German Information Agent").

The issue and redemption prices of the units are published on the following website: [www.am.eu.rothschildandco.com/DE](http://www.am.eu.rothschildandco.com/DE).

Other notices to unitholders are published on the following website: [www.am.eu.rothschildandco.com/DE](http://www.am.eu.rothschildandco.com/DE).

In addition, unitholders in the Federal Republic of Germany are notified via a durable medium in accordance with Section 167 of the German Investment Code (KAGB) in the following cases:

- Suspension of the redemption of shares in the Fund,
- Termination of the management or winding-up of a Fund,
- Amendments to the management regulation which are inconsistent with the previous investment principles, which affect material investor rights or which relate to remuneration and reimbursement of expenses that may be paid or made out of fund assets,
- Merger of the Fund with one or more other funds,
- Conversion of the Fund into a feeder fund or amendments to a master fund.



Investors may contact:

- CACEIS Bank S.A., Germany Branch, as German Information Agent to obtain, free of charge:
  - the prospectus including the SFDR pre-contractual disclosure, the key information documents, the management regulation and the annual and semi-annual reports, in hardcopy form;
  - issue and redemption prices of the units as well as all notices to unitholders

at the office of the German Information Agent during normal business hours.

- CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch, as Paying Agent, in charge of:
  - processing subscription, repurchase and redemption orders and making other payments to unitholders relating to the units of the fund;
  - information on how orders (subscription, repurchase and redemption) can be made and how repurchase and redemption proceeds are paid

at the following address: 5 allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Applications for the redemption and conversion of units may be submitted to the Paying Agent in Luxembourg.

All payments to unitholders, including redemption proceeds and any disbursements, are paid via the Paying Agent in Luxembourg at the investor's request. Subscription and redemption payments can be made from/to the investor's account at the custodian bank in Germany.

- Rothschild & Co Asset Management:
  - concerning all claims and unitholders rights related to their investment in the fund.

at the following address: 29 avenue de Messine 75008 Paris France

or by email: [clientserviceteam@rothschildandco.com](mailto:clientserviceteam@rothschildandco.com)  
<https://am.de.rothschildandco.com/de/kontakt-2/>

## ***V. Investment rules***

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This UCITS will comply with the regulatory ratios applicable to UCITS investing less than 10% in UCITS, AIFs or foreign investment funds.

## ***VI. Overall risk***

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Overall risk is calculated by the Management Company using the commitment method.

## ***VII. Asset valuation and accounting rules at the approval date***

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Asset valuation rules are based on the valuation methods and practical procedures specified in the notes to the annual financial statements and in the prospectus.

### Valuation rules:

The UCITS has adopted the EUR as its reference currency.

Securities traded on an exchange are valued at closing prices.

Treasury bills are valued at the market price.

Negotiable debt securities with a residual life of more than three months are valued at the market rate, with the exception of variable-rate or adjustable-rate negotiable debt securities not presenting any particular market modified duration.

A simplified linearisation method is applied for negotiable debt securities with a remaining life of less than three months and not presenting any particular market sensitivity, on the basis of the crystallised three-month rate.

Sales with an option to repurchase are valued at the contract price.

Financial collateral is marked to market on a daily basis, in compliance with the valuation rules described above.





Accounting method:

Interest is recognised according to the cash-basis method.

Additions to the portfolio are recognised at their acquisition price, excluding costs.

UCITS are valued at the last known net asset value.

Futures are valued at the settlement price.

**VIII. Remuneration**

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In compliance with Directive 2009/65/EC, Rothschild & Co Asset Management, the management company of the fund, has drawn up and applies remuneration policies and practices compatible with sound and efficient risk management and that do not encourage risk taking incompatible with the risk profiles and regulatory documents of the fund and that do not undermine the obligation to act in its best interests.

The remuneration policy complies with the economic strategy, objectives, values and interests of the fund and investors and includes measures aimed at avoiding conflicts of interest.

In addition, as a management company for AIFs and UCITS, Rothschild & Co Asset Management also applies the AIFM and UCITS Directives.

The provisions of the AIFM and UCITS Directives are applicable to the following functions:

- General Management (excluding Associate Managing Directors)
- Managers of AIFs and UCITS
- Development and marketing managers
- Head of internal control and compliance
- Risk functions (operations, trading, etc.)
- Administrative managers
- Any other employee with a significant impact on the risk profile of the company or the AIF/UCITS it manages, and whose overall remuneration is situated in the same remuneration tranche as other risk takers.

The remuneration policies and practices of Rothschild & Co Asset Management apply to all staff members, with specific rules on deferred variable remuneration applicable to those employees who are subject to the provisions of the AIFM and UCITS Directives.

