

# UBS (Lux) Equity Fund

Investment fund under Luxembourg law ("Fonds commun de placement")

April 2017

## Sales Prospectus

Units of UBS (Lux) Equity Fund (hereinafter also referred to as the "**Fund**") may be acquired on the basis of this Sales Prospectus, the Management Regulations, the latest annual report and, if already published, the subsequent semi-annual report.

Only the information contained in the Sales Prospectus and in one of the documents referred to in the Sales Prospectus shall be deemed valid.

Furthermore, a Key Investor Information Document ("**KIID**") is made available to investors before subscribing to units. Information on whether a sub-fund of the Fund is listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange can be obtained from the administrative agent and the Luxembourg Stock Exchange website ([www.bourse.lu](http://www.bourse.lu)).

The issue and redemption of Fund units is subject to the regulations prevailing in the country where this takes place. The Fund treats all investor information with the strictest confidentiality, unless its disclosure is required pursuant to statutory or supervisory provisions.

Units in this Fund may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States.

Units in this Fund may not be offered, sold or delivered to citizens of the USA or persons resident in the USA and/or other natural or legal persons whose income and/or returns, regardless of origin, are subject to U.S. income tax, as well as persons who are considered to be U.S. persons pursuant to Regulation S of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 and/or the U.S. Commodity Exchange Act, each as amended.

### **Management and administration**

#### **Management Company**

UBS Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A., RCS Luxembourg B 154.210 (the "**Management Company**").

The Management Company was established in Luxembourg on 1 July 2010 as an Aktiengesellschaft (public limited company) for an unlimited duration. Its registered office is located at 33A, avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg.

The Articles of Association of the Management Company were published on 16 August 2010 by way of a notice of deposit in the Mémorial, Recueil des Sociétés et Associations (the "**Mémorial**").

The consolidated version of the Articles of Incorporation may be consulted at the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register (Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés). The corporate purpose of the Management Company is to manage undertakings for collective investment pursuant to Luxembourg law and to issue/redeem units or shares in these products, among other activities. In addition to the Company, the Fund currently also manages other undertakings for collective investment.

The Management Company has fully paid-up equity capital of EUR 13,000,000.

#### **Board of Directors of the Management Company (the "Board of Directors")**

Chairman	André Müller-Wegner Managing Director, UBS AG, Basel and Zurich
Members	Martin Thommen, Managing Director, UBS AG, Basel and Zurich
	Pascal Kistler, Managing Director, UBS AG, Basel and Zurich
	Gilbert Schintgen, Managing Director, UBS Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A., Luxembourg
	Andreas Schlatter,

Mathematician (PhD),  
Independent Director,  
Küttigen, Switzerland

#### Executive Board of the Management Company

##### Members

Gilbert Schintgen,  
Managing Director,  
UBS Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A.,  
Luxembourg

Valérie Bernard,  
Executive Director,  
UBS Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A.,  
Luxembourg

Geoffrey Lahaye,  
Director,  
UBS Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A.,  
Luxembourg

#### Portfolio Manager

Sub-fund	Portfolio Manager
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Asian Consumption (USD) UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Singapore (USD)	UBS Asset Management (Singapore) Ltd., Singapore
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Australia (AUD)	UBS Asset Management (Australia) Ltd., Sydney
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Biotech (USD) UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Mid Caps Europe (EUR)	UBS AG, UBS Asset Management, Basel and Zurich
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Canada (CAD)	Fiera Capital Corporation, Montreal (Canada)
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund China Opportunity (USD) UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Greater China (USD)	UBS Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited, Hong Kong
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Euro Countries Opportunity (EUR) UBS (Lux) Equity Fund European Opportunity (EUR)	UBS Asset Management (UK) Ltd., London
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Global Multi Tech (USD) UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Global Sustainable (USD) UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Global Sustainable Innovators (EUR) UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Health Care (USD) UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Mid Caps USA (USD) UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Small Caps USA (USD) UBS (Lux) Equity Fund USA Multi Strategy (USD)	UBS Asset Management (Americas) Inc., Chicago
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Japan (JPY)	UBS Asset Management (Singapore) Ltd., Singapore

The Portfolio Manager has been assigned the management of the securities portfolio under the supervision and responsibility of the Management Company; to this end, it carries out all transactions relevant hereto in accordance with the prescribed investment restrictions.

The Portfolio Management entities of UBS Asset Management may transfer their mandates, fully or in part, to associated Portfolio

Managers within UBS Asset Management. Responsibility in each case remains with the aforementioned Portfolio Manager assigned by the Management Company.

### **Depository and Main Paying Agent**

UBS Europe SE, Luxembourg Branch, 33A avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, (B.P. 2, L-2010 Luxembourg)

UBS Europe SE, Luxembourg Branch, has been appointed depository of the Fund (the “**Depository**”). The Depository will also provide paying agent services to the Fund.

The Depository is a Luxembourg branch office of UBS Europe SE, a European company (societas Europaea – SE) with its registered office in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, listed in the trade and companies register of the Frankfurt am Main district court (Handelsregister des Amtsgerichts Frankfurt am Main) under number HRB 107046. The Depository is located at 33A, avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, and is entered in the Luxembourg trade and companies register under B 209.123.

The Depository has been assigned the safekeeping of those financial instruments of the Fund that can be held in custody, as well as the record keeping and verification of ownership for other assets held by the Fund. The Depository shall also ensure the effective and proper monitoring of the Company's cash flows pursuant to the provisions of the Law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment (“**Law of 2010**”) and the depository agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “**Depository Agreement**”).

Assets held in custody by the Depository shall not be reused for their own account by the Depository or any third party to whom custody has been delegated, unless such reuse is expressly permitted by the Law of 2010.

In addition, the Depository shall ensure that (i) the sale, issue, repurchase, redemption and cancellation of units is carried out in accordance with Luxembourg law, the Sales Prospectus and the Management Regulations; (ii) the value of the units is calculated in accordance with Luxembourg law; (iii) the instructions of the Management Company are carried out, unless they conflict with applicable Luxembourg law, the Sales Prospectus and/or the Management Regulations; (iv) for transactions involving the Fund's assets, any consideration is remitted to the Fund within the usual time limits; and (v) the Fund's income is appropriated in accordance with Luxembourg law, the Sales Prospectus and the Management Regulations.

In accordance with the provisions of the Depository Agreement and the Law of 2010, the Depository may appoint one or more sub-depositaries. Subject to certain conditions and with the aim of effectively fulfilling its duties, the Depository may thus delegate all or part of the safekeeping of those financial instruments that can be held in custody as entrusted to it, and/or all or part of its duties regarding the record keeping and verification of ownership of other assets of the Fund. The Depository does not permit its sub-depositaries to make use of sub-delegates without its prior approval.

In accordance with the applicable laws and regulations, as well as the directive on conflicts of interest, the Depository shall assess potential conflicts of interest that may arise from the delegation of its safekeeping tasks to a sub-depositary or sub-delegate before any such appointing takes place. The Depository is part of the UBS Group: a global, full-service private banking, investment banking, asset management and financial services organisation that is a major player on the global financial markets. As such, conflicts of interest may arise in connection with the delegation of its safekeeping tasks, because the Depository and its affiliates engage in various business activities and may have diverging direct or indirect interests.

Unitholders may obtain additional information free of charge by addressing a written request to the Depository.

In order to avoid potential conflicts of interest, the Depository does not permit the appointment of sub-depositaries or sub-delegates that belong to the UBS Group, unless such appointment is in the interest of the unitholders and no conflict of interest is identified at the time of appointment of the sub-depositary or sub-delegate. Irrespective of whether a sub-depositary or sub-delegate is part of the UBS Group, the Depository will exercise the same level of due skill, care and diligence both in the selection and appointment as well as in the on-going monitoring of the respective sub-depositary or sub-delegate. Furthermore, the conditions determining the appointment of any sub-depositary or sub-delegate that is member of the UBS Group will be negotiated at arm's length in order to protect the interests of the Fund and its unitholders. Should a conflict of interest arise and prove impossible to mitigate, such conflict of interest will be disclosed to the unitholders, together with all decisions taken pertaining thereto. An up-to-date description of all custody tasks delegated by the Depository, alongside an up-to-date list of these delegates and sub-delegate(s) can be found on the following webpage:

<https://www.ubs.com/global/en/legalinfo2/luxembourg.html>

Where the law of a third country requires that financial instruments be held in custody by a local entity and no local entity satisfies the delegation requirements of Article 34 bis, Paragraph 3, lit. b) i) of the Law of 2010, the Depository may delegate its tasks to such local entity to the extent required by the law of such third country for as long as there are no local entities satisfying the aforementioned requirements. In order to ensure that its tasks are only delegated to sub-depositaries providing an adequate standard of protection, the Depository must exercise all due skill, care and diligence as required by the Law of 2010 in the selection and appointment of any sub-depositary to which it intends to delegate a portion of its tasks. Furthermore, it must continue to exercise all due skill, care and diligence in the periodic review and ongoing monitoring of any sub-depositary to which it has delegated a portion of its tasks and of any arrangements entered into by the sub-depositary in respect of the matters delegated to it. In particular, delegation is only permitted if the sub-depositary keeps the assets of the Fund separate from the Depository's own assets and the assets belonging to the sub-depositary at all times during performance of the delegated tasks pursuant to the Law of 2010. The Depository's liability shall not be affected by any such delegation, unless otherwise stipulated in the Law of 2010 and/or the Depository Agreement.

The Depository is liable to the Fund and its unitholders for the loss of a financial instrument held in custody within the meaning of Article 35 (1) of the Law of 2010 and Article 12 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/438 of 17 December 2015 supplementing the UCITS Directive with regard to the obligations of depositaries (the “**Deposited Fund Assets**”) by the Depository and/or a sub-depositary (the “**Loss of a Deposited Fund Asset**”).

In the event of the Loss of a Deposited Fund Asset, the Depository must provide a financial instrument of the same type or value to

the Fund without undue delay. In accordance with the provisions of the Law of 2010, the Depositary will not be liable for the Loss of a Deposited Fund Asset if this was the result of an external event beyond its reasonable control, the consequences of which would have been unavoidable despite all reasonable efforts to the contrary.

The Depositary shall be liable to the Fund and its unitholders for all other direct losses suffered by them as a result of the Depositary's carelessness, negligence or intentional failure to properly fulfil its duties in accordance with applicable law, in particular the Law of 2010 and the Depositary Agreement.

The Management Company and the Depositary may terminate the Depositary Agreement at any time by giving three (3) months' notice via registered letter. Should the Depositary decide to end its mandate or should it be removed from its role by the Management Company, the Depositary must be replaced before expiry of this notice period by a successor who shall take delivery of the Fund's assets and assume the functions and responsibilities of the Depositary. If the Management Company does not name another depositary as its successor within this time, the Depositary may notify the Luxembourg supervisory authority (Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier – "CSSF") of the situation.

#### **Administrative agent**

UBS Fund Services (Luxembourg) S.A., 33A, avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg (B.P. 91, L-2010 Luxembourg).

As the administrative agent, UBS Fund Services (Luxembourg) S.A. is responsible for the general administrative tasks involved in managing the Fund as prescribed by Luxembourg law. These administrative services mainly include calculating the net asset value per unit, keeping the Fund's accounts and carrying out reporting activities.

#### **Auditor of the Fund**

PricewaterhouseCoopers, Société coopérative, 2, rue Gerhard Mercator, L-2182 Luxembourg.

#### **Auditor of the Management Company**

Ernst & Young S.A., 35E, avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg

#### **Paying agents**

UBS Europe SE, Luxembourg Branch, 33A avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, (B.P. 2, L-2010 Luxembourg) and other paying agents in the various distribution countries.

#### **Distributors and other sales agents, referred to as "distributors" in the Sales Prospectus.**

UBS AG, Basel and Zurich, and other distributors in the various distribution countries.

#### **Profile of the typical investor**

##### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Asian Consumption (USD)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of shares in companies that are either domiciled or chiefly active in Asia ex Japan and that provide goods and services to Asian consumers. Investors should be prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

##### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Australia (AUD)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of shares in major Australian companies and are prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

##### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Biotech (USD)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in a broadly diversified global portfolio of shares in biotechnology companies and are prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

##### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Canada (CAD)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of shares in major Canadian companies and are prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

##### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund China Opportunity (USD)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of shares in companies that are either domiciled or chiefly active in China and are prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

##### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Euro Countries Opportunity (EUR)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in an actively managed portfolio of shares in European companies in the eurozone and are prepared to accept the risks inherent in such shares.

### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund    European Opportunity (EUR)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in an actively managed portfolio of shares in European companies and are prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund    Global Multi Tech (USD)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in a broadly diversified global portfolio of shares in technology companies and are prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund    Global Sustainable (USD)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of shares in major companies that show above-average environmental, social and economic accountability, and who are prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund    Global Sustainable Innovators (EUR)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in a broadly diversified global portfolio of shares from various sectors and are prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund    Greater China (USD)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of shares in major companies in Greater China and are prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund    Health Care (USD)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in a broadly diversified global portfolio of shares in pharmaceuticals, biotech, medical supply and medical technology companies, and who are prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund    Japan (JPY)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of shares in major Japanese companies and are prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund    Mid Caps Europe (EUR)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of shares in medium-sized European companies and are prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund    Mid Caps USA (USD)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of shares in medium-sized US companies and are prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund    Singapore (USD)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of shares in major Singaporean companies and are prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund    Small Caps USA (USD)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in an actively managed portfolio of shares in smaller US companies and are prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund    USA Multi Strategy (USD)**

The sub-fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of shares in major US companies and are prepared to accept the risks inherent in shares.

### **Historical performance**

The historical performance of the individual Subfunds is outlined in the KII of the corresponding unit class or in the corresponding

document for the Fund's distribution countries in the section relating to each Subfund.

