



**ODDO MERITEN**  
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## **ODDO BONDS TARGET 2018**

**French Common Fund (FCP)**  
**12, boulevard de la Madeleine 75009 Paris**

## **PROSPECTUS**



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#### I - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

##### **I.1 - Legal structure:**

**Name:** ODDO BONDS TARGET 2018 (hereinafter the “**Fund**”).

**Legal form and Member State in which the Fund was established:** French Common Fund (FCP).

**Sub-funds/Feeder funds:** None.

**Inception date:** This Fund was approved by the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (French Financial Markets Authority) (hereinafter the “AMF”) on 11 April 2014. It was created on 13 May 2014 for an initial period of 99 years.

##### **Fund overview**

ISIN code	Appropriation of distributable income	Base currency	Minimum initial investment	Minimum subsequent investment	Target investors
CR-EUR units FR0011844109	Accumulation	EUR	EUR 100	1 thousandth of a unit	All subscribers, and particularly natural persons
DR-EUR units FR0012254845	Income: Distribution:  Capital gains or losses: distribution and/or accumulation	EUR	EUR 100	1 thousandth of a unit	All subscribers, and particularly natural persons
CI-EUR units FR0011844125	Accumulation	EUR	EUR 100,00 0*	1 thousandth of a unit	Units are reserved for institutional investors and the clients of distributors with which they have signed an agreement covering remunerated services.
DI-EUR units FR0012256782	Income: Distribution:  Capital gains or losses: distribution and/or accumulation	EUR	EUR 100,00 0*	1 thousandth of a unit	Units are reserved for institutional investors and the clients of distributors with which they have signed an agreement covering remunerated services.
CI USD Hedged units** FR0012169761	Accumulation	USD	USD 100,00 0*	1 thousandth of a unit	Units are reserved for institutional investors and the clients of distributors with which they have signed an agreement covering remunerated services.

GC-EUR units FR0012336774	Accumulation	EUR	EUR 100	1 thousandth of a unit	GC units are reserved for (i) insurance companies approved by ODDO Meriten Asset Management SAS, to represent unit-linked products subscribed as part of “advisory management” contracts in their range and for (ii) Oddo et Cie clients also having signed an advisory agreement with an ODDO et Cie financial investment advisory partner.
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\*With the exception of the Management Company, companies in the Management Company's group and UCIs and mandates managed by the Management Company, from which no minimum subscription is required.

\*\*CI USD Hedged units are hedged against USD/EUR currency risk in order to limit differences in performance relative to euro-denominated units, though residual currency risk of maximum 3% remains.

## INFORMATION FOR UNITHOLDERS:

### Address at which the latest annual and semi-annual reports are available:

The latest annual and semi-annual reports shall be sent to unitholders within eight business days upon written request to:

**Company:** Oddo Meriten Asset Management SAS  
**Address:** 12, Bd de la Madeleine – 75009 Paris  
**Email:** information\_oam@oddomeriten.eu

Further information may be obtained:

**On the website:** [www.oddomeriten.eu](http://www.oddomeriten.eu)  
**By contacting:** Marketing Department  
**By telephoning:** 01 44 51 84 14

Any further information required can be obtained from the Marketing Department, Tel: 01 44 51 84 14.

## I.2 - Directory

**Management Company** Oddo Meriten Asset Management SAS, *société par actions simplifiée* (simplified joint stock company) (hereinafter the “**Management Company**”)  
12, Bd de la Madeleine – 75009 Paris  
Portfolio management company approved by the AMF (number GP 99011).

**Custodian, Depository, Establishment in charge of liabilities management delegated by the management company** Oddo et Cie, *Société en Commandite par Actions* (general partnership limited by shares)  
12, Bd de la Madeleine – 75009 Paris  
Bank approved by the French Prudential Control and Resolution Authority

**Administration and accounting delegated to** EUROPEAN FUND ADMINISTRATION FRANCE SAS (EFA FRANCE)  
17, rue de la Banque  
75002 Paris

**Statutory auditor** Mazars  
61 rue Henri REGNAULT 92075 Paris - La Défense Cedex  
Authorised signatory: G Dunand Roux

**Promoter** Oddo Meriten Asset Management SAS, *société par actions simplifiée* (simplified joint stock company)  
Portfolio Management Company approved by the AMF (number GP 99011)  
12, Bd de la Madeleine – 75009 Paris

The list of promoters is not exhaustive mainly due to the fact that the Fund is listed on Euroclear. Thus, some promoters may not be mandated by or known to the Management Company.

**Advisers** None

**Assignees** None

<b>Agent for receiving subscription and redemption orders</b>	Oddo et Cie, <i>société en commandite par actions</i> (general partnership limited by shares) Bank approved by the French Prudential Control and Resolution Authority 12, Bd de la Madeleine – 75009 Paris
<b>Other agent for receiving subscription and redemption orders</b>	CACEIS BANK LUXEMBOURG (prior to centralising) 5, allée Scheffer L-2520 Luxembourg

## II - OPERATING AND MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

### II.1 - General characteristics

#### **Rights attached to the units:**

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

The distributable income consists of:

1° The net income for the financial year plus retained earnings, plus or minus the balance of the income equalisation accounts for the last financial year.

2° The realised capital gains, net of fees, minus realised capital losses, net of fees, recorded during the financial year, plus net capital gains of the same kind recorded during previous financial years and that have not been subject to distribution or accumulation, plus or minus the balance of the capital gains equalisation accounts (for financial years beginning after 1 January 2013).

The categories of income referenced in points 1° and 2° respectively may be distributed, in full or in part, independently of each other.

**Inclusion in a register:** The Management Company delegates the management of liabilities to the Custodian.

#### **Voting rights:**

No voting rights are attributed to the ownership of units. Decisions concerning the Fund are taken by the Management Company. The voting rights attached to the securities held by the Fund are exercised by the Management Company, which has the sole power to take decisions, pursuant to regulations in force. The Management Company's voting policy may be consulted at its registered office or online at [www.oddomeriten.eu](http://www.oddomeriten.eu), in accordance with article 314-100 of the AMF General Regulation. Unitholders can obtain a report of the Management Company's voting activities from the Management Company.

**Form of units:** Listed on Euroclear France  
Bearer.

**Fractions of units:** Subscriptions and redemptions in thousandths of units.

**Financial year-end:** Last stock market trading day in September.

**End of first financial year:** 30 September 2015.

#### **Tax regime:**

As of 1 July 2014, the Fund shall be governed by the provisions of appendix II, point II. B. of the Agreement (IGA) signed on 14 November 2013 between the government of the French Republic and the government of the United States of America so as to improve compliance with tax obligations at an international level and implement the act governing compliance with these obligations for foreign accounts (FATCA).