Details concerning the remuneration policy of Rothschild & Co Asset Management are available on the website: <https://am.eu.rothschildandco.com>.

A printed version of the Rothschild & Co Asset Management remuneration policy is made available free of charge to investors in the fund upon request to the fund's registered office.



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Fund rules

## TITLE I

### ASSETS AND UNITS

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#### **Article 1 – Co-ownership units**

The co-owners' rights are represented by units, with each unit corresponding to the same fraction of the fund's assets. Each unitholder has a right of co-ownership over the fund's assets proportional to the number of units held.

The lifetime of the fund is 99 years from incorporation, except in the case of early dissolution or extension provided for in these rules.

#### Unit classes:

If the fund has more than one unit class, the characteristics and eligibility criteria for the various unit classes are set out in the fund's prospectus.

The various unit classes may:

- apply different distribution policies (distribution or accumulation);
- be denominated in different currencies;
- be subject to different management fees;
- be subject to different subscription and redemption fees;
- have a different nominal values;
- be systematically hedged against foreign exchange risk, either partially or in full, as set out in the prospectus. This hedging process is done using financial instruments that reduce the impact of the hedging transactions for the fund's other unit classes to a minimum;
- be reserved for one or more distribution networks.

be merged or split.

Units may be subdivided on decision of the executive board of the management company, into tenths, hundredths, thousandths, or ten-thousandths, referred to as fractional units.

The provisions of the rules governing the issue and redemption of units shall also apply to fractional units, whose value will always be proportionate to that of the unit that they represent. Unless otherwise stipulated, all other provisions of the rules relating to units shall apply to fractional units.

Lastly, at the discretion of the executive board of the management company, units may be split by creating new units to be allocated to holders in exchange for existing units.

#### **Article 2 – Minimum assets**

Units may not be redeemed if the fund's assets fall below EUR 300,000; if assets remain below this amount for 30 days, the management company shall take the necessary measures to liquidate the relevant fund, or carry out one of the transactions referred to in Article 411-16 of the AMF's General Regulation (transfer of the fund).

#### **Article 3 – Issue and redemption of units**

Units may be issued at any time upon the request of unitholders on the basis of the net asset value plus any applicable subscription fees.

Subscriptions and redemptions are executed under the conditions and according to the procedures defined in the prospectus.

Fund units may be admitted to trading in accordance with the applicable regulations.

Subscriptions must be fully paid up on the day of the net asset value calculation. They can be made in cash and/or by the contribution of financial instruments. The management company has the right to refuse the securities offered, and has seven days from when the securities are deposited to announce this decision. If accepted, contributed securities shall be valued according to the rules set out in Article 4, and the subscription shall take effect based on the first net asset valuation following acceptance of the relevant securities.



Redemptions can be made in cash and/or in kind. If the redemption in kind corresponds to a proportional share of assets in the portfolio, then the UCITS or management company is only required to obtain the written and signed agreement of the outgoing unitholder. If the redemption in kind does not correspond to a proportional share of assets in the portfolio, all unitholders must give their written approval authorising the redemption of the outgoing unitholder's units against certain specific assets, as defined explicitly in the agreement.

In derogation from the above, if the fund is an ETF, redemptions on the primary market can, with the agreement of the portfolio's management company and with respect for the interests of unitholders, be made in kind according to the conditions defined in the prospectus or the fund's rules. The assets will then be delivered by the issuer account-keeper on the terms defined in the fund's prospectus.

In general, redeemed assets are valued according to the rules set out in Article 4, and redemptions in kind are carried out on the basis of the first net asset valuation following acceptance of the securities concerned.

The redemption price is settled by the issuer account-keeper within five days of the valuation day of the units.

However, in exceptional circumstances where repayment requires assets in the fund to be sold in advance, this period may be extended, but shall not exceed 30 days.

With the exception of an inheritance or an inter vivos gift, the sale or transfer of units between unitholders, or between unitholders and third parties, is treated as a redemption followed by a subscription; if this involves a third party, the sale or transfer amount must, where applicable, be supplemented by the beneficiary to reach the minimum subscription amount stipulated in the prospectus.

Pursuant to Article L. 214-8-7 of the French Monetary and Financial Code, the redemption of units by the fund as well as the issue of new units may be suspended on a temporary basis by the management company in exceptional circumstances and if this is deemed necessary to protect the interests of unitholders.

If the fund's net assets fall below the minimum regulatory requirement, no units may be redeemed.

Pursuant to Article L. 214-8-7 of the French Monetary and Financial Code and Article 411-20-1 of the AMF's General Regulation, the management company may decide to limit redemptions if so required by exceptional circumstances and the interests of unitholders or the public.