### **Risk profile**

Sub-fund investments may be subject to substantial fluctuations and no guarantee can be given that the value of a Fund unit will not fall below its value at the time of acquisition.

Factors that can trigger such fluctuations or influence their magnitude include but are not limited to:

- company-specific changes
- changes in interest rates
- changes in exchange rates
- changes affecting economic factors such as employment, public expenditure and indebtedness, and inflation
- changes in the legal environment
- changes to investor confidence in certain asset classes (e.g. equities), markets, countries, industries and sectors
- changes in commodity prices
- changes that affect the use of renewable energy sources. These include wind, water and solar power, as well as biomass.

By diversifying investments, the Portfolio Manager seeks to partly reduce the negative impact of these risks on the value of the sub-funds.

The Portfolio Manager may use special techniques and financial instruments whose underlying assets are securities, money market instruments and other financial instruments. These instruments may be of crucial importance for certain sub-funds. The risks associated with such techniques are described in this Sales Prospectus under "Risks connected with the use of derivatives" and "Use of futures and options".

Where sub-funds are exposed to specific risks due to their investments, information on these risks is included in the investment policy of this sub-fund.

### **The Fund**

#### **Fund structure**

The Fund offers investors various sub-funds ("**umbrella structure**") that invest in accordance with the investment policy described in this Sales Prospectus. The specific features of each sub-fund are defined in this Sales Prospectus, which will be updated each time a new sub-fund is launched.

#### **Unit classes**

Various unit classes may be offered for each sub-fund. Information on which unit classes are available for which sub-funds can be obtained from the administrative agent or at [www.ubs.com/funds](http://www.ubs.com/funds).

"P"	Units in classes with "P" in their name are available to all investors. Their smallest tradable unit is 0.001. Unless the Management Company decides otherwise, the initial issue price of these units amounts to AUD 100, BRL 400, CAD 100, CHF 100, CZK 2,000, EUR 100, GBP 100, HKD 1,000, JPY 10,000, PLN 500, RMB 1,000, RUB 3,500, SEK 700, SGD 100, USD 100, NZD 100 or ZAR 1,000.
"N"	Units in classes with "N" in their name (units with restrictions on distribution partners or countries) are issued exclusively through distributors authorised by UBS AG and domiciled in Spain, Italy, Portugal and Germany, or in other distribution countries insofar as this has been decided by the Board of Directors. Their smallest tradable unit is 0.001. Unless the Management Company decides otherwise, the initial issue price of these units amounts to AUD 100, BRL 400, CAD 100, CHF 100, CZK 2,000, EUR 100, GBP 100, HKD 1,000, JPY 10,000, PLN 500, RMB 1,000, RUB 3,500, SEK 700, SGD 100, USD 100, NZD 100 or ZAR 1,000.
"K-1"	Units in classes with "K-1" in their name are available to all investors. Their smallest tradable unit is 0.1. Unless the Management Company decides otherwise, the initial issue price of these units amounts to AUD 5 million, BRL 20 million, CAD 5 million, CHF 5 million, CZK 100 million, EUR 3 million, GBP 2.5 million, HKD 40 million, JPY 500 million, PLN 25 million, RMB 35 million, RUB 175 million, SEK 35 million, SGD 5 million, USD 5 million, NZD 5 million or ZAR 40 million.
"K-X"	Units in classes with "K-X" in their name are exclusively reserved for investors who have signed a written agreement with UBS AG or UBS Asset Management (a business division of UBS AG) on investing in one or more sub-funds of this umbrella fund. The costs for asset management, fund administration (comprising the costs incurred by the Management Company, administrative agent and

	<p>the Depositary) and distribution are charged to investors under the aforementioned agreements. Their smallest tradable unit is 0.001. Unless the Management Company decides otherwise, the initial issue price of these units amounts to AUD 100, BRL 400, CAD 100, CHF 100, CZK 2,000, EUR 100, GBP 100, HKD 1,000, JPY 10,000, PLN 500, RMB 1,000, RUB 3,500, SEK 700, SGD 100, USD 100, NZD 100 or ZAR 1,000.</p>
"F"	<p>Units in classes with "F" in their name are exclusively available to UBS AG and its subsidiaries. These units may only be acquired by UBS AG or its subsidiaries, either for their own account or as part of discretionary asset management mandates concluded with UBS AG or its subsidiaries. In the latter case, the units will be returned to the Fund upon termination of the mandate at the prevailing net asset value and without being subject to charges. The smallest tradable unit is 0.001. Unless the Management Company decides otherwise, the initial issue price of these units amounts to AUD 100, BRL 400, CAD 100, CHF 100, CZK 2,000, EUR 100, GBP 100, HKD 1,000, JPY 10,000, PLN 500, RMB 1,000, RUB 3,500, SEK 700, SGD 100, USD 100, NZD 100 or ZAR 1,000.</p>
"Q"	<p>Units in classes with "Q" in their name are only available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) to investors in an eligible country as defined by "List A"; or</li> <li>b) to contractual partners of UBS AG acting through their Asset Management division and other regulated financial service providers duly authorised by their supervisory authority, investing in their own name and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- on their own behalf; or</li> <li>- on behalf of their clients within the framework of written contracts for pecuniary interest constituting (i) asset management mandates, (ii) advisory agreements, or (iii) similar long-term contracts that specifically provide for investments in share classes without remuneration; or</li> <li>- on behalf of a collective investment scheme; or</li> <li>- on behalf of another regulated financial service provider that acts within the above framework on behalf of its clients.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>In cases falling under (b), investors are domiciled in one of the eligible countries covered by "List B" if the conditions of (i) above are met, or in one of the eligible countries covered by "List C" if the conditions of (ii) or (iii) are met.</p> <p>Admission of investors in further distribution countries (changes to lists A, B and C) shall be decided at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. Any information in this regard will be disclosed at <a href="http://www.ubs.com/funds">www.ubs.com/funds</a>.</p> <p>The smallest tradable unit is 0.001. Unless the Management Company decides otherwise, the initial issue price of these units amounts to AUD 100, BRL 400, CAD 100, CHF 100, CZK 2,000, EUR 100, GBP 100, HKD 1,000, JPY 10,000, PLN 500, RMB 1,000, RUB 3,500, SEK 700, SGD 100, USD 100, NZD 100 or ZAR 1,000.</p>
"I-A1"	<p>Units in classes with "I-A1" in their name are exclusively reserved for institutional investors within the meaning of Article 174(2)(c) of the Law of 2010. Their smallest tradable unit is 0.001. Unless the Management Company decides otherwise, the initial issue price of these units amounts to AUD 100, BRL 400, CAD 100, CHF 100, CZK 2,000, EUR 100, GBP 100, HKD 1,000, JPY 10,000, PLN 500, RMB 1,000, RUB 3,500, SEK 700, SGD 100, USD 100, NZD 100 or ZAR 1,000.</p>
"I-A2"	<p>Units in classes with "I-A2" in their name are exclusively reserved for institutional investors within the meaning of Article 174(2)(c) of the Law of 2010. Their smallest tradable unit is 0.001. Unless the Management Company decides otherwise, the initial issue price of these units amounts to AUD 100, BRL 400, CAD 100, CHF 100, CZK 2,000, EUR 100, GBP 100, HKD 1,000, JPY 10,000, PLN 500, RMB 1,000, RUB 3,500, SEK 700, SGD 100, USD 100, NZD 100 or ZAR 1,000. The minimum subscription amount for these units is CHF 10 million (or foreign currency equivalent).</p> <p>Upon subscription</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a minimum subscription must be made in accordance with the list above;</li> <li>(ii) based on a written agreement between the institutional investor and UBS AG (or one its authorised contractual partners), the investor's total assets managed by UBS or its holdings in UBS collective investment schemes must be more than CHF 30 million (or foreign currency equivalent); or</li> <li>(iii) the institutional investor must be an institution for occupational retirement provision that is part of UBS Group AG or must be one of its wholly-owned group companies.</li> </ul>
"I-A3"	<p>Units in classes with "I-A3" in their name are exclusively reserved for institutional investors within the meaning of Article 174(2)(c) of the Law of 2010. Their smallest tradable unit is 0.001. Unless the Management Company decides otherwise, the initial issue price of these units amounts to AUD 100, BRL 400, CAD 100, CHF 100, CZK 2,000, EUR 200, GBP 100, HKD 1,000, JPY 10,000, PLN 500, RMB 1,000, RUB 3,500, SEK 700, SGD 100, USD 100, NZD 100 or ZAR 1,000. The minimum subscription amount for these units is CHF 30 million (or foreign currency equivalent).</p> <p>Upon subscription</p>

	<p>(i) a minimum subscription must be made in accordance with the list above;</p> <p>(ii) based on a written agreement between the institutional investor and UBS AG (or one its authorised contractual partners), the investor's total assets managed by UBS or its holdings in UBS collective investment schemes must be more than CHF 100 million (or foreign currency equivalent); or</p> <p>(iii) the institutional investor must be an institution for occupational retirement provision that is part of UBS Group AG or must be one of its wholly-owned group companies.</p>
"I-B"	<p>Units in classes with "I-B" in their name are exclusively reserved for institutional investors within the meaning of Article 174(2)(c) of the Law of 2010 who have signed a written agreement with UBS AG or one of its authorised contractual partners on investing in one or more sub-funds of this umbrella fund. A fee covering the costs for fund administration (comprising the costs of the Management Company, the administrative agent and the Depositary) is charged directly to the sub-fund. The costs for asset management and distribution are charged to investors under the aforementioned agreement. Their smallest tradable unit is 0.001. Unless the Management Company decides otherwise, the initial issue price of these units amounts to AUD 100, BRL 400, CAD 100, CHF 100, CZK 2,000, EUR 100, GBP 100, HKD 1,000, JPY 10,000, PLN 500, RMB 1,000, RUB 3,500, SEK 700, SGD 100, USD 100, NZD 100 or ZAR 1,000.</p>
"I-X"	<p>Units in classes with "I-X" in their name are exclusively reserved for institutional investors within the meaning of Article 174(2)(c) of the Law of 2010 who have signed a written agreement with UBS AG or one of its authorised contractual partners on investing in one or more sub-funds of this umbrella fund. The costs for asset management, fund administration (comprising the costs incurred by the Management Company, administrative agent and the Depositary) and distribution are charged to investors under the aforementioned agreement. Their smallest tradable unit is 0.001. Unless the Management Company decides otherwise, the initial issue price of these units amounts to AUD 100, BRL 400, CAD 100, CHF 100, CZK 2,000, EUR 100, GBP 100, HKD 1,000, JPY 10,000, PLN 500, RMB 1,000, RUB 3,500, SEK 700, SGD 100, USD 100, NZD 100 or ZAR 1,000.</p>
"U-X"	<p>Units in classes with "U-X" in their name are exclusively reserved for institutional investors within the meaning of Article 174(2)(c) of the Law of 2010 who have signed a written agreement with UBS AG or one of its authorised contractual partners on investing in one or more sub-funds of this umbrella fund. The costs for asset management, fund administration (comprising the costs incurred by the Management Company, administrative agent and the Depositary) and distribution are charged to investors under the aforementioned agreement. This unit class is exclusively geared towards financial products (i.e. funds of funds or other pooled structures under various legislative frameworks). Their smallest tradable unit is 0.001. Unless the Management Company decides otherwise, the initial issue price of these units amounts to AUD 10,000, BRL 40,000, CAD 10,000, CHF 10,000, CZK 200,000, EUR 10,000, GBP 10,000, HKD 100,000, JPY 1 million, PLN 50,000, RMB 100,000, RUB 350,000, SEK 70,000, SGD 10,000, USD 10,000, NZD 10,000 or ZAR 100,000.</p>

Additional characteristics:

Currencies	<p>The unit classes may be denominated in AUD, BRL, CAD, CHF, CZK, EUR, GBP, HKD, JPY, PLN, RMB, RUB, SEK, SGD, USD, NZD or ZAR. For unit classes issued in the currency of account of the sub-fund, this currency will not be included in the unit class name. The currency of account features in the name of the relevant sub-fund.</p>
"hedged"	<p>For unit classes with "hedged" in their name and with reference currencies different to the sub-fund's currency of account ("<b>unitclasses in foreign currencies</b>"), the risk of fluctuations in the value of the reference currency is hedged against the sub-fund's currency of account. Provision is made for the amount of the hedging to be in principle between 90% and 110% of the total net assets of the unit class in foreign currency. Changes in the market value of the portfolio, as well as subscriptions and redemptions of unit classes in foreign currencies, can result in the hedging temporarily surpassing the aforementioned range.</p> <p>The hedging described has no effect on possible currency risks resulting from investments denominated in a currency other than the sub-fund's currency of account.</p>
"BRL hedged"	<p>The Brazilian real (currency code pursuant to ISO 4217: BRL) may be subject to exchange control regulations and repatriation limits set by the Brazilian government. Prior to investing in BRL classes, investors should also bear in mind that the availability and tradability of BRL classes, and the conditions under which they may be available or traded, depend to a large extent on the political and regulatory developments in Brazil. As a result, the hedging may not be between 90% and 110% of the total net assets. Potential investors should be aware of the risks of reinvestment, which could arise if the BRL class has to be liquidated early due to political and/or regulatory circumstances. This does not apply to the reinvestment risk due to liquidation of a unit class and/or the Subfund in accordance with the</p>



	section "Liquidation and merger of the Fund and its Subfunds or unit classes".
"RMB hedged"	<p>Investors should note that the renminbi (ISO 4217 currency code: CNY), the official currency of the People's Republic of China (the "<b>PRC</b>"), is traded on two markets, namely as onshore RMB (CNY) in mainland China and offshore RMB (CNH) outside mainland China.</p> <p>Units in classes with "RMB hedged" in their name are units whose net asset value is calculated in offshore RMB (CNH).</p> <p>Onshore RMB (CNY) is not a freely convertible currency and is subject to foreign exchange control policies and repatriation restrictions imposed by the PRC government. Offshore RMB (CNH), on the other hand, may be traded freely against other currencies, particularly EUR, CHF and USD. This means the exchange rate between offshore RMB (CNH) and other currencies is determined on the basis of supply and demand relating to the respective currency pair.</p> <p>Convertibility between offshore RMB (CNH) and onshore RMB (CNY) is a regulated currency process subject to foreign exchange control policies and repatriation restrictions imposed by the PRC government in coordination with offshore supervisory and governmental agencies (e.g. the Hong Kong Monetary Authority).</p> <p>Prior to investing in RMB classes, investors should bear in mind that the requirements relating to regulatory reporting and fund accounting of offshore RMB (CNH) are not clearly regulated. Furthermore, investors should be aware that offshore RMB (CNH) and onshore RMB (CNY) have different exchange rates against other currencies. The value of offshore RMB (CNH) can potentially differ significantly from that of onshore RMB (CNY) due to a number of factors including, without limitation, foreign exchange control policies and repatriation restrictions imposed by the PRC government at certain times, as well as other external market forces. Any devaluation of offshore RMB (CNH) could adversely affect the value of investors' investments in the RMB classes. Investors should therefore take these factors into account when calculating the conversion of their investments and the ensuing returns from offshore RMB (CNH) into their target currency.</p> <p>Prior to investing in RMB classes, investors should also bear in mind that the availability and tradability of RMB classes, and the conditions under which they may be available or traded, depend to a large extent on the political and regulatory developments in the PRC. Thus, no guarantee can be given that offshore RMB (CNH) or the RMB classes will be offered and/or traded in future, nor can there be any guarantee as to the conditions under which offshore RMB (CNH) and/or RMB classes may be made available or traded. In particular, since the currency of account of the relevant sub-funds offering the RMB classes would be in a currency other than offshore RMB (CNH), the ability of the relevant sub-fund to make redemption payments in offshore RMB (CNH) would be subject to the sub-fund's ability to convert its currency of account into offshore RMB (CNH), which may be restricted by the availability of offshore RMB (CNH) or other circumstances beyond the control of the Management Company.</p> <p>Potential investors should be aware of the risks of reinvestment, which could arise if the RMB class has to be liquidated early due to political and/or regulatory circumstances. This does not apply to the risk associated with reinvestment due to liquidation of a unit class and/or the sub-fund in accordance with the section "Liquidation and merger of the Fund and its sub-funds or unit classes".</p>
"acc"	The income of unit classes with "-acc" in their name is not distributed unless the Management Company decides otherwise.
"dist"	The income of unit classes with "-dist" in their name is distributed unless the Management Company decides otherwise.
"qdist"	Units in classes with "-qdist" in their name may make quarterly distributions, gross of fees and expenses. Distributions may also be made out of the capital (this may include, inter alia, realised and unrealised net gains in net asset value) (" <b>capital</b> "). Distributions out of capital result in the reduction of an investor's original capital invested in the sub-fund. Furthermore, any distributions from the income and/or involving the capital result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per unit of the sub-fund. Investors in certain countries may be subject to higher tax rates on distributed capital than on any capital gains from the sale of fund units. Some investors may therefore prefer to subscribe to accumulating (-acc) rather than distributing (-dist, -qdist) unit classes. Investors may be taxed at a later point in time on income and capital arising on accumulating (-acc) unit classes compared with distributing (-dist) unit classes. Investors should consult qualified experts for tax advice regarding their individual situation.
"mdist"	Units in classes with "-mdist" in their name may make monthly distributions, gross of fees and expenses. Distributions may also be made out of capital. Distributions out of capital result in the reduction of an investor's original capital invested in the sub-fund. Furthermore, any distributions from the income and/or involving the capital result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per unit of the sub-fund. Investors in certain countries may be subject to higher tax rates on distributed capital than on any capital gains from the sale of fund units. Some investors may therefore prefer to subscribe

	to accumulating (-acc) rather than distributing (-dist, -mdist) unit classes. Investors may be taxed at a later point in time on income and capital arising on accumulating (-acc) unit classes compared with distributing (-dist) unit classes. Investors should consult qualified experts for tax advice regarding their individual situation. The maximum issuing commission for units in classes with “-mdist” in their name is 6%.
“UKdist”	The aforementioned unit classes can be issued as those with “UKdist” in their name. In these cases, the Management Company intends to distribute a sum which corresponds to 100% of the reportable income within the meaning of the <b>UK reporting fund</b> rules when the unit classes are subject to these <b>reporting fund</b> rules. The Management Company does not intend to make taxable values for these unit classes available in other countries, as they are intended for investors whose investment in the unit class is liable to tax in the UK.
“2%”, “4%”, “6%”, “8%”	Units in classes with “2%” / “4%” / “6%” / “8%” in their name may make monthly (-mdist), quarterly (-qdist) or annual (-dist) distributions at the respective aforementioned annual percentage rates, gross of fees and expenses. The distribution amount is calculated based on the net asset value of the respective unit class at the end of the month (in the case of monthly distributions), financial quarter (in the case of quarterly distributions) or financial year (in the case of annual distributions). These unit classes are suitable for investors who wish for more stable distributions, unrelated to the past or expected returns or income of the respective sub-fund. Distributions may thus also be made from the capital. Distributions out of capital result in the reduction of an investor’s original capital invested in the sub-fund. Furthermore, any distributions from the income and/or involving the capital result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per unit of the sub-fund. Investors in certain countries may be subject to higher tax rates on distributed capital than on any capital gains from the sale of fund units. Some investors may therefore choose to invest in the accumulating (-acc) instead of the distributing (-dist, -qdist, -mdist) unit classes. Investors may be taxed at a later point in time on income and capital arising on accumulating (-acc) unit classes compared with distributing (-dist, -qdist, -mdist) unit classes. Investors should consult qualified experts for tax advice regarding their individual situation.

## **Legal aspects**

The Fund was established as an open-ended investment fund without legally independent status in the form of a collective investment fund (“fonds commun de placement” - FCP) pursuant to Part I of the Luxembourg Law relating to undertakings for collective investment of 30 March 1988 and was adapted in November 2005 to conform to the Luxembourg Law of 20 December 2002 relating to undertakings for collective investment. Since 1 July 2011, the Fund has been subject to the Law of 2010. It was originally established under the name SBC Euro-Stock Portfolio (changed to SBC Equity Portfolio in 1993) in compliance with the Management Regulations approved by the Board of Directors of UBS Equity Fund Management Company S.A. (formerly SBC Equity Portfolio Management Company S.A.) on 26 October 1989.

The activities of UBS Equity Fund Management Company S.A. in its function as Management Company of the Fund ended on 14 October 2010. On 15 October 2010, UBS Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. assumed the function of Management Company. The Management Regulations were initially published by way of a notice of deposit in the Luxembourg “Mémorial” on 14 April 1990 and most recently in the “Recueil Electronique des Sociétés et Associations” (“RESA”) on 23 September 2016.

The Fund’s Management Regulations may be amended, subject to compliance with applicable law. Any amendments thereto shall be notified by way of a notice of deposit in RESA, as well as by any other means described below in the section entitled “Regular reports and publications”. The new Management Regulations shall enter into force on the date of their signature by the Management Company and the Depositary. The consolidated version may be consulted at the Trade and Companies Register (Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés).

The Fund has no legal personality as an investment fund. The entire net assets of each sub-fund are the undivided property of all unitholders who have equal rights in proportion to the number of units they hold. These assets are separate from the assets of the Management Company. The securities and other assets of the Fund are managed by the Management Company as separate trust assets in the interests and for the account of the unitholders.

The Management Regulations give the Management Company the authority to establish different sub-funds for the Fund as well as different unit classes with specific characteristics within these sub-funds. This Sales Prospectus will be updated each time a new sub-fund or additional unit class is launched.

There is no limit on the size of the net assets, the number of units, number of Subfunds and number of unit classes or the duration of the Fund and its Subfunds.

The Fund forms an indivisible legal entity. With respect to the unitholders, each Subfund is regarded as being separate from the others. The assets of a Subfund can be used to offset only the liabilities which the Subfund concerned has assumed.

The acquisition of Fund units implies acceptance of the Management Regulations by the unitholder.

The Management Regulations do not provide for a general meeting of the unitholders.

The Management Company asks investors to note that they only benefit from their rights as unitholders – particularly the right to participate in general meetings – if they have been entered in their own name in the register of unitholders of the Fund following their investment in the Fund. However, if investors buy Fund units indirectly through an intermediary that makes the investment in

its own name on behalf of the investor, and as a result, said intermediary is entered into the register of unitholders instead of the investor, the aforementioned rights as unitholders may be granted to the intermediary and not the investor. Investors are therefore advised to enquire as to their investor rights before making an investment decision.

The financial year of the Fund ends on the last day of the month of November.

## **Investment objective and investment policy of the sub-funds**

### **Investment objective**

The Fund's investment objective consists in generating strong capital appreciation with a reasonable level of income, while giving due consideration to capital security and the liquidity of the Fund's assets.

### **General investment policy**

The assets of the sub-funds are invested following the principle of risk diversification. Provided the limit set in the relevant investment policy is not higher, all sub-funds shall invest at least 70% of their assets in shares, other equity interests, such as cooperative shares and participation certificates (equities and equity rights), short-term securities, dividend-right certificates and warrants of companies that are included in the index mentioned in the relevant sub-fund's name or are domiciled or chiefly active in the country or geographical region mentioned in the sub-fund's name.

Unless specified otherwise by the sub-fund's investment policy, all sub-funds may invest up to 30% of their assets in bonds and other debt instruments and claims denominated in various currencies and issued by domestic or foreign borrowers, as well as in shares, other equity interests, such as cooperative shares and participation certificates (equities and equity rights), short-term securities, dividend-right certificates and warrants of companies that do not comply with the above restrictions regarding geographical region and economic sector or the requirements regarding market capitalisation.

As set out in Point 1.1(g) and Point 5 of the investment principles, and within the statutory limits defined, special techniques and financial instruments whose underlying assets are securities, money market instruments and other financial instruments may be used as a main element in achieving the investment policy for each sub-fund.

The markets in warrants on securities, options, futures and swaps are volatile; both the opportunity to achieve gains as well as the risk of suffering losses are higher than with investments in securities. These techniques and instruments will be employed only if they are compatible with the investment policies of the individual sub-funds and do not diminish their quality.

Each sub-fund may hold liquid funds on an ancillary basis in all currencies in which investments are made.

The sub-funds may invest up to 10% of their net assets in existing UCITS and UCIs, unless otherwise defined in the individual sub-funds' investment policy.

## **The sub-funds and their special investment policies**

### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Asian Consumption (USD)**

This sub-fund invests the predominant part of its assets in ordinary and preferred shares, including ADRs, warrants on transferable securities and rights that can be converted into ordinary shares, and other equity securities, according to the general investment policy of the Fund, of companies that are engaged in the business activities of providing goods and services to the Asian markets. These are companies that benefit considerably from the increase in consumption in Asia. They include, among others, mobile telephone and consumer finance companies. Furthermore, the portfolio may also invest in Asian consumer goods and services companies that operate globally via franchising. The objective is long-term capital growth by investing primarily in securities within the following Asian sectors (excluding Japan): consumer discretionary, consumer staples and health care. To this end, the sub-fund can invest in line with the investment guidelines in smaller and/or non-listed companies. The markets of smaller and/or non-listed companies are more volatile; both the opportunity to achieve gains and the risk of suffering losses are greater. Investors should note that the sub-fund's exposure may also include Chinese A shares traded via Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect. Chinese A shares are renminbi-denominated A shares of companies domiciled in mainland China; these are traded on Chinese stock exchanges such as the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. **This sub-fund may invest in both developed and emerging markets countries (Emerging Markets). The risks associated therewith are listed in the section entitled "General risk information". In addition to the aforementioned, investors should read, be aware of and take into account the risks associated with investments traded via Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect. Information on this topic can be found after the section "General risk information". For the reasons mentioned, this sub-fund is particularly suitable for risk-conscious investors.**

Furthermore, the sub-fund may buy or sell futures, swaps, forwards, non-deliverable forwards and currency options in order to:

- wholly or partially hedge the sub-fund's investments against the currency risk associated with the sub-fund's currency of account. This can be achieved directly (hedging a currency against the currency of account) or indirectly (hedging a currency against a third currency, which is then hedged against the currency of account).
- build up currency positions against the currency of account or other freely convertible currencies. Non-deliverable forwards (NDFs) enable currency positions to be built up and hedged against exchange-rate risks without the need to physically transfer these currencies or conduct transactions on a local market. Therefore, the local counterparty risk and the costs of holding local currencies can be avoided.

**Currency of account:** USD

**Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	2.040% (1.630%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.750% (2.200%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	1.080% (0.860%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	0.820% (0.660%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	1.020% (0.820%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	0.940% (0.750%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.890% (0.710%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.820% (0.660%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.145% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

**UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Australia (AUD)**

These sub-funds invest mainly in shares and other equity interests of companies that are domiciled or chiefly active in the country or geographical region mentioned in the relevant sub-fund's name.

**Currency of account:** AUD

**Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	1.500% (1.200%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.500% (2.000%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	0.800% (0.640%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	0.400% (0.320%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	0.840% (0.670%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	0.500% (0.400%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.460% (0.370%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.400% (0.320%)

Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.065% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

#### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Biotech (USD)**

The sub-fund mainly invests in shares and other equity interests of companies focusing on research, product development, product manufacture and distribution in the biotechnology industry and related branches. The investments can be made in equities and equity interests of large multinationals or other companies whose products are not yet ready for marketing. Investments are made worldwide without restrictions. For the aforementioned reasons, units in this sub-fund may occasionally exhibit substantial price fluctuations.