This prospectus does not purport to set out the tax implications for investors of subscribing, redeeming, holding or selling the Fund's units. These implications will vary, depending on the laws and practices that apply in the country of residence, domicile or incorporation of the unitholders and on their personal situations.

Abroad, in the countries where the Fund invests, capital gains on the sale of securities and income from foreign sources received by the Fund may be subject to tax, generally in the form of withholding tax. The amount of withholding tax due may be reduced or waived when the governments in question have signed tax treaties.

Depending on your tax status, your country of residence or the jurisdiction from which you invest in the Fund, any capital gains and income resulting from the holding of units of the Fund may be subject to taxation. We advise you to consult a tax advisor in relation to the potential consequences of purchasing, holding, selling or redeeming units of the Fund according to the laws of your country of tax residence, ordinary residence or domicile.

Neither the Management Company nor the Promoters shall accept any responsibility whatsoever for the tax consequences that may arise for investors following a decision to purchase, hold, sell or redeem units of the Fund.

#### **Redemption of unit followed by a subscription**

As the Fund is made up of several unit classes, a conversion from one class of units by means of a redemption followed by a subscription of another class of units constitutes, for tax purposes, a sale in return for payment of a consideration likely to generate a taxable gain.

## **II.2 - SPECIFIC PROVISIONS**

### **ISIN codes:**

CR-EUR units: FR0011844109  
DR-EUR units: FR0012254845  
CI-EUR units: FR0011844125  
DI-EUR units: FR0012256782  
CI USD Hedged units: FR0012169761 (hedged against USD/EUR currency risk)  
GC-EUR units: FR0012336774

**Classification:** An “International bonds and other debt securities” UCITS

**Fund of funds:** less than 10% of the net assets.

**Investment objective:** The investment objective is to achieve a higher net performance than EUR-denominated French government bonds maturing in 2019 (25/04/2019) over an investment horizon of 4 years, i.e. from the Fund’s inception date to 31 December 2018. The Fund aims to benefit from the high yield-to-maturity of corporate bonds.

This objective is based on the realisation of market assumptions laid down by the Management Company. It does not under any circumstances constitute the promise of a return or a performance by the Fund.

**Investment period:** The Fund implements its investment strategy over an investment period where the end-date is fixed by the Management Company.

The end-date of the first investment period is fixed at 31 December 2018. The end-date of a second investment period will be fixed two months before the preceding one ends, in accordance with prevailing market conditions and the likelihood of the Management Company achieving a solid investment objective.

**Benchmark index:** The Fund does not have a benchmark index. The average maturity of the Fund’s bond portfolio is around 4 years as of the Fund’s inception date. This average maturity decreases each year to become equal to that of a money market investment in 2018.

### **Investment strategy:**

#### ***The Fund’s key investment characteristics:***

Geographical zone of issuers of securities	Investment range
Continental Europe	between 50% and 100%
Other, including Emerging Countries:	between 0% and 50%
<b>Base currency of the securities</b>	All currencies including USD, GBP, EUR
<b>Level of currency risk</b>	The Fund is hedged against currency risk; however, there is a residual risk of no more than 5%.
Modified duration range	0 to 7

### ***Strategies used:***

The Fund's investment strategy is to manage, on an active and discretionary basis, a diversified portfolio of debt securities composed of traditional bonds (and convertible bonds up to the limit of 10% of the net assets) with maturities of a maximum of six months after 31 December 2018 (final maturity of the product or early redemption options at the Fund's discretion) and issued mainly by corporate issuers with their registered office in continental Europe. Within a 50% limit, the Fund may hold corporate issuers with their registered office outside of continental Europe, including in emerging countries.

The Fund seeks to maximise the portfolio's average yield-to-maturity at the maturity date of 31 December 2018 and select the issuers with the lowest default risk in light of the return offered and fundamental analysis of the various risk factors inherent to said issuers. It seeks to select securities that the manager deems to have been unjustly downgraded by rating agencies.

As part of the investment strategy, the large number of parameters taken into account makes it possible to:

- adopt a state-of-the-art investment strategy that combines bond-picking with technical analysis when constructing the portfolio, while consistently seeking an attractive risk-return profile (convex profile);
- work on the portfolio’s investment return depending on changes in interest rates and/or spreads;
- monitor and measure geographical and sector exposure;
- integrate purchases and sales through simulations which make it possible to foresee developments in the portfolio.

The manager may also invest up to 100% of net assets in French forward financial instruments, or forward financial instruments traded on regulated or OTC markets, without seeking overexposure. The manager may also take positions with a view to hedging the portfolio against interest rate risk and equity risk and/or exposing it to interest rate risk. The manager will also use swap and/or forward exchange contracts to hedge the portfolio against currency risk, though a residual risk of a maximum of 5% remains.

Overall exposure to fixed income and credit markets shall not exceed 150% (leverage of 1.50). This overexposure shall be achieved via cash borrowing or securities lending or repurchase agreements giving rise to cash payments which shall be reinvested in securities by the

management company. These securities will be European sovereign debt securities rated at least BBB- (investment grade) by the main rating agencies (S&P or equivalent as assessed by the Management Company). The Management Company does not use the ratings issued by ratings agencies automatically or in isolation, as it also applies its own internal analysis. In the event of a downgrade, the Management Company will take the interests of unitholders, market conditions and its own analysis of these fixed income products into account when respecting rating limits.

The manager reserves the right to invest in all types of securities (high yield, unrated and investment grade) in order to seize any market opportunities that arise, and particularly in the following:

- 1 - Securities that have just been downgraded to high yield but that are likely to have their rating upgraded again;
- 2 - High yield securities which are likely to be upgraded to investment grade according to the manager's analysis;
- 3 - Unrated, undervalued securities with fundamentals deemed solid by the managers.

The allocation to ratings of different issuers shall be as follows:

- between 0% and 100% in high yield securities (rated between BB+ and B- or equivalent as assessed by the Management Company);
- between 0% and 100% in unrated securities.

Where market conditions are considered to be unfavourable by the manager, the manager may decide, on a discretionary basis, to invest up to 100% of the Fund's assets in investment grade securities (rating of BBB- or higher, or equivalent as assessed by the Management Company) such as bonds, debt securities or money market instruments;

When composing the initial portfolio, which will be finalised at the end of the subscription period, the Fund will respect the following restrictions:

- 5 strong convictions with a weighting of no more than 5% per holding;
- no holding to represent more than 3% of the portfolio;
- between 50 and 100 holdings.

These allocation and diversification rules may change during the life of the Fund according to market opportunities and changes in the securities' ratings. They should not, therefore, be considered as limits on the managers' discretionary management decisions.

The Fund is managed within a modified duration range of 0 to 7.

The Fund will be subject to a residual currency risk of up to 5%.