The operational procedures for limiting redemptions and notifying unitholders must be described in detail.

A minimum subscription amount may be applied according to the procedures set out in the prospectus.

The UCITS may cease to issue shares pursuant to the third paragraph of Article L. 214-8-7 of the French Monetary and Financial Code, either temporarily or permanently, fully or partially, in situations that objectively require that subscriptions be closed, for example if a maximum number of units or a maximum amount of assets is reached, or at the end of a fixed subscription period. Should this provision be implemented, existing unitholders shall be informed thereof by any means, as well as of the threshold and the objective situation that led to the decision to fully or partially close subscriptions. In the event of partial closure, this information by all means shall explicitly specify the terms under which existing unitholders can continue to subscribe throughout the duration of this partial closure. Unitholders shall also be informed by any means of the decision by the UCITS or the management company either to end the full or partial closure of subscriptions (when falling below the threshold), or not (in the event of a modification to the threshold or a change in the objective situation leading to implementation of this provision). A change in the objective situation indicated, or in the threshold triggering the implementation of the provision, must always be made in the best interests of unitholders. Shareholders shall be informed of the exact reasons for these changes by any means.

#### ***Article 4 – Net asset value calculation***

The net asset value of the units is calculated in accordance with the valuation rules set out in the prospectus.

Contributions in kind may only consist of securities, instruments, or contracts eligible to form part of the assets of the UCITS; they are valued in accordance with the valuation rules applicable to the calculation of the net asset value.

## **TITLE II**

### **FUND OPERATIONS**

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#### ***Article 5 – Management company***

The fund is managed by the management company in accordance with the fund's investment objectives.



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In all circumstances, the management company shall act on behalf of unitholders and it alone can exercise the voting rights attached to the securities held by the fund.

### **Article 5a – Operating rules**

The instruments and deposits that are eligible assets for the fund, as well as the investment rules, are described in the prospectus.

### **Article 5b – Admission to trading on a regulated market and/or a multilateral trading facility**

Units may be listed for trading on a regulated market and/or a multilateral trading facility in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. A fund whose units are admitted to trading on a regulated market and which has an investment objective based on an index, must have implemented a mechanism to ensure that the price of its units do not deviate significantly from its net asset value.

### **Article 6 – Depositary**

The depositary shall perform the duties for which it is responsible in accordance with the legal and regulatory provisions in force and those contractually entrusted to it by the management company.

In particular, it must ensure the legality of decisions taken by the management company. Where applicable, the depositary must take any precautionary measures that it deems useful. It shall inform the AMF, in the event of a dispute with the management company.

### **Article 7 – Statutory auditor**

A statutory auditor is appointed for a term of six financial years by the executive board of the management company, subject to approval by the AMF.

The statutory auditor shall certify the accuracy and consistency of the financial statements.

The statutory auditor's mandate may be renewed.

The statutory auditor shall inform the AMF as soon as possible of any event or decision concerning the UCITS of which it has become aware in the course of its work, which may:

- 1) Constitute a breach of the legal and regulatory provisions governing this undertaking and likely to have a significant effect on its financial position, income or assets;
- 2) Impair its continued operation or the conditions thereof;
- 3) Result in the statutory auditor expressing a qualified opinion or refusing to certify the financial statements.

Asset valuations and the determination of exchange parities used in conversions, mergers, or spin-offs shall be audited by the statutory auditor.

The statutory auditor shall be responsible for assessing all contributions in kind, with the exception of redemptions in kind for an ETF on the primary market.

The statutory auditor shall certify the composition of the assets and other information before publication.

The statutory auditor's fees shall be set by mutual agreement between the statutory auditor and the management company's executive board on the basis of a work schedule specifying the procedures deemed to be necessary.

The statutory auditor shall certify the financial situation on which interim distributions are made.

The statutory auditor's fees are included in the management fees.

### **Article 8 – Financial statements and management report**

At the close of each financial year, the management company shall draw up the financial statements and a management report for the fund for the previous financial year.

The management company shall prepare an inventory of the UCI's assets at least twice yearly under the supervision of the depositary.

The management company shall make these documents available to unitholders within four months of the end of the financial year and shall notify them of the amount of income attributable to them: these documents shall either be sent by post, at the express request of unitholders, or made available to them at the management company's offices.



### TITLE III

#### ALLOCATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

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##### **Article 9 – Allocation of income and amounts available for distribution**

Net income for the year is equal to the amount of interest, arrears, dividends, premiums, bonuses, and directors' fees, as well as all income relating to the securities held in the fund's portfolio, plus income from temporary cash holdings, less management fees and borrowing costs.