**Currency of account:** USD

#### **Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	2.040% (1.630%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.750% (2.200%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	1.080% (0.860%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	0.600% (0.480%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	1.020% (0.820%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	0.720% (0.580%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.680% (0.540%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.600% (0.480%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.065% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

#### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Canada (CAD)**

These sub-funds invest mainly in shares and other equity interests of companies that are domiciled or chiefly active in the country or geographical region mentioned in the relevant sub-fund's name.

**Currency of account:** CAD

#### **Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	1.500% (1.200%)

Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.500% (2.000%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	0.800% (0.640%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	0.400% (0.320%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	0.840% (0.670%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	0.500% (0.400%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.460% (0.370%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.400% (0.320%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.065% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

#### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund – China Opportunity (USD)**

The sub-fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in shares and other equity interests of companies that are either domiciled or chiefly active in China. Investors should note that the sub-fund's exposure may also include Chinese A shares traded via Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect. Chinese A shares are renminbi-denominated A shares of companies domiciled in mainland China; these are traded on Chinese stock exchanges such as the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. **This sub-fund may invest in both developed and emerging markets countries (Emerging Markets). The risks associated therewith are listed in the section entitled "General risk information". In addition to the aforementioned, investors should read, be aware of and take into account the risks associated with investments traded via Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect. Information on this topic can be found after the section "General risk information". For the reasons mentioned, this sub-fund is particularly suitable for risk-conscious investors.**

**Currency of account:** USD

#### **Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	2.340% (1.870%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.750% (2.200%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	1.700% (1.360%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	1.000% (0.800%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	1.400% (1.120%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	1.200% (0.960%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	1.130% (0.900%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	1.000%

	(0.800%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.180% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

#### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Euro Countries Opportunity (EUR)**

The sub-fund invests at least 70% of its assets in shares and other equity interests of companies that are domiciled or chiefly active in a Member State of the European Monetary Union (EMU). Countries of the European Monetary Union (EMU) are those that participate in the EMU and therefore have the euro as their national currency. As part of this investment, the sub-fund may invest directly or indirectly (i.e. in open-ended investment funds and in line with the investment restrictions of 10% of the net assets, as set out in the general investment policy) in European small and/or mid caps. In accordance with Point 5 of the investment principles "Special techniques and instruments that have securities as underlying assets", the sub-fund is permitted to use index futures to raise or reduce its market exposure.

**Currency of account:** EUR

#### **Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	1.800% (1.440%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.500% (2.000%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	1.020% (0.820%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	0.650% (0.520%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	0.900% (0.720%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	0.750% (0.600%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.700% (0.560%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.650% (0.520%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.065% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

#### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund European Opportunity (EUR)**

The sub-fund mainly invests in shares and other equity interests of companies that are domiciled or chiefly active in Europe. At all times, at least 75% of the assets shall be invested in equities or other equity interests of companies domiciled in Iceland, Norway or countries of the European Union. As part of this investment, the sub-fund may also invest directly or indirectly (i.e. up to 10% of the net assets in open-ended investment funds) in European small and/or mid caps. In accordance with Point 5 of the investment principles "Special techniques and instruments that have securities and money market instruments as underlying assets", the sub-fund is also permitted to use index futures to raise or reduce its market exposure.

**Currency of account:** EUR

**Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	2.040% (1.630%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.500% (2.000%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	1.300% (1.040%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	0.820% (0.660%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	1.020% (0.820%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	1.000% (0.800%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.940% (0.750%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.820% (0.660%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.065% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

**UBS (Lux) Equity Fund – Global Multi Tech (USD)**

This sub-fund invests selectively, mainly in shares and other equity interests of technology companies worldwide. The sub-fund predominantly invests in companies benefiting more than others from the development, processing and distribution of technology products. In the context of this sub-fund, the term "technology" refers to the traditional areas of information technology, such as electronic devices and application programs (hard and software) and the associated services, but also to specialised fields and technologies in the broader sense, such as telecommunications and media, biotechnology, medical technology and nano and environmental technology.

**Currency of account:** USD

**Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	2.040% (1.630%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.750% (2.200%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	1.080% (0.860%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	0.600% (0.480%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	1.020% (0.820%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	0.720% (0.580%)



Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.680% (0.540%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.600% (0.480%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.065% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

#### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund – Global Sustainable (USD)**

This sub-fund is an equity fund that invests at least two-thirds of its assets, according to the principle of risk diversification, in shares or equity-type instruments of leading companies (normally large caps, but also smaller caps) with a suitable ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) profile and/or rating from a recognised agency. The ESG criteria cover the main parties of the company and may include, inter alia, the following topics (list not exhaustive): environment, dealing with environmental issues, society, employees and suppliers, buyers and customers, responsible management. The Fund may also invest in companies that have a business model or manage products that comply to a certain extent with principles such as social responsibility or sustainable investments (SRI) and are involved in areas such as energy efficiency, environment, health and demographics or social improvements. A corresponding ESG profile is issued for these companies: Investors should note that the sub-fund's exposure may also include Chinese A shares traded via Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect. Chinese A shares are renminbi-denominated A shares of companies domiciled in mainland China; these are traded on Chinese stock exchanges such as the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. **This sub-fund may invest in both developed and emerging markets countries (Emerging Markets). The risks associated therewith are listed in the section entitled "General risk information". In addition to the aforementioned, investors should read, be aware of and take into account the risks associated with investments traded via Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect. Information on this topic can be found after the section "General risk information". For the reasons mentioned, this sub-fund is particularly suitable for risk-conscious investors.**

**Currency of account:** USD

#### **Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	2.040% (1.630%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.500% (2.000%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	1.080% (0.860%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	0.600% (0.480%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	1.020% (0.820%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	0.720% (0.580%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.680% (0.540%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.600% (0.480%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.065% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000%

	(0.000%)

### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Global Sustainable Innovators (EUR)**

The sub-fund invests at least 70% of its assets in carefully selected shares or other equity interests of small and medium-sized companies ("innovators") worldwide, whose products and services contribute to sustainable development. The selection of the companies and issuers concerned involves considering not only the traditional financial factors but also ecological, social and ethical criteria ("socially responsible investing" - SRI), taking into account corporate strategy, innovation, corporate governance and the interests of various beneficiary groups, among other factors. From the range of possible investments, small to medium-sized companies are mainly chosen for investment whose products and services stand out because of their particularly high ecological or social utility (chiefly in the areas of energy efficiency, clean energy, scarce resources, waste, water, education in sustainable food products and agriculture and demographics) and because they are of an innovative nature. A specialised SRI team at UBS Asset Management is responsible for this selection.

**Currency of account:** EUR

### **Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	2.040% (1.630%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.500% (2.000%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	1.300% (1.040%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	0.720% (0.580%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	1.020% (0.820%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	0.870% (0.700%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.820% (0.660%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.720% (0.580%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.065% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Greater China (USD)**

The sub-fund invests mainly in shares and other equity interests of companies domiciled in the People's Republic of China or Taiwan as well as in other companies domiciled in East Asia that have close economic links with the People's Republic of China or Taiwan. Investors should note that the sub-fund's exposure may also include Chinese A shares traded via Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect. Chinese A shares are renminbi-denominated A shares of companies domiciled in mainland China; these are traded on Chinese stock exchanges such as the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. **This sub-fund may invest in both developed and emerging markets countries (Emerging Markets). The risks associated therewith are listed in the section entitled "General risk information". In addition to the aforementioned, investors should read, be aware of and take into account the risks associated with investments traded via Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect. Information on this topic can be found after the section "General risk information". For the reasons mentioned, this sub-fund is particularly suitable for risk-conscious investors.**

**Currency of account:** USD

**Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	2.340% (1.870%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.750% (2.200%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	1.500% (1.200%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	0.880% (0.700%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	1.200% (0.960%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	1.050% (0.840%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.980% (0.780%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.880% (0.700%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.180% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

**UBS (Lux) Equity Fund – Health Care (USD)**

The sub-fund invests selectively in shares and other equity interests of companies in the pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, medical technology and healthcare sectors worldwide.

**Currency of account:** USD

**Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	2.040% (1.630%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.750% (2.200%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	1.080% (0.860%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	0.600% (0.480%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	1.020% (0.820%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	0.720% (0.580%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.680% (0.540%)

Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.600% (0.480%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.065% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

#### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Japan (JPY)**

These sub-funds invest mainly in shares and other equity interests of companies that are domiciled or chiefly active in the country or geographical region mentioned in the relevant sub-fund's name.

**Currency of account:** JPY

#### **Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	1.500% (1.200%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.500% (2.000%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	0.950% (0.760%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	0.580% (0.460%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	1.020% (0.820%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	0.680% (0.540%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.630% (0.500%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.580% (0.460%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.065% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

#### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Mid Caps Europe (EUR)**

These sub-funds invest mainly in medium-sized companies that are domiciled or chiefly active in the country or geographical region mentioned in the relevant sub-fund's name. This category includes all US companies with a market capitalisation of between USD 100 million and USD 20 billion, or all European companies with a market capitalisation of between CHF 1 billion and CHF 20 billion (or the equivalent in another currency), at the time of investment.

**Currency of account:** EUR

#### **Fees**

Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
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Unit classes with "P" in their name	1.920% (1.540%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.500% (2.000%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	1.020% (0.820%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	0.700% (0.560%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	1.020% (0.820%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	0.780% (0.620%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.740% (0.590%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.700% (0.560%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.065% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

#### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund – Mid Caps USA (USD)**

These sub-funds invest mainly in medium-sized companies that are domiciled or chiefly active in the country or geographical region mentioned in the relevant sub-fund's name. This category includes all US companies with a market capitalisation of between USD 100 million and USD 20 billion, or all European companies with a market capitalisation of between CHF 1 billion and CHF 20 billion (or the equivalent in another currency), at the time of investment.

**Currency of account:** USD

#### **Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	1.800% (1.440%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.500% (2.000%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	0.950% (0.760%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	0.780% (0.620%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	1.020% (0.820%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	0.860% (0.690%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.820% (0.660%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.780% (0.620%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.065% (0.000%)

Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

#### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund – Singapore (USD)**

These sub-funds invest mainly in shares and other equity interests of companies that are domiciled or chiefly active in the country or geographical region mentioned in the relevant sub-fund's name.

**Currency of account:** USD

#### **Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	1.800% (1.440%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.500% (2.000%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	0.950% (0.760%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	0.480% (0.380%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	1.020% (0.820%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	0.600% (0.480%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.550% (0.440%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.480% (0.380%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.065% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

#### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund – Small Caps USA (USD)**

The sub-fund invests at least 70% of its assets in shares and other equity interests of smaller companies that have a market capitalisation of less than USD 4 billion at the time of investment and are domiciled or chiefly active in the US.

**Currency of account:** USD

#### **Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	1.800% (1.440%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.500% (2.000%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	0.950% (0.760%)

Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	0.780% (0.620%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	1.020% (0.820%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	0.860% (0.690%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.820% (0.660%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.780% (0.620%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.065% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

### **UBS (Lux) Equity Fund USA Multi Strategy (USD)**

The sub-fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in shares and equity rights of companies of any size that are domiciled or chiefly active in the US. The Portfolio Manager will combine multiple portfolio strategies offered by UBS Asset Management. The Portfolio Manager will allocate the assets between the various portfolio strategies (including but not limited to growth, value and company size), with the aim of ensuring the right mix during all stages of the financial-market cycle. This multi-strategy approach ensures greater diversification of the sub-fund compared with single-strategy products, since diversification is not only achieved by investing in a range of equities but also by implementing a variety of portfolio strategies.

**Currency of account:** USD

### **Fees**

	Maximum flat management fee (maximum management fee) p.a.
Unit classes with "P" in their name	1.800% (1.440%)
Unit classes with "N" in their name	2.500% (2.000%)
Unit classes with "K-1" in their name	1.080% (0.860%)
Unit classes with "K-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "F" in their name	1.500% (1.200%)
Unit classes with "Q" in their name	1.020% (0.820%)
Unit classes with "I-A1" in their name	0.800% (0.640%)
Unit classes with "I-A2" in their name	0.760% (0.610%)
Unit classes with "I-A3" in their name	0.680% (0.540%)
Unit classes with "I-B" in their name	0.065% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "I-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)
Unit classes with "U-X" in their name	0.000% (0.000%)

## **General risk information:**

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### **Investing in emerging markets**

Emerging markets are at an early stage of development and suffer from higher risks of expropriation and nationalisation, as well as social, political and economic instability.

The following is an overview of the general risks associated with investing in the emerging markets:

- ▶ **Counterfeit securities** – due to inadequate supervisory structures, it is possible that securities purchased by the sub-fund could be counterfeit. It is therefore possible to suffer losses.
- ▶ **Illiquidity** – the buying and selling of securities can be costlier, more time-consuming and generally more difficult than on more developed markets. Difficulties with liquidity can also increase price volatility. Many emerging markets are small, have low trading volumes and suffer from low liquidity and high price volatility.
- ▶ **Volatility** – investments in emerging markets may post more volatile performances.
- ▶ **Currency fluctuations** – compared to the sub-fund's currency of account, the currencies of countries in which the sub-fund invests may be subject to substantial fluctuations after the sub-fund has invested in these currencies. Such fluctuations may have a significant impact on the sub-fund's income. It is not possible to apply currency risk hedging techniques to all currencies in emerging market countries.
- ▶ **Currency export restrictions** – it cannot be ruled out that emerging markets may limit or temporarily suspend the export of currencies. Consequently, it would not be possible for the sub-fund to draw any sales proceeds without delays. To minimise the possible impact on redemption applications, the sub-fund will invest in a large number of markets.
- ▶ **Settlement and custody risks** – the settlement and custody systems in emerging market countries are less well developed than those in developed markets. Standards are not as high and the supervisory authorities not as experienced. Consequently, settlement may be delayed, thereby posing disadvantages for liquidity and securities.
- ▶ **Restrictions on buying and selling** – in some cases, emerging markets can place restrictions on the purchase of securities by foreign investors. Some equities are thus not available to the sub-fund because the maximum number allowed to be held by foreign shareholders has been exceeded. In addition, the participation of foreign investors in the net income, capital and distributions may be subject to restrictions or government approval. Emerging markets may also limit the sale of securities by foreign investors. Should the sub-fund be barred due to such a restriction from selling its securities in an emerging market, it will try to obtain an exceptional approval from the relevant authorities or to counter the negative impact of this restriction through its investments in other markets. The sub-fund will only invest in markets in which the restrictions are acceptable. However, it is not possible to prevent additional restrictions from being imposed.
- ▶ **Accounting** – the accounting, auditing and reporting standards, methods, practices and disclosures required of companies in emerging markets differ from those in developed markets in terms of content, quality and the deadlines for providing information to investors. It may thus be difficult to correctly evaluate the investment options.