#### **Composition of assets:**

##### ***Assets used (excluding embedded derivatives):***

- Debt securities: between 0% and 100% of the Fund's net assets.
  - The manager invests in debt securities in the form of (i) traditional bonds up to 100% of the net assets and (ii) bonds convertible into shares, bonds redeemable into shares and equity warrant bonds up to a maximum of 10% of the net assets.
  - The Fund's portfolio is invested in fixed income instruments issued mainly by private entities. The manager selects financial instruments rated at least B- (Standard & Poor's or deemed equivalent by the Management Company or using the Management Company's internal rating system) of companies whose fundamentals are considered likely to improve over time. The Management Company does not use the ratings issued by ratings agencies automatically or in isolation, as it also applies its own internal analysis. In the event that the securities' rating is downgraded below B- or equivalent as assessed by the Management Company, the Management Company will decide whether or not to dispose of the securities in the light of its own analysis, the interests of unitholders and market conditions.
  - The manager may invest in convertible bonds with small and mid-cap companies as their underlyings;
  - Securities will be issued in any currency and hedged against currency risk.
  - There is no predefined geographical or sector allocation (with the exception of a maximum limit of 50% for issuers domiciled in an emerging country and a minimum 50% allocation to issuers domiciled in a country in continental Europe);
  - Average duration of debt securities: 0 to 6 years.
- Equities: between 0% and 10% of the Fund's net assets.
  - The Fund may hold shares following a conversion of convertible bonds. There is no predefined geographical or sector allocation.
  - The investment strategy does not include allocation by size of capitalisation.
- Shares or units of other money market or short-term money market UCIs: up to 10% of the Fund's net assets.

Up to 10% of the Fund may be invested in units or shares:

- of French or foreign UCITS that may not invest more than 10% of their assets in units or shares of other UCITS, AIFs or investment funds;
- of French AIFs or AIFs from other EU Member States;
- of investment funds established under foreign law.

The units or shares of these UCIs and investment funds must meet the four criteria under article R214-13 of the French Monetary and Financial Code, namely: (i) that they are subject to regulations equivalent to those applicable to UCITS and that there is cooperation between the AMF and the regulatory body of the AIF; (ii) that the level of protection granted to unitholders is equivalent to that of UCITS; (iii) that they issue semi-annual and annual reports explaining their activities; and (iv) that they must not themselves invest over 10% of their assets in units or shares of other UCITS, AIFs or foreign investment funds.

The investment strategies of these UCIs will be compatible with that of the Fund

These UCIs may be managed by the Management Company or Oddo Meriten Asset Management GmbH and will be compatible with the Fund's investment strategy.

***Derivatives:***

The Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in futures or options traded on regulated, organised or OTC markets in France or abroad.

The manager may take positions in order to hedge the portfolio (interest rate, equity and currency risk) and/or expose it to assets (interest rates):

- hedging: through the sale of forward contracts, purchase of put options, forward currency contracts, swaps;
- exposure: through the purchase of forward contracts, purchase of call options, swaps.

The manager will not use arbitrage.

All of these transactions are used for the sole purpose of achieving the investment objective, without seeking overexposure.

***Securities with embedded derivatives:***

The manager will seek to address the portfolio's interest rate, credit and equity risk. He may take positions in order to gain exposure for the portfolio.

The following securities with embedded derivatives may be held in the portfolio:

- subscription certificates and rights, up to 10% of net assets;
- convertible and exchangeable bonds, up to 10% of the net assets;

All of these transactions are used for the sole purpose of achieving the investment objective.

***Deposits:***

These transactions may be used, within regulatory limits, to generate a return on cash.

***Cash borrowing:***

Cash borrowings are limited to 10% of the net assets of the Fund and may be used for the purposes of achieving overexposure to fixed income and credit markets and/or managing the flow of subscriptions/redemptions.

***Temporary purchases and sales of securities:***

In order to optimise its income, the Fund may be overexposed to fixed income, credit and equity markets via securities lending transactions and repurchase agreements up to the limit of 150% of net assets and have leverage of 1.5.

The Fund may, for cash management purposes, investment of the guarantees obtained in the context of securities lending or to maximise Fund income, use:

- repurchase agreements and securities lending
- reverse repurchase agreements.

Any temporary sales or purchases of securities shall all be conducted under market conditions and within the following limits:

- up to 80% of the Fund's net assets in the case of repurchase agreements and securities lending, and
- up to 20% of the Fund's net assets in the case of reverse repurchase agreements.

These operations shall be performed on the equities, debt securities and money market instruments referred to in the "Assets (excluding embedded derivatives)" section

The target proportion of AUM to be used for such operations will be 50% for repurchase agreements and securities lending, and 15% for reverse repurchase agreements

Within the scope of these transactions, the Fund may receive or issue financial guarantees (collateral). Their operation and characteristics are presented under "Collateral management".

Temporary purchases and sales of securities may be carried out with Oddo et Cie or with EU banks that have a minimum credit rating of A-.

Additional information can be found under the heading "Fees and expenses".

For further information, please refer to the Fund's annual report.

***Collateral management***

Within the scope of OTC financial derivatives transactions and temporary purchases and sales of securities, the Fund may receive or issue financial assets as guarantees.

The purpose of receiving financial guarantees is to reduce the Fund's exposure to counterparty default risk. They will consist solely of cash.

As an exception to the above, and only in the case of reverse repurchase operations, the Fund will receive traditional fixed income securities rated at least A- and/or securities issued by governments with a rating of at least AA- as collateral. In any case, the issue of the security received as collateral must be larger than EUR 100 million and the Fund's participation will be limited to 10%.

Transactions potentially requiring the use of financial guarantees shall be carried out with a European Union credit institution that may belong to the Oddo group.

Any financial guarantees (collateral) received shall also, in accordance with regulations, comply with the following:

- criteria for liquidity, valuation (at least daily, and assets that are not highly volatile, except for obtaining adequate discounts), issuer creditworthiness, correlation (independence vis-à-vis the counterparty) and diversification with maximum exposure to a given issuer of 20% of the net assets;
- it shall be held by the Custodian of the Fund or any third party, in a segregated account, subject to prudential supervision and which has no connection with the provider of the financial guarantees;
- financial guarantees received must be available for full execution by the Fund at any time without consulting the counterparty or the counterparty's consent;

Financial guarantees received as cash shall only be placed as deposits with eligible institutions or invested in top-tier government bonds or used in reverse repurchase transactions (provided that such transactions are concluded with credit institutions subject to prudential supervision and on the condition that the Fund is in a position to recall the total cash amount at any time, accounting for accrued interest) or invested in short-term money market UCIs.

- the financial guarantees shall not be reused.

### **Risk profile:**

Your money will be invested in financial instruments selected by the Management Company. These instruments are subject to the market's movements and fluctuations.