Amounts available for distribution consist of the following:

- 1) net income for the year, plus retained earnings, and plus or minus the income equalisation account;
- 2) realised capital gains, net of charges, minus realised capital losses, net of expenses recognised for the year, plus net capital gains of the same nature recognised in prior years that were not distributed or accumulated, minus or plus the capital gains equalisation account.

The amounts indicated in points 1) and 2) above may be distributed independently of each other, in whole or in part.

Amounts available for distribution must be paid within a maximum period of five months after the year-end.

The management company shall decide on the allocation of amounts available for distribution.

For each unit class, where applicable, the fund may opt for one of the following formulas for each of the amounts mentioned in points 1) and 2):

- Pure accumulation: distributable amounts shall be fully accumulated, with the exception of those amounts which are subject to compulsory distribution by law;
- Pure distribution: all amounts available for distribution shall be distributed to the nearest round number; the company may make interim dividend distributions;
- For funds that would like to remain free to accumulate and/or distribute, and/or retain amounts available for distribution, the management company shall decide each year on the allocation of the amounts indicated in points 1) and 2).

Where applicable, the management company can decide, during the financial year, to distribute one or more interim dividends, within the limits of the amounts of net income recognised in each of points 1) and 2) as of the decision date, and shall also determine the amounts of any interim dividends and their distribution dates.

For the (i) distribution only and (ii) accumulation and/or distribution units, the management company shall decide each year on the allocation of capital gains (accumulated, distributed, and/or retained).

More precise details concerning the allocation of distributable amounts are provided in the prospectus.

### TITLE IV

#### MERGER – DEMERGER – DISSOLUTION – LIQUIDATION

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##### **Article 10 – Merger – Demerger**

The management company may either merge all or part of the assets of the fund with another UCITS, or split the fund into two or more funds.

Such mergers or splits may only be carried out after unitholders have been notified. After such a transaction, new certificates shall be issued stating the number of units held by each unitholder.

##### **Article 11 – Dissolution – Extension**



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If the fund's assets remain below the threshold set in Article 2 above for 30 days, the management company shall inform the AMF and proceed with the dissolution of the fund, unless the fund is merged with another fund.

- The management company can dissolve the fund before the end of its intended term; it must inform the unitholders of its decision, and subscription and redemption requests will no longer be accepted after that date.

- The management company shall also dissolve the fund if a request is made for the redemption of all of the units, if the custodian's appointment is terminated and no other custodian has been appointed, or upon expiry of the fund's term, unless this has been extended.

The management company shall inform the AMF by mail of the planned dissolution date and procedure. It shall then send the statutory auditor's report to the AMF.

The management company may decide to extend the fund, subject to the agreement of the depositary. Its decision must be taken at least three months before the expiry of the intended term of the fund and notified to the unitholders and the AMF.

### ***Article 12 – Liquidation***

In the event of dissolution, the management company shall assume the role of liquidator; failing this, a liquidator shall be appointed by the court at the request of any interested party. To this end, the liquidator is vested with the most extensive powers to sell the assets, settle any liabilities and distribute the available balance to unitholders in cash or securities.

The statutory auditor and the depositary shall continue in office until all liquidation proceedings have been completed.

## TITLE V

### DISPUTES

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### ***Article 13 – Jurisdiction – Election of domicile***

Any disputes relating to the fund that may arise during the fund's existence or upon its liquidation, either between unitholders themselves or between unitholders and the management company or depositary, shall be referred to the jurisdiction of the competent courts.

**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.

Product name: R-co Thematic Family Businesses

Legal entity identifier: 969500FXWFCOTX2ZY220

## 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**: [N/A]

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**: [N/A]

**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 30.00% 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**

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



Through our work and MSCI ESG Research, we consider a broad spectrum of criteria relating to the E pillar (physical risks linked to climate change, water stress, waste management, etc.) and S pillar (staff training, product safety, auditing production practices, etc.) as part of our general approach.

Additionally, the investment teams seek to identify relevant and material factors as part of ex-ante analysis of ESG profiles and ex-post assessment of the sustainability trajectory of the issuer and/or industry. Based on dependencies and major impacts, the following elements may be considered: controversies (type, severity and recurrence), externalities (toxic/carbon emissions, water consumption, destruction of biodiversity, accidents, dismissals, strikes, precarious contracts, fraud, etc.) and contributions (Taxonomy alignment, participation in the United Nations sustainable development goals (SDG), alignment with the Paris Agreement temperature goal, etc.).