The risks described above apply in particular to investments in the People's Republic of China ("PRC").

## **Risk information on investments traded via Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect ("Stock Connect"):**

### **Risks relating to securities trading in mainland China via Stock Connect**

If sub-fund investments in mainland China are traded via Stock Connect, there are additional risk factors in relation to these transactions. In particular, shareholders should note that Stock Connect is a new trading programme. There is currently no empirical data. Furthermore, the corresponding provisions could change in future. Stock Connect is subject to quota limits that could restrict the sub-fund's ability to perform transactions in a timely manner via Stock Connect. This could impair the sub-fund's ability to effectively implement its investment strategy. The scope of Stock Connect initially encompasses all securities included on the SSE 180 Index and SSE 380 Index, as well as all Chinese A shares listed on the ("SSE"). It also extends to all securities included in the SZSE Component Index and the SZSE Small/Mid Cap Innovation Index with a market capitalisation of at least RMB 6 billion, as well as to all Chinese A shares listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange ("SZSE"). Investors should also note that under the applicable regulations a security can be removed from the Stock Connect programme. This could have an adverse effect on the sub-fund's ability to achieve its investment objective, for example if the Portfolio Manager wishes to acquire a security that has been removed from the Stock Connect programme.



### **Beneficial owner of SSE shares**

Stock Connect consists of the northbound link, through which investors in Hong Kong and abroad – such as the sub-fund – may acquire and hold Chinese A shares listed on the SSE (“**SSE shares**”) and/or SZSE (“**SZSE shares**”), and the southbound link, through which investors in mainland China may acquire and hold shares listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (“**SEHK**”). The sub-fund trades in SSE shares and/or SZSE shares through its broker, which is associated with the Fund’s sub-custodian and admitted to the SEHK. After settlement by brokers or depositaries (the clearing agents), these SSE shares or SZSE shares shall be held in accounts in the Hong Kong Central Clearing and Settlement System (“**CCASS**”), maintained by Hong Kong Securities and Clearing Company Limited (“**HKSCC**”), the central securities depositary in Hong Kong and the nominee. HKSCC in turn holds the SSE shares and/or SZSE shares of all participants on a “Single Nominee Omnibus Securities Account”, which is registered in its name with ChinaClear, the central securities depositary in mainland China.

Since HKSCC is only the nominee and not the beneficial owner of the SSE shares and/or SZSE shares, if HKSCC were to be wound down in Hong Kong, the SSE shares and/or SZSE shares would not be deemed part of HKSCC’s general assets available for distribution to creditors, even under PRC law. However, HKSCC is not required to take legal measures or initiate legal proceedings to enforce rights on behalf of investors in SSE shares and/or SZSE shares in mainland China. Foreign investors – such as the sub-fund in question – who invest through Stock Connect and hold SSE shares and/or SZSE shares via HKSCC are the beneficial owners of the assets and are therefore entitled to exercise their rights exclusively through the nominee.

### **Not protected by the Investor Compensation Fund**

Investors should note that neither northbound nor southbound transactions via Stock Connect are covered by the Investor Compensation Fund in Hong Kong or the China Securities Investor Protection Fund. Investors are therefore not protected against these measures.

The Investor Compensation Fund in Hong Kong was set up to compensate investors of any nationality who sustain monetary damages as a result of a licensed intermediary or an authorised financial institution defaulting on payments in connection with exchange-traded products in Hong Kong. Examples of payment defaults are insolvency, bankruptcy or winding up, breach of fiduciary duty, misappropriation, fraud or unlawful transactions.

### **Risk of quotas being used up**

Once the daily quotas for northbound and southbound transactions have been reached, acceptance of corresponding purchase orders will be immediately suspended and no further purchase orders will be accepted for the rest of the day. Purchase orders that have already been accepted are not affected in the event the daily quota is used up. Sell orders will continue to be accepted.

### **Risk of payment default at ChinaClear**

ChinaClear has set up a risk management system, and has taken measures that have been approved by the China Securities Regulatory Commission (“**CSRC**”) and are subject to its supervision. Under the general CCASS rules, should ChinaClear (as the central counterparty) not meet its obligations, HKSCC shall attempt, where applicable, in good faith to claim the outstanding Stock Connect securities and ChinaClear funds via the available legal channels available and during the winding up of ChinaClear. HKSCC shall, in turn, distribute the Stock Connect securities and/or funds that can be reclaimed pro rata to qualified participants in accordance with the regulations of the competent Stock Connect authority. Investors should be aware of these regulations and the potential risk of a payment default by ChinaClear before investing in the sub-fund and its participation in northbound trading.

### **Risk of HKSCC payment default**

Should HKSCC be delayed in fulfilling its obligations, or even fail to do so altogether, this could lead to settlement default or the loss of Stock Connect securities and/or associated funds. The sub-fund and its investors could incur losses as a result. Neither the sub-fund nor the Portfolio Manager is responsible or liable for such losses.

### **Ownership of Stock Connect securities**

Stock Connect securities are unsecuritised and held by HKSCC on behalf of their holders. The physical deposit and withdrawal of Stock Connect securities are not available to the sub-fund under northbound trading.

The ownership and ownership rights of the sub-fund and entitlements to Stock Connect securities (regardless of the legal nature thereof, in equity jurisprudence or otherwise) are subject to the applicable requirements, including the laws on the disclosure of interests and the restrictions on foreign share ownership. It is unclear whether the Chinese courts recognise investors and would grant them standing to initiate legal proceedings against Chinese companies in the event of disputes. This is a complex legal area and investors should seek independent professional advice.

### **Investments in UCIs and UCITS**

Sub-funds, which have invested at least half of their assets in existing UCIs and UCITS in accordance with their special investment policies, are structured as a fund of funds.

The general advantage of a fund of funds over funds investing directly is the greater level of diversification (or risk spreading). In a fund of funds, portfolio diversification extends not only to its own investments because the investment objects (target funds) themselves are also governed by the stringent principles of risk diversification. A fund of funds enables the investor to invest in a product that spreads its risks on two levels and thereby minimises the risks inherent in the individual investment objects, with the investment policy of the UCITS and UCIs in which most investments are made being required to accord as far as possible with the Fund’s investment policy. The Fund additionally permits investment in a single product, by which means the investor gains an

indirect investment in numerous securities.

Certain fees and charges may be incurred more than once when investing in existing funds (such as Depositary and central administrative agent fees, management/advisory fees and issuing/redemption charges of the UCI and/or UCITS in which the investment is made). Such commission payments and expenses are charged at the level of the target fund as well as of the fund of funds.

The sub-funds may also invest in UCIs and/or UCITS managed by UBS AG or by a company linked to UBS AG through common management or control, or through a substantial direct or indirect holding. In this case, no issuing or redemption charge will be charged on subscription to or redemption of these units. The double charging of commission and expenses referred to above does, however, remain.

The section titled "Expenses paid by the Fund" presents the general costs and expenses associated with investing in existing funds.

### **Use of derivatives**

While observing the restrictions stipulated in Section 2 "Risk diversification", the Management Company may employ derivative financial instruments for each Subfund. Derivative financial instruments are instruments that derive their value from other finance instruments (underlyings).

Derivatives may be conditional or unconditional. Conditional derivatives (contingent claims) are those that give a party to the legal transaction the right, but not the obligation, to use a derivative instrument (e.g. an option). Unconditional derivatives (futures) impose the obligation on both parties to provide the service owed at a specific time defined in the contract (e.g. forwards, futures, swaps).

The derivatives are traded on stock exchanges (exchange-traded derivatives), as well as over the counter (OTC derivatives). In the case of derivatives traded on a stock exchange (e.g. futures), the stock exchange itself is one of the parties in each transaction. These transactions are cleared and settled through a clearing house (clearing agent). OTC derivatives (e.g. forwards and swaps) are entered into directly by two parties, whereas exchange-traded derivatives are entered into using a middleman.

Derivative transactions (e.g. credit derivatives), may be used to hedge the default risk associated with a third party. To do this, the parties may participate in credit default swaps ("CDS"), in which the seller compensates the losses of the buyer associated with the default of a third party and, in return, receives a recurring premium from the buyer. This compensation may be provided through the delivery of defined securities or cash payments. This type of derivative transaction is similar to insurance and can be entered into by any sub-fund, either as a buyer or seller. Credit derivatives may thus be used by sub-funds for hedging (from the buyer's point of view) or investment (from the seller's point of view) purposes. Since 2014, CDS have been settled through a central clearing house.

### **Risks connected with the use of derivatives**

Investments in derivatives are subject to general market risk, settlement risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

However, these risks may be altered as a result of the special features of the derivative financial instruments, and may in some cases be higher than the risks associated with an investment in the underlying instruments.

For this reason, the use of derivatives requires not only an understanding of the underlying assets, but also in-depth knowledge of the derivatives themselves.

The credit risk associated with derivatives is the risk that a party may not meet (or cannot meet) its obligations under a specific or multiple contracts. The credit risk for derivatives traded on a stock exchange is, generally speaking, lower than that of OTC derivatives traded on the open market, because the clearing agent that acts as counterparty of every exchange-traded derivative (see above) accepts a settlement guarantee. To reduce the overall risk of default, the guarantee is supported by a daily payment system maintained by the clearing agent, in which the assets required for cover are calculated (see below). Despite derivatives not possessing any such settlement guarantee, their default risk is generally limited by the investment restrictions set out in the section titled "Investment principles", sub-section "Risk diversification". Even in cases where the difference between the mutually owed payments (e.g. interest rate swaps, total return swaps) is owed, as opposed to the delivery or exchange of the underlying assets (e.g. options, forwards, credit default swaps), the Fund's potential loss is limited to this difference in the event of default by the counterparty.

The credit risk can be reduced by depositing collateral. To trade derivatives on a stock exchange, participants must deposit collateral with a clearing agent in the form of liquid funds (initial margin). The clearing agent will evaluate (and settle, where appropriate) the outstanding positions of each participant, as well as re-evaluate the existing collateral on a daily basis. If the collateral's value falls below a certain threshold (maintenance margin), the participant in question will be required by the clearing agent to bring this value up to its original level by paying in additional collateral (variation margin). With OTC derivatives, this credit risk may also be reduced by the respective counterparty providing collateral (see below), by offsetting different derivative positions that were entered into with this counterparty, as well as through a careful selection process for counterparties (see the section entitled "Investment principles", sub-section "Permitted investments of the Fund", point 1.1(g), indent 4).

There are also liquidity risks, as it may be difficult to buy or sell certain instruments. When derivative transactions are particularly large, or the corresponding market is illiquid (as may be the case with OTC derivatives on the open market), it may in some cases not always be possible to fully execute a transaction, or else it may only be possible to liquidate a position subject to increased costs.

Other risks associated with the use of derivatives include the risk of incorrectly valuing or determining the price of derivatives. There is also the possibility that derivatives may not completely correlate with their underlying assets, interest rates or indices. Many derivatives are complex and are frequently subjectively valued. Inappropriate valuations can result in higher cash payment requirements in relation to counterparties or in a loss of value for the respective Subfund.

### **Risk management**

Risk management in accordance with the commitment approach and the value-at-risk approach is carried out pursuant to the applicable laws and regulatory provisions. Pursuant to CSSF circular 14/592 (on the ESMA guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues), the risk management procedure will also be applied within the scope of collateral management (see section entitled “Collateral management” below) and techniques and instruments for the efficient management of the portfolio (see Section 5, “Special techniques and instruments with securities and money market instruments as underlying assets”).

### Leverage

The leverage for UCITS using the value-at-risk (“**VaR**”) approach is defined pursuant to CSSF circular 11/512 as the “sum of the notionals” of the derivatives used by the respective sub-fund. Unitholders should note that this definition may lead to artificially high leverage which may not correctly reflect the actual economic risk due to, inter alia, the following reasons:

- Regardless of whether a derivative is used for investment or hedging purposes, it increases the leverage amount calculated according to the sum-of-notionals approach;
- The duration of interest rate derivatives is not taken into account. A consequence of this is that short-term interest rate derivatives generate the same leverage as long-term interest rate derivatives, even though short-term ones generate a considerably lower economic risk.

The economic risk of UCITS pursuant to the VaR approach is determined as part of a UCITS risk management process. This contains (among other things) restrictions on the VaR, which includes the market risk of all positions, including derivatives. The VaR is supplemented by a comprehensive stress-test programme.

The average leverage for each sub-fund using the VaR approach is expected to be within the range stated in the table below. Leverage is expressed as a ratio between the sum of the notionals and the net asset value of the sub-fund in question. Greater leverage amounts may be attained for all sub-funds, under certain circumstances.