The risks identified by the Management Company and presented below are not exhaustive. Investors are responsible for assessing the risk of any investments they make, with the assistance of a financial investment adviser where applicable, and for ensuring that the investment envisaged is suited to their financial situation and ability to assume financial risks.

Please refer to the Key Investor Information Document for information on the risk category to which this Fund belongs.

In particular, the Fund will be exposed to the following risks:

**Risk of capital loss:** The Fund is not guaranteed or protected; investors may not get back their initial investment in full.

**Credit risk:** This is the risk of a potential downgrading of an issuer's credit rating, or in an extreme case its default, which would have a negative impact on the price of the debt securities issued and therefore on the net asset value of the Fund. Credit risk varies according to expectations, bond maturities and the level of confidence in each issuer. This may restrict the liquidity of the securities of a particular issuer and have a negative impact on the net asset value of the Fund, especially if the Fund liquidates its positions in a market where transaction volumes are low.

**Risk associated with high-yield bonds:** The Fund must be viewed as partly speculative and as intended in particular for investors aware of the risks inherent in investments in securities with a low rating, or none at all, and restricted liquidity. The use of high yield securities may therefore expose the Fund to the risk of a sharper decline in its net asset value.

**Interest rate risk:** This corresponds to the risk linked to a rise in bond market interest rates, which causes bond prices and therefore the net asset value of the Fund to fall.

**Risks linked to the use of overexposure:**

In relation to the use of derivatives, securities lending transactions and repurchase agreements, in particular, exposure to individual asset classes may not exceed 150% of the Fund's net assets, or a leverage of 1.5. The risk therefore relates to a fall in the net asset value of the Fund if market developments are adverse. In the event of unfavourable changes in the strategies used, the net asset value may fall more significantly than the markets to which the Fund is exposed. This leverage has the effect of amplifying expected gains, but also heightens the risk of losses.

**Risk associated with discretionary management:** This risk is linked to the investment style, which is based on expectations regarding the performance of the various markets. There is a risk that the Fund may not be invested in the best-performing markets or securities at all times. The Fund's performance therefore depends on the manager's ability to anticipate movements in the markets or in individual securities. This risk may result in a fall in the net asset value of the Fund and/or a capital loss.

**Emerging markets risk:** This risk is linked to the operating and monitoring conditions on emerging markets to which the Fund is exposed, which may deviate from the standards that exist on the large international markets and may be affected by various disruptions (such as changes in taxation or political stability, or a temporary lack of liquidity on these securities). These disruptions may trigger settlement/delivery problems likely to have an impact on the prices at which the Fund may be obliged to liquidate its positions, which may then result in a sharp fall in the Fund's net asset value.

**Risk associated with commitments on forward financial instruments:** The Fund may use derivatives alongside securities in the portfolio, with an overall commitment of up to 100% of the net assets. These instruments may be used only within the agreed sensitivity range. The Fund's net asset value could fall if markets move unfavourably.

**Counterparty risk:** This is the risk of a counterparty's collapse, causing it to default on payment. The Fund may be exposed to the counterparty risk caused by the use of forward financial instruments contracted over-the-counter with credit institutions or contracts for the temporary purchase or sale of securities. The Fund is therefore exposed to the risk that one of these credit institutions may not be able to honour its commitments in connection with such instruments. Certain contracts exposing the Fund to counterparty risk may be concluded with a company belonging to the Oddo Group.

**Volatility risk:** This risk is linked to an asset's propensity to fluctuate substantially, either for a particular reason or in line with the market's general movements. The more an asset fluctuates over the short term, the more it is regarded as volatile and therefore more risky. Changes



in the volatility of the underlying share directly affect the value of a convertible bond's conversion option. A reduction in volatility may cause convertible bond prices to fall and consequently lead to a fall in the Fund's net asset value.

Risks associated with portfolio concentration: given that the portfolio is managed actively and that market opportunities may present themselves, it is possible that there will be times when the Fund's investments are concentrated in specific geographical regions or specific business sectors. If this region or sector were to be impacted by a market event, the Fund's net asset value could fluctuate significantly.

Liquidity risk of underlying assets: Weak liquidity on a market makes it sensitive to significant purchase/sale transaction volumes. This increases the volatility of the Fund, the assets of which are traded or listed on this market, and may impact the valuation of these assets and, where applicable, the prices at which the Fund may be obliged to liquidate its positions. The lack of liquidity is particularly associated with certain geographic (emerging countries) characteristics and with certain classes of securities in which the Fund may invest, such as speculative bonds (high-yield securities). In such cases, the net asset value of the Fund may therefore fall sharply.

A significant proportion of assets are invested in financial instruments that are sufficiently liquid but nevertheless liable, under certain circumstances, to have relatively weak liquidity, to the extent that this impacts on the liquidity of the Fund as a whole.

Risks associated with securities financing transactions and collateral management:

Investors may be exposed to legal risk (arising from the legal documentation, the application of agreements and the limits imposed by them) and to the risk associated with the reuse of securities received as collateral, given that the net asset value of the FCP may vary depending on fluctuations in the value of the securities acquired through investment in cash received as collateral. In exceptional market conditions, investors may also be exposed to liquidity risk, making it difficult, for example, to trade certain securities.

The Fund will be exposed, to a limited extent, to the following risks:

Equity risk: The Fund is exposed, either directly or by holding convertible bonds, to one or more markets that may experience significant fluctuations. The Fund's net asset value could fall during periods in which the equity market is falling.

Risk associated with convertible bonds: Convertible bonds represent a halfway house between bonds and shares, with the particularity of introducing an element of equity risk into a fixed-income instrument that already features interest rate and credit risk. Since equity markets are more volatile than fixed-income markets, holding these instruments results in an increase in portfolio risk. The value of convertible bonds depends on several factors: the level of interest rates, changes in the price of the underlying equities, changes in the price of the derivative embedded in the convertible bond. These various factors may result in a fall in the Fund's net asset value.

Risk associated with holding small and medium capitalisations: The Fund may be exposed to small and mid caps, either directly or through convertible bonds. Price fluctuations, both upward and downward, are more acute and more abrupt than for large capitalisations, and may therefore result in sharp variations in the net asset value. Furthermore, the low volumes traded on these markets may result in liquidity risk. This type of investment may affect the Fund's valuation and the prices at which the Fund may be obliged to liquidate its positions, particularly in the case of large redemptions, and may even make it impossible for the Fund to sell its holdings, as a result of which the Fund's net asset value may fall.

Currency risk: This risk is linked to portfolios invested fully or partially in securities denominated in currencies other than the Fund's reference currency and corresponds to the variation in the exchange rate between these currencies and the Fund's reference currency. As such, the value of a security may be affected by a change in the value of its reference currency against the euro, even though its value in its base currency may not change, thereby causing the net asset value of the Fund to fall.