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

The sustainability indicators used to demonstrate the promotion of the environmental and/or social characteristics are:

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

- ESG profile (ESG rating, rating trends and sector distribution)
- Carbon intensity (divergence from indices, sector contribution and identification of main contributors)
- Transition profile (reduction targets, green share, categories of activities in transition, etc.)
- Governance: representation of women on the board of directors
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): percentage aligned with the SDG

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?

A sustainable investment may be assessed with respect to three pillars: (i) **contributing to an environmental or social objective**, (ii) doing so without doing significant harm and (iii) applying good governance practices.

Our definition is based on data supplied by our service provider MSCI ESG Research.

Further details are available in the document “Definition of sustainable investments” which can be found on our website: <https://am.fr.rothschildandco.com/en/regulatory-information/>

As regards corporate issuers, our approach to sustainable investment takes into account:

- Companies’ general positive contribution through contributing revenue, i.e. revenue linked to activities with a positive impact on the environment or society (clean energy, energy efficiency, access to care, etc.) or to issuance of sustainable debt instruments (green, social or sustainable bonds);
- Contribution to environmental objectives, such as targets for reducing emissions in line with the Paris Agreement or reducing water use;
- Contribution to social objectives, through alignment with United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 5 (gender equality), 8 (decent work and economic growth) or 10 (reduced inequalities).

As regards public issuers, our approach to sustainable investment takes into account:

- States’ general positive contribution through issuance of sustainable debt instruments (green, social or sustainable bonds);
- Positive environmental contribution: Signatory to the Paris Agreement or the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity;
- Positive social contribution: Performance with respect to equality (Gini index) and freedom of the press (Freedom House).

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?

In order to be classed as sustainable, an investment must do no significant harm to the various environmental or social objectives to which it intends to contribute.

Rothschild & Co Asset Management has defined a “do no significant harm” (“DNSH”) procedure to ensure that the sustainable investments of a financial product do no significant harm to any of its environmental or social objectives. This procedure includes:

- Standard sector exclusions which reduce the product’s exposure to social and environmental controversies;
- Consideration of the mandatory principal adverse impacts (PAIs) of these investments on sustainability factors.

We also use ESG ratings as part of our approach, as a minimal safeguard in relation to overall sustainability performance.

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

All mandatory PAIs are taken into consideration in the Management Company's definition of sustainable investments by means of: - Sectoral and normative exclusions, including compliance with minimum guarantees, through exclusionary PAIs: o PAI 10 – Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, for corporate issuers; o PAI 14 – Exposure to controversial weapons (antipersonnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons), for corporate issuers; o PAI 16 – Investee countries subject to social violations, for sovereign issuers; – A proprietary quantitative scoring model incorporating the mandatory PAIs. Further details on the scoring model are available in the document "Definition of sustainable investments" which can be found on our website: <https://am.fr.rothschildandco.com/en/regulatory-information/>

## How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Detailed description:

As per our definition of a sustainable investment for corporate issuers, we check to ensure that there are no violations of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. To that end, we use an overall controversy indicator measuring the company's past and current involvement in violations of international standards. The regulatory frameworks considered include the following: the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the Conventions of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

Moreover, for all the Management Company's investments, we exclude companies suspected of violating the ten fundamental principles of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC).

*The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do no significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives And which 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.



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

Yes,

No

Rothschild & Co Asset Management has identified the principal adverse impacts (PAI) on sustainability factors on which we intend to focus our efforts and resources in order to deploy our responsible investment approach:

### **Corporate issuers:**

o Climate change

- Greenhouse gas intensity and emissions, scopes 1 and 2 (PAI 1 & 3)
- Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector (PAI 4)
- Exposure to issuers that are not committed to adhering to the Paris Agreement (optional climate PAI 4)
- o Human rights, business ethics and respect for human dignity
  - Violation of fundamental ethical standards (PAI 10)
  - Board gender diversity (PAI 13)
  - Exposure to controversial weapons (PAI 14)
  - Exposure to issuers with fragile anti-corruption processes (optional social/human rights PAI 15)

**Sovereign issuers:**

- o Human rights, business ethics and respect for human dignity
  - Exposure to countries implicated in human rights violations and subject to related sanctions (PAI 16)

As part of taking mandatory PAIs into account and defining our optional and priority PAIs, we relied on methodology and data from our external service provider, MSCI ESG Research.

From an operational standpoint, adverse impacts are taken into account in every aspect of our sustainability approach, including the exclusion policy, the analysis and selection process using ESG criteria, the engagement system and ESG reporting. For this product, we produce annual reports on all mandatory PAIs and optional PAIs chosen by the Management Company.