Sub-fund	Global risk calculation method	Expected range of leverage	Reference portfolio
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Asian Consumption (USD)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Australia (AUD)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Biotech (USD)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Canada (CAD)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund China Opportunity (USD)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Euro Countries Opportunity (EUR)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund European Opportunity (EUR)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Global Multi Tech (USD)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Global Sustainable (USD)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Global Sustainable Innovators (EUR)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Greater China (USD)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Health Care (USD)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Japan (JPY)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.

UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Mid Caps Europe (EUR)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Mid Caps USA (USD)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Singapore (USD)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Small Caps USA (USD)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund USA Multi Strategy (USD)	Commitment approach	n.a.	n.a.

### Collateral management

If the Fund enters into OTC transactions, it may be exposed to risks associated with the creditworthiness of these OTC counterparties: should the Fund enter into futures or options contracts, or use other derivative techniques, it shall be subject to the risk that an OTC counterparty might not meet (or cannot meet) its obligations under one or more contracts.

Counterparty risk can be reduced by depositing a security ("**collateral**", see above). Collateral may be provided in the form of liquid assets in highly liquid currencies, highly liquid equities and first-rate government bonds. The Fund will only accept such financial instruments as collateral, which would allow it (after objective and appropriate valuation) to liquidate these within an appropriate time period. The Fund, or a service provider appointed by the Fund, must assess the collateral's value at least once a day. The collateral's value must be higher than the value of the position of the respective OTC counterparty. However, this value may fluctuate between two consecutive valuations.

After each valuation, however, it is ensured (where appropriate, by requesting additional collateral) that the collateral is increased by the desired amount to meet the value of the respective OTC counterparty's position (mark-to-market). In order to adequately take into account the risks related to the collateral in question, the Management Company determines whether the value of the collateral to be requested should be increased, or whether this value should be depreciated by an appropriate, conservatively measured amount (haircut). The larger the collateral's value may fluctuate, the higher the markdown.

The Management Company shall set up internal regulations determining the details of the above-mentioned requirements and values, particularly regarding the types of collateral accepted, the amounts to be added to and subtracted from the respective collateral, and the investment policy for liquid funds that are deposited as collateral. This framework agreement is reviewed and adapted where appropriate by the Management Company on a regular basis.

The Management Company has approved instruments of the following asset classes as collateral in OTC derivative transactions and determined the following haircuts to be used on these instruments:

Asset class	Minimum haircut (% deduction from market value)
<b>Fixed and variable-rate interest-bearing instruments</b>	
Liquid funds in the currencies CHF, EUR, GBP, USD, JPY, CAD and AUD.	0%
Short-term instruments (up to one year) issued by one of the following countries (Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, France, Japan, Norway, Sweden, UK, US) and the issuing country has a minimum rating of A	1%
Instruments that fulfil the same criteria as above and have a medium-term maturity (one to five years).	3%
Instruments that fulfil the same criteria as above and have a long-term maturity (five to ten years).	4%
Instruments that fulfil the same criteria as above and have a very long-term maturity (more than ten years).	5%
US TIPS (Treasury inflation protected securities) with a maturity	7%

of up to ten years	
US Treasury strips or zero coupon bonds (all maturities)	8%
US TIPS (Treasury inflation protected securities) with a maturity of over ten years	10%

The haircuts to be used on collateral from securities lending, as the case may be, are described in Section 5 entitled “Special techniques and instruments with securities and money market instruments as underlying assets”.

Securities deposited as collateral may not have been issued by the respective OTC counterparty or be highly correlated with this OTC counterparty. For this reason, shares from the finance sector are not accepted as collateral. Securities deposited as collateral shall be held in safekeeping by the Depositary on behalf of the Fund and may not be sold, invested or pledged by the Fund.

The Fund shall ensure that the collateral received is adequately diversified, particularly regarding geographical dispersion, diversification across different markets and the spreading of concentration risk. The latter is considered to be sufficiently diversified if securities and money market instruments held as collateral and issued by a single issuer do not exceed 20% of the Fund’s net assets.

In derogation to the above paragraph and in accordance with the modified Point 43(e) of the ESMA Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues of 1 August 2014 (ESMA/2014/937), the Company may be fully collateralised in various transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by an EU Member State, one or more of its local authorities, a non-Member State, or a public international body to which one or more EU Member States belong. If this is the case, the Company must ensure that it receives securities from at least six different issues, but securities from any single issue may not account for more than 30% of the net assets of the respective sub-fund.

**The Management Company has decided to make use of the exemption clause described above and accept collateralisation of up to 50% of the net assets of the respective sub-fund in government bonds that are issued or guaranteed by the following countries: US, Japan, UK, Germany and Switzerland.**

Collateral that is deposited in the form of liquid funds may be invested by the Fund. Investments may only be made in: sight deposits or deposits at notice in accordance with Point 1.1(f) of Section 1 “Permitted investments of the Fund”; high-quality government bonds; repurchase agreements within the meaning of Section 5 “Special techniques and instruments with securities and money market instruments as underlying assets”, provided the counterparty in such transactions is a credit institution within the meaning of Point 1.1(f) of Section 1 “Permitted investments of the Fund” and the Fund has the right to cancel the transaction at any time and to request the back transfer of the amount invested (incl. accrued interest); short-term money market funds within the meaning of CESR Guidelines 10-049.

The restrictions listed in the previous paragraph also apply to the spreading of concentration risk. Bankruptcy and insolvency events or other credit events involving the Depositary or within its sub-depositary/correspondent bank network may result in the rights of the Fund in connection with the collateral being delayed or restricted in other ways. If the Fund owes collateral to the OTC counterparty pursuant to an applicable agreement, then any such collateral is to be transferred to the OTC counterparty as agreed between the Fund and the OTC counterparty. Bankruptcy and insolvency events or other credit default events involving the OTC counterparty, the Depositary or its sub-depositary/correspondent bank network may result in the rights or recognition of claims of the Fund in connection with the collateral being delayed, restricted or even eliminated, which would even go so far as to force the Fund to fulfil its obligations within the framework of the OTC transaction, regardless of any collateral that had previously been provided to cover any such obligation.

#### **Net asset value, issue, redemption and conversion price**

The net asset value and the issue, redemption and conversion price per unit of each sub-fund or unit class are expressed in the currency of account of the respective sub-fund or unit class, and are calculated each business day by dividing the overall net assets of the sub-fund attributable to each unit class by the number of outstanding units in this unit class of the sub-fund.

The percentage of the net asset value attributable to each unit class of a sub-fund changes each time units are issued or redeemed. It is determined by the ratio of outstanding units in each unit class in relation to the total number of sub-fund units issued, taking into account the fees charged to that unit class.

If the total subscriptions or redemptions in all the unit classes of a sub-fund on a single trading day should result in a net capital inflow or outflow, this sub-fund’s net asset value may be increased or reduced accordingly (“**single swing pricing**”). The maximum adjustment amounts to 2% of the net asset value. Estimated transaction costs and tax charges that may be incurred by the sub-fund, as well as the estimated bid-ask spreads of the assets in which the sub-fund invests, may be taken into account. Such an adjustment will lead to an increase in net asset value if the net movements result in an increase in the number of units in the relevant sub-fund.

It will lead to a decrease in net asset value if the net movements result in a decrease in the number of units. The Board of Directors can set a threshold value for each sub-fund. This may be calculated from the ratio of net movement on a given trading day to the net fund assets, or from a single amount in the currency of the relevant sub-fund. In such a case, the net asset value would only be adjusted if this threshold were to be exceeded on a given trading day.

The value of the assets of each sub-fund is calculated as follows:

- a) liquid assets (whether in the form of cash and bank deposits, bills of exchange, cheques, promissory notes, expense advances, cash dividends and declared or accrued interest still receivable) are valued at face value, unless this value is unlikely to be fully paid or received, in which case their value is determined by deducting an amount deemed appropriate to arrive at their real value.
- b) Securities, derivatives and other assets listed on a stock exchange are valued at the most recent market prices available. If these securities, derivatives or other assets are listed on several stock exchanges, the most recently available price on the stock exchange that represents the major market for this asset shall apply.  
In the case of securities, derivatives and other assets not commonly traded on a stock exchange and for which a secondary market among securities traders exists with pricing in line with the market, the Management Company may value these securities, derivatives and other investments based on these prices. Securities, derivatives and other investments not listed on a stock exchange, but traded on another regulated market that operates regularly and is recognised and open to the public, are valued at the most recently available price on this market.
- c) Securities and other investments not listed on a stock exchange or traded on another regulated market, and for which no appropriate price can be obtained, are valued by the Management Company according to other principles chosen by it in good faith on the basis of probable market prices.
- d) Derivatives not listed on a stock exchange (OTC derivatives) are valued on the basis of independent pricing sources. If only one independent pricing source is available for a derivative, the plausibility of the valuation obtained will be verified using calculation models that are recognised by the Management Company and the Fund's auditors, based on the market value of that derivative's underlying.
- e) Units of other undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) and/or undertakings for collective investment (UCIs) are valued at their last known asset value.
- f) Money market instruments not traded on a stock exchange or on another regulated market open to the public will be valued on the basis of the relevant curves. Curve-based valuations are calculated from interest rates and credit spreads. The following principles are applied in this process: The interest rate nearest the residual maturity is interpolated for each money market instrument. Thus calculated, the interest rate is converted into a market price by adding a credit spread that reflects the creditworthiness of the underlying borrower. This credit spread is adjusted if there is a significant change in the borrower's credit rating.
- g) Securities, money market instruments, derivatives and other assets denominated in a currency other than the relevant sub-fund's currency of account, and not hedged by foreign exchange transactions, are valued using the average exchange rate (between the bid and ask prices) known in Luxembourg or, if none is available, using the rate on the most representative market for that currency.
- h) Term and fiduciary deposits are valued at their nominal value plus accumulated interest.
- i) The value of swaps is calculated by an external service provider and a second independent valuation is provided by another external service provider. Such calculations are based on the net present value of all cash flows (both inflows and outflows). In some specific cases, internal calculations (based on models and market data made available by Bloomberg) and/or broker statement valuations may be used. The valuation method depends on the security in question and is chosen pursuant to the applicable UBS valuation policy.

The Management Company is authorised to apply other generally recognised and verifiable valuation criteria in good faith to arrive at an appropriate valuation of the net assets if a valuation in accordance with the foregoing provisions proves unfeasible or inaccurate.

As some of the Fund's sub-funds may be invested in markets that are closed at the time their assets are valued, the Management Company may – by way of derogation to the aforementioned provisions – allow the net asset value per unit to be adjusted in order to more accurately reflect the **fair value** of these sub-funds' assets at the time of valuation. In practice, the securities in which the sub-funds are invested are generally valued on the basis of the latest available prices at the time of calculating the net asset value per unit, as described above. There may, however, be a substantial time difference between the close of the markets in which a sub-fund invests and the time of valuation.

As a result, developments that may influence the value of these securities and that occur between the closure of the markets and the time of valuation are not generally taken into account in the net asset value per unit of the sub-fund concerned. If, as a result of this, the Management Company deems that the most recently available prices of the securities in a sub-fund's portfolio do not reflect their fair value, it may allow the net asset value per unit to be adjusted in order to reflect the assumed fair value of the portfolio at the time of valuation. Such an adjustment is based on the investment policy determined by the Management Company and a number of practices. If the value is adjusted as described above, this will be applied consistently to all unit classes in the same sub-fund.

The Management Company reserves the right to apply this measure to the relevant sub-funds of the Fund whenever it deems this

to be appropriate.

Evaluating assets at fair value calls for greater reliability of judgement than evaluating assets for which readily available market quotations can be referred to. Fair-value calculations may also be based on quantitative models used by price reporting providers to determine the fair value. No guarantee can be given that the Fund will be in a position to accurately establish the fair value of an asset when it is about to sell the asset around the time at which the Fund determines the net asset value per unit. As a consequence, if the Fund sells or redeems units at the net asset value at a time when one or more participations are valued at fair value, this may lead to a dilution or increase in the economic participation of the existing unitholders.

If necessary, additional valuations may be made throughout the day. Such new valuations shall apply for subsequent issues and redemptions of units.

## **Investing in UBS (Lux) Equity Fund**

### **Conditions for the issue and redemption of units**

Sub-fund units are issued and redeemed on every business day. A **“business day”** is a normal bank business day in Luxembourg (i.e. a day when the banks are open during normal business hours), except for individual, non-statutory days of rest in Luxembourg and days on which stock exchanges in the main countries in which the respective sub-fund invests are closed, or on which 50% or more of the investments of the sub-fund cannot be adequately valued.

**“Non-statutory days of rest”** are days on which banks and financial institutions are closed.

No units will be issued or redeemed on days for which the Management Company has decided not to calculate any net asset values, as described in the section “Suspension of net asset value calculation, and suspension of the issue, redemption and conversion of units”. In addition, the Management Company is entitled to reject subscription applications at its discretion.

The Management Company prohibits all transactions that it deems potentially detrimental to unitholder interests, including (but not limited to) market timing and late trading transactions. It is entitled to refuse any application for subscription or conversion that it considers to be allied to such practices. The Management Company is also entitled to take any action it deems necessary to protect unitholders from such practices.

**Subscription and redemption applications (“orders”) registered with the administrative agent by 15:00 CET (“cut-off time”) on a business day (“order date”) will be processed on the basis of the net asset value calculated for that day after the cut-off time (“valuation date”). By way of exception, the following cut-off time will apply to the sub-funds listed below:**

<b>Sub-funds</b>	<b>Cut-off time (CET)</b>
	13:00 CET
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Asian Consumption (USD)	
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Australia (AUD)	
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund China Opportunity (USD)	
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Greater China (USD)	
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Japan (JPY)	
UBS (Lux) Equity Fund Singapore (USD)	

All orders sent by fax must be received by the Administrative Agent one hour prior to the stated cut-off time of the respective Subfund on a business day, at the latest. However, cut-off times earlier than those specified above may be applied by the central settling agent of UBS AG in Switzerland, the sales agents or other intermediaries vis-à-vis their clients in order to ensure the correct submission of orders to the Administrative Agent. Information on these may be obtained at the central settling agent of UBS AG in Switzerland, the sales agents concerned or other intermediaries.