#### **Investors are advised that the Fund's performance may fall short of its objectives.**

Given the investment strategy in place, the Fund's risk profile is prone to change over time and as the investment period approaches its end-date. At opening, the Fund is fully exposed to the securities' various risk factors. As the investment period draws to a close, the exposure to different risk factors decreases. The difference between the Fund's risk profile at the beginning and end of the investment period is therefore considerable. The Fund's exposure to the securities diminishes as they mature or due to market events. The focus of investments in these circumstances will vary among debt securities, repurchase agreements and money market and short-term UCIs, in accordance with market conditions.

**Guarantee or protection:** None (neither the capital nor the performance are guaranteed).

### **- INVESTORS AND UNITS:**

#### **Target investors:**

The units have not been, and shall not be, registered under the 1933 US Securities Act (hereinafter "the Act of 1933"), or under any law applicable in a US State, and the units may not be directly or indirectly assigned, offered or sold in the United States of America (including its territories and possessions) for the benefit of any US persons (hereinafter "US Persons"), as defined by US "Regulation S" under the Act of 1933 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission or SEC, except if (i) the units are registered or (ii) an exemption is applicable (with the prior consent of the Fund Management Company's Board of Directors). The Fund is not, and shall not, be registered under the US Investment Company Act of 1940. Any resale or assigning of units in the United States of America or to a "US Person" may constitute a violation of US law and require the prior written consent of the Fund Management Company's Board of Directors. Persons wishing to purchase or subscribe units shall be required to certify in writing that they are not "US Persons".

All unitholders must immediately inform the Fund if they become a "US Person". Any unitholder that becomes a US Person shall no longer be authorised to purchase new units and may be requested to dispose of their units at any time for the benefit of persons who do not have "US Person" status.

The term “US Person” has the same meaning in the Prospectus as the definition given in SEC Regulation S (Part 230 - 17 CFR 230.903). This definition of a “US Person” is available at <http://www.sec.gov/about/laws/secrulesregs.htm>

In accordance with the provisions of the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (“FATCA”), applicable as of 1 July 2014, if the Fund directly or indirectly invests in US assets, the income from these investments may be subject to 30% withholding tax. To avoid the payment of this 30% withholding tax, France and the United States have concluded an intergovernmental agreement whereby non-US financial institutions (“foreign financial institutions”) undertake to set up a procedure to identify direct or indirect investors with US taxpayer status and transmit certain information about these investors to the French tax authorities, which will communicate it to the US tax authorities (“Internal Revenue Service”).

In its capacity as a foreign financial institution, the Fund undertakes to comply with FATCA and to take any measures required by the aforementioned intergovernmental agreement.

Except for these restrictions, the Fund is open to all investors, while bearing the following in mind.

CR-EUR units are primarily aimed at retail investors.

DR-EUR units are primarily aimed at retail investors.

CI-EUR units are reserved for institutional investors and the clients of distributors with which they have signed an agreement covering remunerated services.

DI-EUR units are reserved for institutional investors and the clients of distributors with which they have signed an agreement covering remunerated services.

CI USD Hedged units are reserved for institutional investors and the clients of distributors with which they have signed an agreement covering remunerated services. These units are hedged against USD/EUR currency risk in order to limit differences in performance relative to euro-denominated units, though residual currency risk of maximum 3% remains.

GC-EUR units are reserved for (i) insurance companies approved by ODDO Meriten Asset Management SAS, to represent unit-linked products subscribed as part of “advisory management” contracts in their range and for (ii) Oddo et Cie clients also having signed an advisory agreement with an ODDO et Cie financial investment advisory partner.

#### **Typical investor profile:**

The Fund is intended for investors seeking exposure to the bond and convertible bond markets over a period of four years, who are willing to accept the risks arising from such exposure.

The amount that is appropriate to invest in this Fund depends on your personal wealth. To determine this amount, investors should consider their personal wealth/assets, their current financial needs and those in four years as well as their willingness to accept risks or their preference for a more prudent investment. It is also highly recommended that investors sufficiently diversify their investments so as not to be exposed solely to the risks of this Fund.

**Recommended investment horizon:** 4 years.

The recommended minimum investment horizon is the term through to the end of each investment period (i.e. through to 31 December 2018 for the first period).

#### **Allocation of distributable income (income and capital gains):**

##### **Distributable income:**

Distributable income	CR-EUR, CI-EUR, CI USD Hedged and GC-EUR units Accumulation units	DR-EUR and DI-EUR units Distribution units
Net income allocation	Accumulation	Distributed in full, or with a portion carried forward as decided by the management company
Allocation of net realised capital gains or losses	Accumulation	Distributed in full, or partly carried forward by decision of the management company and/or accumulated

##### **Frequency of distributions:**

Accumulation units: no distribution

Distribution units: the proportion of distributable income which the Management Company decides to distribute is paid annually. Distributable income is paid out within five months of the financial year end.

**Base currency:** CR-EUR/DR-EUR/CI-EUR/DI-EUR/GC-EUR units: Euro (€)

CI USD Hedged units: dollar (\$).

CI USD Hedged units are hedged against USD/EUR currency risk in order to limit differences in performance relative to euro-denominated units, though residual currency risk of maximum 3% remains.

**Form of units:** CR-EUR/DR-EUR/CI-EUR/DI-EUR/CI USD Hedged/GC-EUR units: Bearer

**Fractions of units:** CR-EUR/DR-EUR/CI-EUR/DI-EUR/CI USD Hedged/GC-EUR units: Subscriptions and redemptions in thousandths of units

## - SUBSCRIPTION AND REDEMPTION PROCEDURES:

**Terms and conditions of subscriptions and redemptions:** Subscription and redemption requests are centralised by the Custodian every net asset value calculation day until 11:15 (Paris time, CET/CEST) and executed on the basis of the net asset value of the following trading day. The resulting settlements shall be carried out on the second trading day following the NAV date, except in the case of CI USD Hedged units, for which settlements shall be carried out at the latest on the fifth trading day following the NAV date.

### **Initial value of the unit:**

CR-EUR units: EUR 100  
DR-EUR units: EUR 100  
CI-EUR units: EUR 10,000  
DI-EUR units: EUR 10,000  
CI USD Hedged units: USD 10,000  
GC-EUR units: EUR 100

### **Minimum initial investment:**

CR-EUR units: EUR 100  
DR-EUR units: EUR 100  
CI-EUR units: EUR 100,000\*  
DI-EUR units: EUR 100,000  
CI USD Hedged units: USD 100,000\*  
GC-EUR units: EUR 100

\*With the exception of the Management Company, companies in the Management Company's group and UCIs and mandates managed by the Management Company, from which no minimum subscription is required.