Our Policy for taking into account the principal adverse impacts in sustainability is available on our website: <https://am.fr.rothschildandco.com/en/responsible-investing/documentation/>



## What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The FCP may invest:

- Between 75% and 100% of assets in one or more equity markets in European Union countries (and up to 25% in equities in non-eurozone countries, with the exception of non-OECD countries, including emerging markets) in small (including micro) and/or mid caps and across all sectors.
- Between 0% and 25% of assets in fixed-income and/or money market products and/or convertible bonds in European Union countries, from all sectors, issued by governments and corporates, investment grade and/or high yield with a minimum rating of B-, and up to 10% in non-rated securities. The fund can also invest up to 25% of assets in subordinated bonds and up to 25% in callable and/or puttable bonds.
- Between 0% and 10% in cash.

Please refer to the prospectus for further information.

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?

**Adherence to our common exclusion framework**

- o Regulatory exclusions: controversial weapons and international sanctions
- o Discretionary exclusions: United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) and thermal coal

**Integrating material ESG criteria into the analysis process**

o An assessment combining financial and ESG criteria: the integration of ESG criteria reflects the analysis process applied by each management team; it may be applied at sector or issuer level, and at management company and/or fund level, depending on the asset class in question.

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

### **Adherence to sustainability requirements at portfolio level**

- o Target ESG score of at least BBB
- o Minimum level of Taxonomy-aligned and sustainable investments
- o Minimal coverage of ESG ratings:

The percent share of positions analysed on the basis of non-financial criteria will be permanently higher than:

- 90% of the portion of net assets invested in debt securities and money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating and sovereign debt issued by developed countries.
- 75% of the portion of net assets invested in equities issued by companies with a market capitalisation of less than EUR 10 billion, and debt securities and money market instruments with a high-yield credit rating.

- o The ESG rating of the portfolio is higher than the rating of the initial investment universe.

### **Active engagement**

- o Dialogue primarily focused around our top-priority themes (climate transition, inclusion and fair transition, etc.) and controversies,
- o A responsible voting policy for the entire equity scope,
- o Active participation in multiple industry working groups (ADEME, Finance for Tomorrow, AFG, Climate Action 100+, etc.) on the strategies implemented in the portfolios (impact, biodiversity, fossil fuel, fair transition, etc.)

The ESG ratings mainly come from a data provider called MSCI ESG Research, which rates companies from CCC to AAA (AAA being the best rating).

ESG monitoring is ongoing, since ESG data is fully integrated into our operational systems.

Our entire value chain (compliance, risk, investment management and reporting teams) is covered by the same ESG data flow (updated on a quarterly basis), with ESG constraints and requirements encoded into every system. This allows us to monitor ESG data on a daily basis and in real time.

Our common exclusion framework is kept up to date and encoded into the operational systems with pre-trade blocks by compliance. Specific sustainability constraints and objectives at product level are the responsibility of the risk department.

The management teams have access to ESG data and can monitor their sustainability constraints via their Bloomberg portal every day. The impact of portfolio movements on sustainability requirements are continuously assessed by the investment managers as part of the portfolio allocation process.

Furthermore, regular meetings of the investment committee offer an opportunity to assess the sustainability risks and ESG issues associated with specific issuers and/or portfolios.

Lastly, alerts covering rating changes and ESG controversies are implemented by MSCI ESG Research for the investment teams and control departments, and analysts monitor the latest news. Details of the controversy monitoring process are available in the PAI Policy.

ESG reports are produced using the same ESG data flow, then validated by the investment teams.

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

The initial investment universe is not reduced using a fixed selectivity rate, determined upstream of the investment process. However, the investment universe is reduced on the basis of regulatory exclusions, as well as our Management Company's discretionary exclusions.

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

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

To determine whether and when a company does not adopt, or no longer adopts, good governance practices, we have implemented a process on two levels:

#### Standards-based screening

In accordance with our common exclusion framework, sovereign and corporate issuers subject to international sanctions or implicated in violations of the United Nations Global Compact are excluded from our initial investment universes for all our investment vehicles.

#### Assessment of good governance practices

The portfolio managers and analysis teams are responsible for assessing and monitoring the governance practices of the companies in which they invest.

To assess good governance practices, the investment teams consider factors including: governance data from MSCI ESG Research, commitment to international codes of conduct (e.g. UNGC signatory), the degree of independence and diversity on the board of directors, controversies and the history of senior management and representatives of the board of directors.

In the context of MSCI ESG Research's ESG ratings, the governance pillar is considered material for all sectors and has a minimum weighting of 33% when calculating the final ESG score for every issuer. This governance pillar is based on two sub-themes: Corporate governance (structure and control, board of directors, remuneration and accounting) and corporate behaviour (business ethics and tax transparency). The topics addressed within each of these categories include sound management structures, remuneration matters, employee relations and tax compliance.