For orders registered with the administrative agent after the respective cut-off time on a business day, the order date is considered to be the following business day.

The same applies to requests for the conversion of units of a sub-fund into units of another sub-fund of the Fund, carried out on the basis of the net asset values of the respective sub-funds.

This means that the net asset value used for settlement is not known at the time the order is placed (forward pricing). It will be calculated on the basis of the last-known market prices (i.e. using the latest available market prices or closing market prices, provided these are available at the time of calculation). The individual valuation principles applied are described in the section above.

### Issue of units

The issue price of sub-fund units is calculated according to the provisions in the section “Net asset value, issue, redemption and conversion price”.

After the initial issue of a unit class, the issue price shall be based on the net asset value per unit plus a maximum issuing commission of 3% of the net asset value in favour of the distributors, unless otherwise provided for in the section “Unit classes”.

Any taxes, charges or other fees incurred in the relevant country of distribution will also be charged.

A local paying agent will carry out the requisite transactions on behalf of the final investor on a nominee basis. Costs for services of the Paying Agent may be imposed on the investor.

Subscriptions for units in the Fund are accepted at the issue price of the sub-funds by the Management Company, the administrative agent and the Depositary as well as at any other distributor.

Subject to applicable laws and regulations, the Depositary and/or the agents entrusted with receiving subscription payments may, at their discretion and upon investors' request, accept the payment in currencies other than the currency of account of the respective sub-fund and the subscription currency of the unit class to be subscribed. The exchange rate used will be determined by the respective agent on the basis of the bid-ask spread of the relevant currency pair. Investors shall bear all fees associated with currency exchange. Notwithstanding the above, payment of subscription prices for units denominated in RMB shall be made in RMB (CNH) only. No other currency will be accepted for the subscription of these unit classes.

The units may also be subscribed through savings plans, payment plans or conversion plans, in accordance with the locally prevailing market standards. Further information on this can be requested from the local distributors.

The issue price of sub-fund units is paid into the Depositary's account in favour of the sub-fund no later than three days after the order date (“**settlement date**”).

If, on the settlement date or any day between the order date and the settlement date, banks in the country of the currency of the relevant unit class are not open for business or the relevant currency is not traded in an interbank settlement system, settlement shall take place on the next day on which these banks are open or these settlement systems are available for transactions in the relevant currency.

The Management Company may accept full or partial subscriptions in kind at its own discretion. In such cases, the contribution in kind must suit the investment policy and restrictions of the relevant sub-fund. Such payments in kind will also be appraised by the auditor selected by the Management Company. The costs incurred will be charged to the relevant investor.

Units are issued as registered units only. This means that the unitholder status of an investor in the Fund with all associated rights and obligations will be based on that investor's entry in the Fund register. A conversion of registered units into bearer units may not be requested. Unitholders are reminded that registered units may also be cleared through recognised external clearing houses like Clearstream and Euroclear.

All units issued have the same rights. The Management Regulations nonetheless provide for the possibility of issuing various unit classes with specific features within a particular sub-fund.

Furthermore, fractions of units can be issued for all sub-funds/unit classes. Fractions of units are expressed up to three decimal places. If the relevant sub-fund or unit class is liquidated, fractional units entitle the holder to a distribution or proportionate share of the liquidation proceeds.

### Redemption of units

Redemption orders are accepted by the Management Company, the administrative agent, the Depositary or another authorised sales or paying agent.

Consideration for sub-fund units submitted for redemption is paid no later than the third day after the order date (“**settlement date**”) unless legal provisions, such as foreign exchange controls or restrictions on capital movements, or other circumstances beyond the control of the Depositary, make it impossible to transfer the redemption amount to the country in which the redemption order has been submitted.

If, on the settlement date or any day between the order date and the settlement date, banks in the country of the currency of the relevant unit class are not open for business or the relevant currency is not traded in an interbank settlement system, settlement shall take place on the next day on which these banks are open or these settlement systems are available for transactions in the relevant currency.

If the value of a unit class in relation to the total net asset value of a sub-fund has fallen below, or failed to reach, a level that the Board of Directors has fixed as the minimum level for the economically efficient management of a unit class, the Board of Directors may decide that all units in this class are to be redeemed against payment of the redemption price on a business day determined by the Board of Directors. Investors of the class/sub-fund concerned shall not have to bear any additional costs or other financial burdens as a result of this redemption. Where applicable, the single swing pricing principle described in the section “Net asset value, issue, redemption and conversion price” shall apply.

For sub-funds with multiple unit classes that are denominated in different currencies, unitholders may, in principle, only receive any consideration for their redemption in the currency of the respective unit class.

Subject to applicable laws and regulations, the Depositary and/or the agents entrusted with paying the redemption proceeds may, at their discretion and upon investors' request, make the payment in currencies other than the currency of account of the respective



sub-fund and the currency of the unit class redeemed. The exchange rate used will be determined by the respective agent on the basis of the bid-ask spread of the relevant currency pair.

Investors shall bear all fees associated with currency exchange. These fees, as well as any taxes, commissions or other fees that may be incurred in the relevant country of distribution and, for example, levied by correspondent banks, will be charged to the relevant investor and deducted from the redemption proceeds. Notwithstanding the above, payment of redemption proceeds for units denominated in RMB shall be made in RMB (CNH) only. The investor may not request payment of the redemption proceeds in any currency other than RMB (CNH).

Any taxes, charges or other fees incurred in the relevant country of distribution (including those levied by correspondent banks) will be charged.

No additional redemption charge may be levied in favour of the distributors.

Net asset value performance shall determine whether the redemption price is higher or lower than the issue price paid by the investor.

In the event of a large volume of redemption orders, the Depositary and the Management Company may decide to postpone the execution of any redemption order until equivalent Fund assets have been sold (without undue delay). Should such a measure be necessary, all redemption orders received on the same day will be processed at the same price.

A local paying agent will carry out the requisite transactions on behalf of the final investor on a nominee basis. Costs for services of the Paying Agent as well as fees that are levied by correspondent banks may be imposed on the investor.

The Management Company may offer the investors full or partial redemptions in kind at its own discretion. In such cases, it must be ensured that after the capital is redeemed in kind, the remaining portfolio still complies with the investment policy and restrictions of the relevant sub-fund, and that the remaining investors in the sub-fund are not disadvantaged by the redemption in kind. These payments will be audited by the auditors appointed by the Management Company. The costs incurred will be charged to the relevant investor.

### Conversion of units

At any time, unitholders may convert their units into those of another unit class within the same sub-fund, and/or may convert their units into those of another sub-fund. Conversion orders are subject to the same procedures as the issue and redemption of units.

The number of units resulting from the conversion of a unitholder's existing units is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\alpha = \frac{\beta * \chi * \delta}{\epsilon}$$

where:

$\alpha$  = number of units of the new sub-fund or unit class into which conversion is requested

$\beta$  = number of units of the sub-fund or unit class from which conversion is requested

$\chi$  = net asset value of the units submitted for conversion

$\delta$  = foreign-exchange rate between the sub-funds or unit classes in question. If both sub-funds or unit classes are valued in the same currency of account, this coefficient equals 1

$\epsilon$  = net asset value of the units in the sub-fund or unit class into which conversion is requested plus any taxes, charges or other fees

A maximum conversion commission amounting to the maximum issuing commission of the respective sub-fund or unit class may be charged in favour of the distributors. No redemption charge is applied in such cases, in accordance with the information in the section titled "Redemption of units".

Subject to applicable laws and regulations, the Depositary and/or the agents entrusted with receiving conversion payments may, at their discretion and upon investors' request, accept the payment in currencies other than the currency of account of the respective sub-fund and/or the reference currency of the unit class, into which the conversion will take place. The exchange rate used will be determined by the respective agent on the basis of the bid-ask spread of the relevant currency pair. These commissions, as well as any fees, taxes and stamp duties incurred in the individual countries for a sub-fund conversion, are charged to the unitholders.

### Prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing

The Fund's distributors must comply with the provisions of the Luxembourg Law of 12 November 2004 on the fight against money laundering and terrorist financing, as amended, as well as the relevant statutory provisions and applicable circulars of the CSSF.

Accordingly, investors must provide proof of their identity to the distributor or sales agent receiving their subscription. The distributor or sales agent must request the following identifying documents from subscribers as a minimum: natural persons must

provide a certified copy of their passport/identity card (certified by the distributor or sales agent or by the local administrative authority); companies and other legal entities must provide a certified copy of the articles of incorporation, a certified copy of the extract from the trade and companies register, a copy of the most recently published annual accounts and the full name of the beneficial owner.

Depending on the circumstances, the distributor or sales agent must request additional documents or information from investors requesting subscriptions or redemptions. The distributor must ensure that the sales agents strictly adhere to the aforementioned identification procedures. The administrative agent and the Management Company may, at any time, demand assurance from the distributor that the procedures are being adhered to. The administrative agent will monitor compliance with the aforementioned provisions for all subscription and redemption orders they receive from sales agents or distributors in countries in which such sales agents or distributors are not subject to requirements equivalent to Luxembourg or EU law on fighting money laundering and terrorist financing.

Furthermore, the distributor and its sales agents must comply with all the regulations for the prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing in force in the respective countries.

#### **Suspension of net asset value calculation, and suspension of the issue, redemption and conversion of units**

The Management Company may temporarily suspend the calculation of the net asset value of one or more sub-funds, as well as the issue and redemption of units, and conversions between individual sub-funds, for one or more business days due to the following:

- the closure, other than for customary holidays, of one or more stock exchanges used to value a substantial portion of the net assets, or if trading there is suspended, or if these stock exchanges or markets become subject to restrictions or experience major short-term price fluctuations;
- events beyond the control, liability or influence of the Management Company that prevent access to the net assets under normal conditions without causing severe detriment to unitholder interests;
- disruptions in the communications network or any other event that prevents the value of a substantial portion of the net assets from being calculated;
- where it is impossible for the Management Company to repatriate funds to pay redemption orders in the sub-fund in question, or, in its esteem, to transfer funds from the sale or for the acquisition of investments, or for payments following unit redemptions, at normal exchange rates;
- political, economic, military or other circumstances beyond the Management Company's control that prevent the disposal of the Fund's assets under normal conditions without seriously harming the interests of the unitholders;
- for any other reason the value of assets held by a sub-fund cannot be promptly or accurately determined;
- the publication of the Management Company's decision to liquidate the Fund;
- the publication of the Management Company's decision to merge one or more sub-funds, justifying such a suspension for the protection of the unitholders; and
- the Fund can no longer settle its transactions due to restrictions on foreign exchange and capital movements.

Should the calculation of the net asset value, the issue and redemption of units, or the conversion of units between sub-funds be suspended, this will be notified without delay to all the relevant authorities in the countries where units of the Fund are approved for distribution to the public; in addition, notification will be published in the manner described below in the section titled "Regular reports and publications".

If investors no longer meet the requirements of a unit class, the Management Company is further obliged to request that the investors concerned:

- a) return their units within 30 calendar days in accordance with the provisions on the redemption of units; or
- b) transfer their units to a person who meets the aforementioned requirements for acquiring units in this class; or
- c) convert their units into those of another unit class of the respective sub-fund for which they are eligible in accordance with the acquisition requirements of this unit class.

In addition, the Management Company is authorised to:

- a) refuse a request to buy units, at its own discretion;
- b) redeem, at any time, units subscribed or purchased in defiance of an exclusion clause.

#### **Distributions**

In accordance with Article 10 of the Management Regulations, the Management Company will decide whether and what amount of distributions are to be paid out by each sub-fund after closure of the annual accounts. Distributions may be composed of income (e.g. dividend income and interest income) or capital and they may include or exclude fees and expenses.

Investors in certain countries may be subject to higher tax rates on distributed capital than on any capital gains from the sale of fund units. Some investors may therefore prefer to subscribe to accumulating (-acc) rather than distributing (-dist, -mdist) unit classes. Investors may be taxed at a later point in time on income and capital arising on accumulating (-acc) unit classes compared with distributing (-dist) unit classes. Investors should consult qualified experts for tax advice regarding their individual situation. Any distribution results in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per unit of the sub-fund. The payment of distributions must not result in the net assets of the Fund falling below the minimum amount for fund assets laid down by the Law of 2010. If distributions are made, payment will be effected within four months of the end of the financial year.

The Management Company is entitled to decide whether interim dividends will be paid and whether distribution payments will be suspended.

Entitlements to distributions and allotments not claimed within five years of falling due will lapse and be paid back into the respective sub-fund or unit class. If said sub-fund or unit class has already been liquidated, the distributions and allocations will accrue to the remaining sub-funds of the Fund or the remaining unit classes of the sub-fund concerned in proportion to their respective net assets. The Management Company may decide, in connection with the appropriation of net investment income and capital gains, to issue bonus units. An income equalisation amount will be calculated so that the distribution corresponds to the actual income entitlement.

## **Taxes and expenses**

### **Taxation**

The Fund is subject to Luxembourg law. In accordance with current legislation in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Fund is not subject to any Luxembourg withholding, income, capital gains or wealth taxes. From the total net assets of each sub-fund, however, a tax of 0.05% p.a. ("taxe d'abonnement") payable to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is due at the end of every quarter (reduced tax d'abonnement amounting to 0.01% p.a. for unit classes F, I-A1, I-A2, I-A3, I-B, I-X and U-X). This tax is calculated on the total net assets of each sub-fund at the end of every quarter.