### **Minimum subsequent investment:**

CR-EUR units: 1 thousandth of a unit  
DR-EUR units: 1 thousandth of a unit  
CI-EUR units: 1 thousandth of a unit  
DI-EUR units: 1 thousandth of a unit  
CI USD Hedged units: 1 thousandth of a unit  
GC-EUR units: 1 thousandth of a unit

**New subscriptions to the Fund will not be accepted after the centralisation cut-off time on 30 April 2015. From this date, the only subscriptions that will be accepted are those following a redemption request on the same day for the same number of units at the same net asset value and by the same unitholder. The subscription period may be extended at the Management Company's discretion.**

### **Centralisation agent for subscription and redemption requests delegated by the Management Company:**

ODDO ET CIE  
12, Bd de la Madeleine – 75009 Paris

The Fund's promoters must send subscription and/or redemption orders to the Centralising Agent no later than the centralisation cut-off time. Any order received by the Centralising Agent after this time will be executed at the following net asset value.

Promoters may apply their own cut-off time, which may be earlier than the cut-off time mentioned above, in order to take into account the time required to transmit orders to the centralising agent.

### **Date and frequency of NAV calculation:**

The net asset value is calculated daily, according to the Euronext Paris calendar, with the exception of public holidays on the French Stock Exchange.

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

This information can be obtained on a daily basis from the Management Company (Oddo Meriten Asset Management SAS) and the Custodian (Oddo et Cie) at 12, Boulevard de la Madeleine, 75009 Paris, and from the website [www.oddomeriten.eu](http://www.oddomeriten.eu).

### **Notification of portfolio structure:**

The Management Company may, upon request, notify professional investors subject to the obligations resulting from Directive 2009/138/EC (the Solvency II Directive) of the structure of the Fund's portfolio at the earliest 48 hours from the last publication of the net asset value. The information provided shall be treated with the utmost confidentiality and shall only be used for the calculation of prudential requirements. This information cannot, under any circumstances, be used for illegal activities such as market timing or late trading by unitholders in possession of such information.

## INFORMATION ON FEES, EXPENSES AND TAXATION

### Fees and expenses:

#### ○ Subscription and redemption fees:

Subscription fees increase the subscription price paid by the investor, while redemption fees decrease the redemption price. The fees charged by the Fund serve to offset the costs incurred by the Fund to invest and disinvest investors' monies. Fees not paid to the Fund are paid to the Management Company, the Promoter, etc.

Fees payable by the investor on subscriptions and redemptions	Basis	Maximum rate Rate for CR-EUR, DR-EUR, CI-EUR, DI-EUR, CI USD Hedged and GC-EUR units
Subscription fee not payable to the Fund	Net asset value × number of units	CR-EUR, DR-EUR, CI-EUR, DI-EUR, CI USD Hedged and GC-EUR units: 4% inclusive of tax
Subscription fee payable to the Fund	Net asset value × number of units	None
Redemption fee not payable to the Fund	Net asset value × number of units	None
Redemption fee payable to the Fund <sup>(1), (2)</sup>	Net asset value × number of units	1% during the distribution period

(1) Redemption fees payable to the Fund will only be charged during the distribution period. They will no longer apply at the end of the Fund's subscription period.

(2) Redemption fees payable to the Fund will not be charged on subscriptions following a redemption request executed on the same day for the same number of units at the same NAV and by the same unitholder.

#### ○ Management and administration fees:

For more details about the fees charged to the Fund, please refer to the Key Investor Information Document.

Fees charged to the Fund	Basis	Interest rate Rate for CR-EUR, DR-EUR, CI-EUR, DI-EUR, CI USD Hedged and GC-EUR units
Management fees and management fees not payable to the management company (statutory auditor, custodian, distributors, lawyers)	Net assets	CR-EUR and DR-EUR units: Maximum 1.00% inclusive of tax CI-EUR, DI-EUR, CI USD Hedged and GC-EUR units: Maximum 0.50% inclusive of tax
Performance fees	Net assets	10%, inclusive of tax, of the Fund's annualised performance over and above 5.5%.
Transaction fees charged by service providers: - custodian: 100%	Payable on each transaction	NONE

\*A description of the method used to calculate the performance fee may be obtained from the Management Company.

Performance fees will be deducted for the first time on 30 September 2015, and subsequently at the end of each financial year.

### Methods of calculating and sharing the return on temporary purchases and sales of securities:

The remuneration received from temporary sales of securities (lending and repurchase of securities) is repaid to the Fund, less operating costs invoiced by the counterparty, potentially amounting to up to 50% of this remuneration less costs and fees related to the services provided by the counterparty.

With respect to temporary purchases of securities (reverse repurchase transactions), the Fund is the direct counterparty in such transactions and receives the full amount of the remuneration.

The Management Company does not receive any remuneration in respect of temporary purchases and sales of securities.

For temporary sales of securities, the Fund uses a credit institution whose registered office is located in a Member State of the European Union. This service provider shall act independently from the Fund systematically as a counterparty to market transactions. This service provider may be part of the Oddo group. For more information, please refer to the Fund's annual report.

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All of these charges are quoted inclusive of tax.

### Procedure for the selection of intermediaries:

Intermediaries and counterparties are selected by management staff using a competitive tendering procedure from a predefined list. This list is drawn up using precise selection criteria laid down in the market intermediary selection policy which may be consulted on the Management Company's website.

### III - COMMERCIAL INFORMATION

Subscription and redemption of units: Subscription and redemption procedures are presented in the section “Subscription and redemption procedures”.

Information relating to the Fund is provided by:

Company: Oddo Meriten Asset Management SAS  
Address: 12, Bd de la Madeleine – 75009 PARIS  
Email: [information\\_oam@oddomeriten.eu](mailto:information_oam@oddomeriten.eu)  
Information is also available:

On the website: [www.oddomeriten.eu](http://www.oddomeriten.eu)  
By contacting: Marketing Department  
By telephoning: 01 44 51 87 37

The AMF website ([www.amf-france.org](http://www.amf-france.org)) provides additional information on the list of regulatory documents and all provisions relating to investor protection.

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### IV - INFORMATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) CRITERIA:

Additional information on the application of ESG criteria by the Management Company shall be available in the FCP’s annual report and on the Management Company’s website: [www.oddomeriten.eu](http://www.oddomeriten.eu).

### V - INVESTMENT RULES

**Regulatory ratios applicable to the Fund:** The legal investment rules applicable to the Fund are those that govern UCITS investing no more than 10% of their assets in other investment funds, as well as those applicable to the AMF classification “International bonds and other debt securities” UCITS.

The Fund’s overall risk is calculated according to the method used to calculate the commitment.

### VI - ASSET VALUATION AND ACCOUNTING RULES

The calculation of the net asset value per unit is subject to the following valuation rules:

- Financial instruments and transferable securities traded on regulated markets are valued at their market price using the following principles:

The valuation is based on the last official market price.