We see assessing good governance practices as an ongoing process, and the investment teams are encouraged to engage directly with companies to obtain additional information, raise concerns and/or resolve issues linked to the governance practices identified or associated controversies.



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

#### Asset allocation

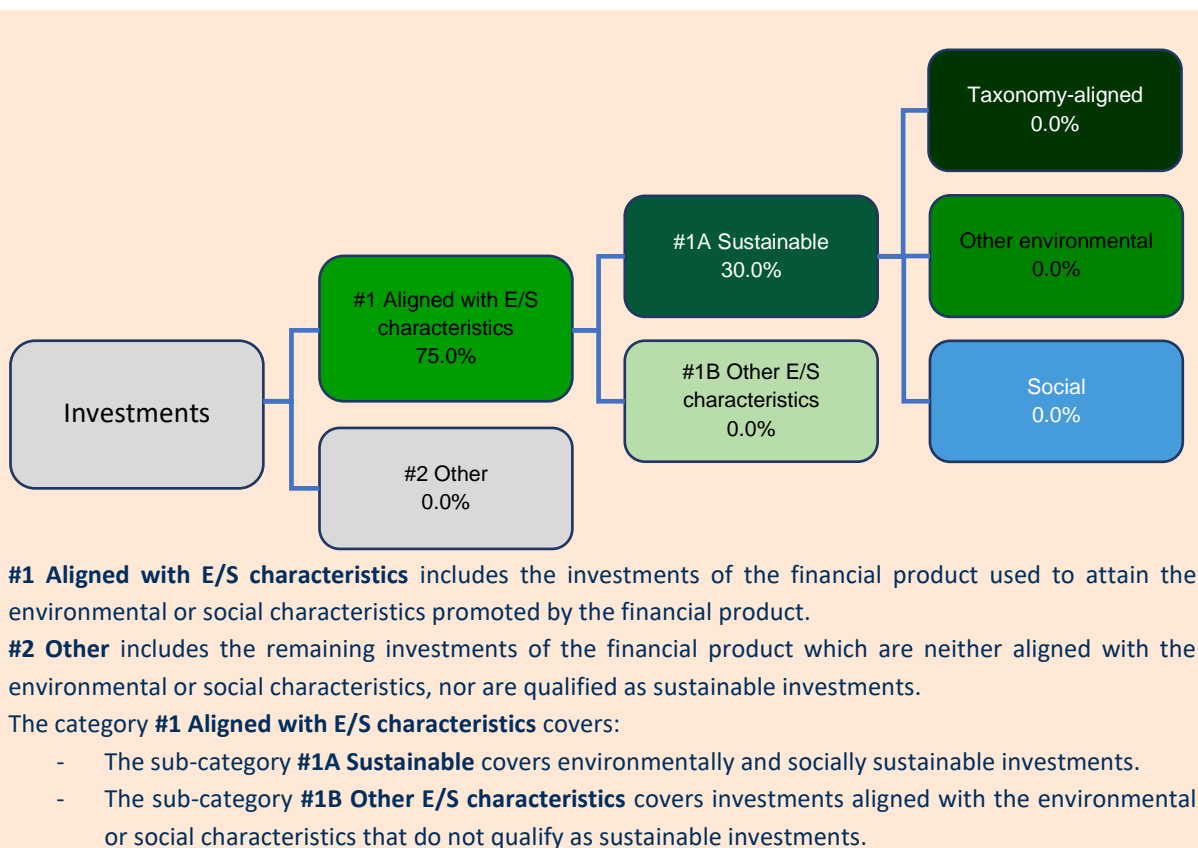
describes the share of investments in specific assets.

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.



While the product is committed to a minimum level of sustainable investment, no allocation between environmental and social objectives has been determined in advance, which explains the minimum of 0% for these two pillars. The asset allocation figures presented above are pre-contractual minimums expressed as a percentage of the net assets; they are not a forecast of a target allocation. For information on the percentages achieved, please refer to the annual report.

The underlying investments of the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities represent a minimum alignment commitment of 0% of investments.

A share of the financial product's net assets may be invested in instruments that do not promote environmental or social characteristics (cash, funds or derivatives). They provide technical support and uphold the fund's financial objective (hedging, movements of liabilities, etc.). Minimum ESG safeguards are applied in accordance with our sustainability approach. Details are provided in the response to the question on "other" investments below.

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

Interest rate and currency derivatives neither contribute to nor affect the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the financial product. Derivatives on other asset classes do not contribute to the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics, but may affect them. For the purposes of transparency, derivatives are not taken into account in the ratios presented above.