The market price used depends on the market on which the instrument is listed:

European markets: Last market price on the net asset value calculation day

Asian markets: Last market price on the net asset value calculation day

North and South American markets: Last market price on the net asset value calculation day

The prices used are collected from financial information providers: Fininfo or Bloomberg.

In the event that no price is available for a security, the last known price is used. However, the following instruments are valued using the following specific valuation methods:

- Financial instruments that are not traded on a regulated market are valued under the Management Company's responsibility at their foreseeable sale prices. In particular, transferable debt securities and similar securities that are not traded in large volumes are valued by means of an actuarial method; the reference rate used is that applied to issues of equivalent securities plus or minus, where applicable, a differential reflecting the issuer's specific characteristics. Nevertheless, transferable debt securities with low sensitivity and a residual maturity of less than or equal to three months may be valued using the straight-line method.

In the interests of unitholders, the Fund shall be valued at the ask price during the distribution period and at the bid price after the Fund’s closure to subscriptions.

- Contracts (futures, options or swap transactions concluded on over-the-counter markets) are valued at their market value or at a value estimated according to the terms and conditions determined by the Management Company.

The method for valuing off-balance sheet commitments consists in valuing futures contracts at their market price and in converting options into the equivalent value of the underlying.

Forwards or options are valued at the previous day's settlement price.

In the event that no price is available for a future or option contract, the last known price is used.

Securities subject to a temporary acquisition or sale agreement are valued in accordance with the regulations in force.

Securities received under repurchase agreements are recorded on their acquisition date under the heading "Receivables on securities received under a repurchase agreement (pension)" at the value fixed in the contract by the counterparty of the liquidity account concerned. For as long as they are held they are recognised at that value plus the accrued interest from the securities in custody.

Securities transferred under repurchase agreements are withdrawn from their account on the date of the transaction and the corresponding receivable is booked under the heading "Securities transferred under a repurchase agreement (pension)"; they are valued at their market value. Payables on securities transferred under repurchase agreements are recorded under the heading "Payables on securities transferred under a repurchase agreement (pension)" by the counterparty of the liquidity account concerned. It is maintained at the value determined in the contract plus any accrued interest on the debt.

- Other instruments: fund units or shares are valued at their last known net asset value.
- Financial instruments whose prices have not been determined on the valuation day or whose prices have been adjusted are valued under the Management Company's responsibility at their foreseeable sale prices. These valuations and their justification are communicated to the statutory auditor at the time of the audit.

**Accounting methods:**

Income accounting:

The interest on bonds and debt securities is calculated on the basis of interest received.

Transaction cost accounting:

Transactions are recorded excluding fees

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### REGULATIONS

#### TITLE I - ASSETS AND UNITS

##### 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 co-ownership right in the assets of the Fund proportional to the number of units they hold.

The term of the Fund is 99 years starting from its inception date, except in the event of early dissolution or extension as set forth in the present regulations.

Unit classes:

The characteristics of the various classes of units and their eligibility requirements are described in the Fund's Prospectus.

The different classes of shares may:

- apply different dividend policies (distribution or accumulation);
- be denominated in different currencies;
- be charged different management fees;
- bear different subscription and redemption fees;
- have a different nominal value;
- be automatically hedged against risk, in part or in full, as defined in the prospectus. This hedge is created using financial instruments that reduce to a minimum the impact of the hedging transactions on the other unit classes of the UCITS;
- be reserved for one or several distribution networks.

Following the decision of the Board of Directors of the Management Company, units may be sub-divided into thousandths, referred to as fractions of units. The provisions of the regulations governing the issue and redemption of units shall apply to fractions of units, whose value shall always be proportionate to that of the units they represent. Unless otherwise provided, all other provisions of the regulations relating to units shall apply to fractions of units without any need to make a specific provision to that end.

Lastly, the Board of Directors of the Management Company may decide, at its own discretion, to sub-divide the units by issuing new units, which shall be allocated to unitholders in exchange for their existing units.

##### Article 2 – Minimum assets

Units may not be redeemed if the Fund's assets fall below EUR 300,000; if the assets remain below this amount for a period of 30 days, the Management Company shall make the necessary provisions to liquidate the fund in question, or to carry out one of the operations mentioned in article 411-16 of the AMF General Regulation (transfer of the UCITS).

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

Units are issued at any time following receipt of subscription requests from unitholders, on the basis of their net asset value plus a subscription fee, where applicable.

Subscriptions and redemptions are executed under the conditions and according to the procedures defined in the Key Investor Information Document and in the Prospectus.

Units of the Fund may be listed on a stock exchange in accordance with the regulations in force.

Subscriptions must be fully paid up on the day the net asset value is calculated. They may be made in cash and/or by a contribution in kind in the form of transferable securities. The Management Company is entitled to refuse any securities offered and, for that purpose, must communicate its decision within seven days of the date on which the securities were tendered. If they are accepted, the securities contributed in kind are valued according to the rules laid down in article 4 and the subscription is based on the first net asset value following acceptance of the relevant securities.

Redemptions are made exclusively in cash, except in the event of liquidation of the Fund when unitholders have agreed to be reimbursed in kind. They are settled by the registrar within a maximum of five days from the valuation day of the units. However, in exceptional circumstances the redemption requires the prior sale of assets held in the Fund, this deadline may be extended to a maximum of 30 days.

With the exception of a succession 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 in order to at least reach the minimum subscription amount stipulated by the Prospectus.

In application of 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 net assets of the Fund have fallen below the minimum threshold set by the regulations, no redemptions can be carried out.

A minimum subscription amount may be applied according to the procedures set out in the Fund's Prospectus.

In application of paragraph three of article L.214-8-7 of the French Monetary and Financial Code, the Fund may stop issuing units in objective situations leading to the closure of subscriptions, such as a maximum number of units or shares issued, a maximum amount of assets reached or the expiry of a fixed subscription period. These objective situations are described in the Fund's prospectus.

The Management Company may prevent:

- the holding of units by any individual or legal entity not entitled to hold Fund units under the terms of the "target investors" section (hereinafter "Non-Eligible Persons"), and/or
- the registering in the Fund's unitholder register or the Transfer Agent's register of any "Non-Eligible Intermediaries", in accordance with the stipulations of the Agreement (IGA) signed on 14 November 2013 between the government of the French Republic and the government of the United States of America so as to improve compliance with tax obligations on an international level and implement the act governing compliance with these obligations for foreign accounts (FATCA).

Within this context, the Management Company may:

- refuse to issue any units if it appears that such an issuance would or could result in said units being held by a "Non-Eligible Person" or registered in the Fund's unitholder register or the Transfer Agent's register;
- request that all information which it deems necessary in order to determine whether or not the beneficial owner of the units in question is a "Non-Eligible Person" be provided at any time from any intermediary whose name appears in the Registers of unitholders, accompanied by a solemn declaration;
- if it appears that the beneficial owner of the units is a "Non-Eligible Person" and is registered in the Fund's Registers of unitholders, immediately proceed with the compulsory redemption of the units held by the Non-Eligible Person. The compulsory redemption shall be carried out using the last known net asset value, increased if applicable by the applicable charges, fees and commissions, which shall be borne by the unitholders concerned by the redemption.

#### **Article 4 – Calculation of the net asset value**

The net asset value of the units is calculated in accordance with the valuation rules specified in the Fund's Prospectus.

Contributions in kind may comprise only stocks, securities, or contracts admissible as assets of investment funds; they are valued according to valuation rules governing the calculation of the net asset value.

## **TITLE 2 – OPERATION OF THE FUND**

#### **Article 5 – The Management Company**

The Fund is managed by the Management Company in accordance with the Fund's investment objectives.

The Management Company shall act in all circumstances on behalf of the unitholders and has the exclusive right to exercise the voting rights attached to the securities held in the Fund.

#### **Article 5a – Operating rules**

The instruments and deposits which are eligible to form part of the Fund's assets as well as the investment rules are described in the Fund's Prospectus.

#### **Article 5b - Admission to trading on a regulated market and/or a Multilateral Trading Facility**

Units may be admitted to trading on a regulated market and/or a multilateral trading facility in accordance with the regulations in force. In the event that the FCP whose units are admitted to trading on a regulated market has an index-based investment objective, the fund must have implemented a mechanism for ensuring that the price of its units does not significantly deviate from its net asset value.

#### **Article 6 – The custodian**

The custodian carries out the duties incumbent upon it under the legal and regulatory provisions in force as well as those to which it has contractually agreed with the Portfolio Management Company. In particular, it must ensure that decisions taken by the Portfolio Management Company are lawful. Where applicable, it must take all protective measures that it deems necessary. In the event of a dispute with the portfolio management company, it shall inform the *Autorité des marchés financiers*.

#### **Article 7 – The statutory auditor**

A statutory auditor is appointed by the governing body of the portfolio management company for a term of six financial years, subject to the approval of the *Autorité des marchés financiers*.

The statutory auditor certifies the accuracy and consistency of the financial statements.

The statutory auditor may be re-appointed.

The statutory auditor is obliged to notify the *Autorité des marchés financiers* promptly if, in the course of its duties, it becomes aware of any fact or decision concerning the undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities which is liable to:

1. Constitute a breach of the legal and regulatory provisions governing this undertaking and is likely to have significant consequences for its financial position, income or assets;
2. Impair its continued operation or the conditions thereof;
3. Lead to the expression of reservations or a refusal to certify the financial statements.



Assets will be valued and exchange ratios will be determined for the purpose of any conversion, merger or split under the statutory auditor's supervision.

The statutory auditor shall assess all contributions in kind under its responsibility.

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

The statutory auditor's fees are determined by mutual agreement between the auditor and the Board of Directors of the Management Company on the basis of an agenda indicating all duties deemed necessary.

The statutory auditor certifies the financial statements serving as the basis for the payment of interim dividends.

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

#### **Article 8 – The financial statements and the management report**

At the end of each financial year, the Management Company prepares the financial statements and a report on the management of the Fund during the last financial year.

The Management Company shall prepare an inventory of the Fund's assets at least twice yearly and under the supervision of the custodian.

All of the above documents are reviewed by the statutory auditor.

The Management Company shall make these documents available to unitholders within four months of the financial year-end and shall notify them of the amount attributable to them: these documents shall be sent by post if expressly requested by the unitholders, or made available to them at the office of the Management Company.

### **TITLE 3 - APPROPRIATION OF DISTRIBUTABLE INCOME**

#### **Article 9 – Appropriation of distributable income**

The net income for the financial year is equal to the amount of interest, arrears, dividends, premiums and prizes, and directors' fees as well as all income generated by the securities held in the portfolio of the Fund, plus income generated by temporary cash holdings, less management fees and borrowing costs.

The distributable income consists of:

1° The net income for the financial year plus retained earnings, plus or minus the balance of the income equalisation accounts for the last financial year.

2° The realised capital gains, net of fees, minus realised capital losses, net of fees, recorded during the financial year, plus net capital gains of the same kind recorded during previous financial years and that have not been subject to distribution or accumulation, plus or minus the balance of the capital gains equalisation accounts (for financial years beginning after 1 January 2013).

The management company decides on the allocation of distributable income.

For each unit class, where applicable, the Fund may adopt one of the following methods:

- Pure accumulation: distributable income shall be fully accumulated, with the exception of those amounts which are subject to compulsory distribution by law;
- Pure distribution: income shall be partially or fully distributed, rounded off to the nearest figure; the Fund may pay interim dividends;
- For funds that wish to choose whether to accumulate and/or distribute income. The management company decides on the allocation of distributable income each year.

The Management Company decides on the allocation of distributable income according to the distribution of income provided for in the prospectus and may pay interim dividends where applicable.

### **TITLE 4 – MERGER – SPLIT – DISSOLUTION - LIQUIDATION**

#### **Article 10 – Merger – Split**

The Management Company may either merge all or part of the Fund's assets with another UCI under its management, or split the Fund into two or more common funds.

Such mergers or splits may only be carried out one month after unitholders have been notified. They give rise to the issue of a new certificate indicating the number of units held by each unitholder.

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

If the assets of the Fund remain below the amount set in article 2 above for thirty days, the Management Company shall inform the *Autorité des marchés financiers* and shall dissolve the Fund, except in the event of a merger with another fund.

The Management Company may dissolve the Fund before term. It shall inform the unitholders of its decision, after which no further subscription or redemption requests shall be accepted.

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 such term is extended.

The Management Company shall inform the *Autorité des marchés financiers* by post of the dissolution date and procedure. It shall send the statutory auditor's report to the AMF.

The Management Company may decide to extend the Fund's term, subject to the agreement of the custodian. Its decision must be taken at least three months prior to the expiry of the Fund's term and must be communicated to the unitholders and the *Autorité des marchés financiers*.

#### **Article 12 – Liquidation**

In the event of dissolution, the custodian or the Management Company shall act as liquidator; otherwise, the liquidator shall be appointed by the court at the request of any interested party. To this end, they shall be granted the broadest powers to realise assets, pay off any creditors

and allocate the available balance among the unitholders in the form of cash or securities.

The statutory auditor and the custodian shall continue to carry out their duties until the end of the liquidation proceedings.

## **TITLE 5 – DISPUTES**

### **Article 13 – Competent courts – Jurisdiction**

Any disputes relating to the Fund that arise during the Fund's lifetime or during its liquidation, either among the unitholders or between the unitholders and the Management Company or the custodian, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent courts.