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

### Does the financial product invest in nuclear and/or fossil gas related activities that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy<sup>1</sup>?

Yes

In fossil gas

In nuclear energy

No

The applicable criteria for **fossil gas** to be considered aligned with the EU Taxonomy include restrictions on emissions and a transition to renewable energy sources or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria include comprehensive rules regarding nuclear safety and waste management.

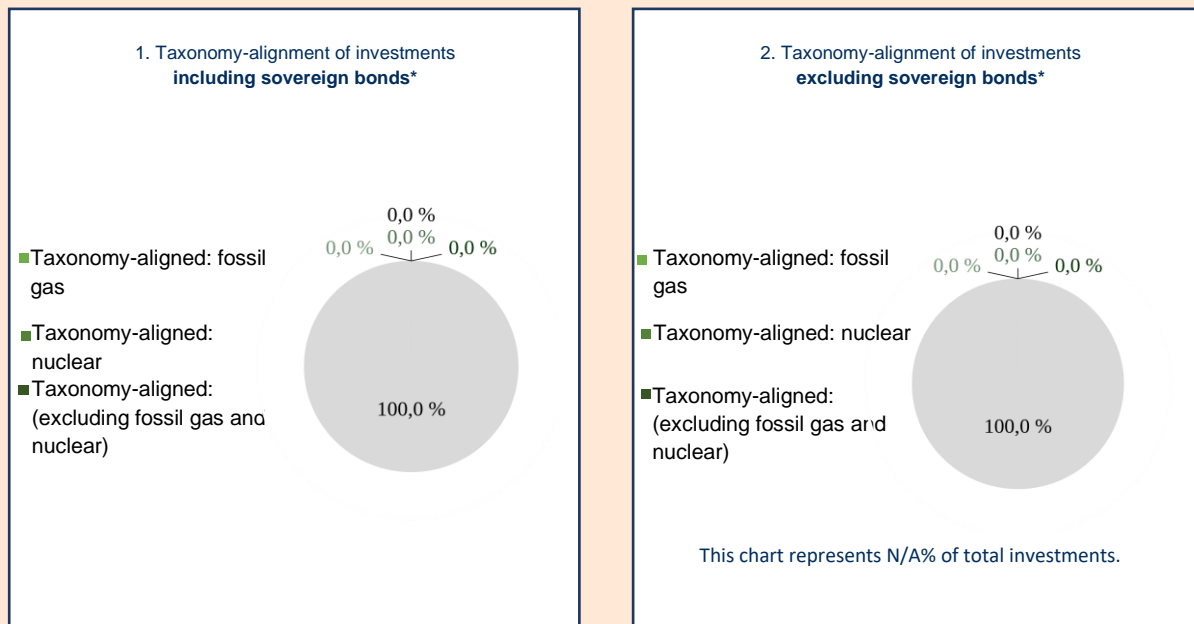
**Enabling activities** directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

**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.

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<sup>1</sup> Activities related to nuclear and/or fossil gas related activities will only be considered Taxonomy-aligned if they contribute to climate change mitigation and do no significant harm to any of the objectives of the EU Taxonomy – see the explanatory note in the left-hand margin. All criteria applicable to economic activities in the nuclear and/or fossil gas related activities that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy are defined in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



\* For the purpose of these graphs, “sovereign bonds” consist of all sovereign exposures

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

The minimum share in enabling and transitional activities is 0%.

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

Within the minimum invested in sustainable investments, the minimum share of investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the Taxonomy is 0%. While the product is committed to a minimum level of sustainable investments overall, no allocation between environmental and social objectives has been determined in advance.

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

Within the minimum invested in sustainable investments, the minimum share of investments with a social objective is 0%. While the product is committed to a minimum level of sustainable investments overall, no allocation between environmental and social objectives has been determined in advance.

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

Are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.

## safeguards?

A share of the financial product's net assets may be invested in securities that are not analysed with respect to ESG criteria. However, all investments adhere to the Management Company's common exclusion framework, guaranteeing a baseline level of compliance with ESG principles.

The securities held in the portfolio, in accordance with the allocation levels stated in the prospectus, serve to further the financial product's financial investment objective.

The financial product may invest up to 10% of its net assets in cash on an ancillary basis. Cash may be invested in money market funds managed by our management company, in accordance with our ESG policy and where we have complete transparency.



## 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?

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

N/A.

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

N/A.

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

N/A.

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

N/A.

**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?

Further details on the financial product are available in the prospectus, the ESG policy and the policies for taking into account PAI and sustainability risks, which are available on our website: <https://am.fr.rothschildandco.com/en/responsible-investing/documentation/>