Unitholders are informed that Council Directive 2003/48/EC of 3 June 2003 on the taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments was enacted into national law by the Luxembourg Law of 21 June 2005. In accordance with this Law, cross-border interest payments to individuals resident in an EU Member State are subject either to a withholding tax or the automatic exchange of information, with effect from 1 July 2005. This applies inter alia to distributions and dividends payable by investment funds that invest more than 15% in debt instruments and claims under the EU taxation of savings income, as well as on earnings from the sale or refund of units in investment funds that invest more than 25% in such assets. Upon subscription, the distributor or sales agent may ask investors to provide their tax identification number ("**TIN**") issued by the country in which they are resident for tax purposes, where necessary.

The taxable values provided are based on the most recently available data at the time they were calculated.

Insofar as the respective sub-fund and unitholders are not subject to EU taxation of savings income, unitholders are not required, under current tax law, to pay any income, gift, inheritance or other tax in Luxembourg, unless they are domiciled or resident or maintain their usual place of abode in Luxembourg, or were previously resident in Luxembourg and hold more than 10% of the units in the Fund.

On 13 November 2008, the European Commission accepted a proposal for the amendment of the Savings Taxation Directive. This proposed amendment would provide, among other things, (i) for an extension of the scope of the EU Savings Taxation Directive to include payments made by certain intermediary structures (regardless of whether their registered office is in an EU Member State or not) to a final beneficiary who is a natural person resident in the EU and (ii) for the definition of interest falling under the scope of the EU Savings Taxation Directive to be further extended. At the time of writing of this Sales Prospectus, it is not yet known if or when the proposed amendment will enter into force.

The aforementioned represents a summary of the fiscal impact and makes no claim to be exhaustive. It is the responsibility of purchasers of units to seek information on the laws and regulations governing the purchase, possession and sale of units in connection with their place of residence and their nationality.

### **Automatic exchange of information – FATCA and the Common Reporting Standard**

As an investment fund established in Luxembourg, the Fund is bound by certain agreements on the automatic exchange of information – such as those described below (and others that may be introduced in future, as the case may be) – to collect specific information on its investors and their tax status, and to share this information with the Luxembourg tax authority, which may then exchange this information with the tax authorities in the jurisdictions in which the investors are resident for tax purposes.

According to the US Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act and the associated legislation ("**FATCA**"), the Fund must comply with extensive due diligence obligations and reporting requirements, established to ensure the US Treasury is informed of financial accounts belonging to specified US persons as defined in the Intergovernmental Agreement ("**IGA**") between Luxembourg and the US. Failure to comply with these requirements may subject the Fund to US withholding taxes on certain US-sourced income and, with effect from 1 January 2019, gross proceeds. In accordance with the IGA, the Fund has been classed as "compliant" and is not charged any withholding tax if it identifies financial accounts belonging to specified US persons and immediately reports these to the Luxembourg tax authorities, which then provide this information to the US Internal Revenue Service.

Drawing extensively on the intergovernmental approach to implementing FATCA, the OECD developed the Common Reporting Standard ("**CRS**") to combat offshore tax evasion on a global scale. Pursuant to the CRS, financial institutions established in

participating CRS jurisdictions (such as the Fund) must report to their local tax authorities all personal and account information of investors, and where appropriate controlling persons, resident in other participating CRS jurisdictions that have concluded an agreement for the exchange of information with the jurisdiction governing the financial institution. Tax authorities in participating CRS jurisdictions will exchange such information on an annual basis. The initial exchanges of information are expected to begin in 2017. Luxembourg has enacted legislation to implement the CRS. As a result, the Fund is required to comply with the CRS due diligence and reporting requirements adopted by Luxembourg.

In order to enable the Fund to meet its obligations under FATCA and the CRS, prospective investors are required to provide the Fund with information about their person and tax status prior to investment, and to update this information on an ongoing basis. Prospective investors should note that the Fund is obliged to disclose this information to the Luxembourg tax authorities. The investors accept that the Fund may take any action it deems necessary regarding their stake in the Fund to ensure that any withholding tax incurred by the Fund and any other related costs, interest, penalties and other losses and liabilities arising from the failure of an investor to provide the requested information to the Fund are borne by this investor. This may include making this investor liable for any resulting US withholding taxes or penalties arising under FATCA or the CRS, and/or the compulsory redemption or liquidation of this investor's stake in the Fund.

Detailed guidance on the mechanics and scope of FATCA and the CRS is still being defined. No assurance can be given as to when such guidance will be finalised, or what its impact will be on the future operations of the Fund. Prospective investors should consult qualified experts for tax advice regarding FATCA and the CRS and the potential consequences of such automatic exchange of information regimes.

### **"Specified US person" as defined by FATCA**

The term "specified US person" refers to any citizen or resident of the United States, and any company or trust established in the US or under US federal or state law in the form of a partnership or corporation, provided (i) a court within the United States is authorised, pursuant to applicable law, to issue orders or pass rulings in connection with all aspects of the administration of the trust, or (ii) one or more specified US persons are authorised to take all essential decisions regarding the trust or the estate of a testator who was a US citizen or resident. The section must comply with the US Internal Revenue Code.

### **Investments in Chinese A shares via Stock Connect**

On 14 November 2014, the Chinese authorities published Caishui circular [2014] No. 81, which stated that with effect from 17 November 2014, capital gains made by foreign investors from trading in Chinese A shares via Stock Connect would be temporarily exempt from the corporate income tax applicable in the PRC, as well as individual income and business taxes. Foreign investors are obliged to pay the 10% withholding tax on dividends applicable in the PRC. This will be withheld by companies listed in the PRC and remitted to the competent tax authorities in the PRC. Investors resident for tax purposes in a jurisdiction that has concluded a tax treaty with the PRC can apply for a refund of any excess withholding tax paid, provided the relevant tax treaty stipulates a lower rate for the withholding tax on dividends in the PRC than the one paid.

The Fund is subject to the stamp duty of 0.1% applicable in the PRC when disposing of Chinese A shares via Stock Connect.

### **Investors in the United Kingdom**

The Fund is an offshore fund for tax purposes within the meaning of the UK Offshore Funds (Tax) Regulations, which were introduced with effect from 1 December 2009 and amend the previous tax regulations that applied to investments in offshore funds.

UK investors will be subject to capital gains tax (or corporation tax on chargeable gains) and not income tax on profits arising on the sale (e.g. by transfer or redemption) of units in a qualifying offshore fund.

UK investors may be liable for income tax (rather than tax on capital gains) on profits arising from the sale (e.g. by transfer or redemption) of units in a non-qualifying offshore fund.

Since 1 December 2009 and for a transitional period only, offshore funds have been able to apply to HM Revenue & Customs (the UK tax authorities) for approval as a qualifying offshore fund with either "distributor" status or with "reporting fund" status.

The application may be made for one or more sub-funds within an umbrella fund or for one or more specific unit classes issued by a sub-fund. For UK tax purposes, investments in a unit class with distributing fund or reporting fund status will be treated as investments in a qualifying offshore fund.

After the transitional period, only investments in a sub-fund or a unit class of a specific sub-fund with reporting fund status will be treated as investments in a qualifying offshore fund.

The Board of Directors may, at its discretion, apply for qualifying offshore fund status for certain sub-funds or specific unit classes issued by these sub-funds.

Where such an application has been made, the members of the Board of Directors intend to manage the Fund so that an investment in the specified unit classes will be treated as an investment in a qualifying offshore fund for each accounting period, and to satisfy HM Revenue & Customs that the relevant requirements have been or will be met.

However, the members of the Board of Directors cannot guarantee that these requirements will be met or that HM Revenue & Customs will confirm that they have been met.

The attention of persons ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom is drawn to the provisions of Part 13(2) of the Income Tax Act 2007 ("Transfer of Assets Abroad"), which provide that under certain circumstances, these persons may be subject to income tax in connection with non-distributed income and profits arising on investments in sub-fund(s), or similar income and profits, which is not receivable in the United Kingdom by those persons.

In addition, it is important to note the provisions of Section 13 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act of 1992, which govern the distribution of chargeable gains of companies that are not resident in the United Kingdom and that would be considered “close companies” if they were resident in the UK. These gains are distributed to investors who are domiciled or have their ordinary place of residence in the UK. Profits distributed in this manner are taxable for all investors holding a share of more than 10% of the distributed profit either individually or together with associated persons.

The members of the Board of Directors intend to make all reasonable efforts to ensure that the sub-fund or sub-funds are not classed as a “close company” within the meaning of Section 13 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act if domiciled in the United Kingdom. Moreover, when determining the impact of Section 13 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act of 1992, it is important to ensure that the regulations of the double taxation treaty between the United Kingdom and Luxembourg are taken into account.

### **Expenses paid by the Fund**

The Fund pays a maximum monthly flat management fee for unit classes “P”, “N”, “K-1”, “F”, “Q”, “I-A1”, “I-A2” and “I-A3”, calculated on the average net asset value of the sub-funds.

This shall be used as follows:

1. In accordance with the following provisions, a maximum flat fee based on the net asset value of the Fund is paid from the Fund’s assets for the management, administration, portfolio management and distribution of the Fund (if applicable), as well as for all Depositary tasks, such as the safekeeping and supervision of the Fund’s assets, the processing of payment transactions and all other tasks listed in the “Depositary and Main Paying Agent” section. This fee is charged to the Fund’s assets pro rata temporis upon every calculation of the net asset value, and is paid on a monthly basis (maximum flat management fee). The relevant maximum flat management fee will not be charged until the corresponding unit classes have been launched. An overview of the maximum flat management fees can be found under “The sub-funds and their special investment policies”. The actual maximum rate applied to the flat management fee can be found in the annual and semi-annual reports.
2. The maximum flat management fee does not include the following fees and additional expenses, which are also taken from the Fund assets:
  - a) All other Fund asset management expenses for the sale and purchase of assets (bid-ask spread, market-based brokerage fees, commissions, fees, etc.); As a rule, these expenses are calculated upon the purchase or sale of the respective assets. In derogation hereto, these additional expenses, which arise through the sale and purchase of assets in connection with the settlement of the issue and redemption of units, are covered by the application of the single swing pricing principle pursuant to the section titled “Net asset value, issue, redemption and conversion price”.
  - b) Fees of the supervisory authority for the establishment, modification, liquidation and merger of the Fund, as well as all charges payable to the supervisory authorities and any stock exchanges on which the sub-funds are listed;
  - c) Auditor’s fees for the annual audit and for authorisations in connection with creations, alterations, liquidations and mergers within the Fund, as well as any other fees paid to the audit firm for services provided in relation to the administration of the Fund and as permitted by law;
  - d) Fees for legal consultants, tax consultants and notaries in connection with the creation, registration in distribution countries, alteration, liquidation and merger of the Fund, as well as for the general safeguarding of the interests of the Fund and its investors, insofar as this is not expressly prohibited by law;
  - e) Costs for publishing the Fund’s net asset value and all costs for notices to investors, including translation costs;
  - f) Costs for the Fund’s legal documents (prospectuses, KIIDs, annual and semi-annual reports, and other documents legally required in the countries of domiciliation and distribution);
  - g) Costs for the Fund’s registration with any foreign supervisory authorities (if applicable), including fees payable to the foreign supervisory authorities, as well as translation costs and fees for the foreign representative or paying agent;
  - h) Expenses incurred through use of voting or creditors’ rights by the Fund, including fees for external advisers;
  - i) Costs and fees related to any intellectual property registered in the Fund’s name, or to the Fund’s rights of usufruct;
  - j) all expenses arising in connection with any extraordinary measures taken by the Management Company, Portfolio Manager or Depositary to protect the interests of the investors;
  - k) if the Management Company participates in class-action suits in the interests of investors, it may charge expenses

arising in connection with third parties (e.g. legal and Depositary costs) to the Fund's assets. Furthermore, the Management Company may bill for all administrative costs, provided these are verifiable, and disclosed and accounted for in the Fund's published total expense ratio (TER).

3. The Management Company may pay trailer fees for the distribution of the Fund.

All taxes on the Fund's income and assets, particularly the *taxe d'abonnement*, shall also be borne by the Fund.

For purposes of general comparability with fee rules of different fund providers that do not have a flat management fee, the term "maximum management fee" is set at 80% of the flat management fee.

For unit class F, an additional fee will also be charged; this shall be determined via a separate contract between the investor and UBS AG or one of its authorised distribution partners.

For unit class "I-B", a fee is charged to cover the costs of fund administration (comprising the costs of the Management Company, the administrative agent and the Depositary). The costs for asset management and distribution are charged outside of the Fund under a separate contract concluded directly between the unitholder and UBS Asset Management or one of its authorised representatives.

Costs relating to the services performed for unit classes I-X, K-X and U-X for asset management, fund administration (comprising the costs of the Management Company, the administrative agent and the Depositary) and distribution are covered by the compensation to which UBS AG is entitled under a separate contract with the investor.

All costs that can be attributed to individual sub-funds will be charged to these sub-funds.

Costs that can be allocated to unit classes will be charged to those unit classes. Costs pertaining to some or all sub-funds/unit classes will be charged to those sub-funds/unit classes in proportion to their respective net asset values.

With regard to sub-funds that may invest in other UCIs or UCITS under the terms of their investment policies, fees may be incurred both at the level of the sub-fund as well as at the level of the relevant target fund. The upper limit for management fees of the target fund in which the assets of the sub-fund are invested amounts to a maximum of 3%, taking into account any trail fees.

Should a sub-fund invest in units of funds that are managed directly or by delegation by the Management Company itself or by another company linked to the Management Company through common management or control or through a substantial direct or indirect holding, no issue or redemption charges may be charged to the investing sub-fund in connection with these target fund units.

Details on the Fund's ongoing charges can be found in the KIID.

## **Information for unitholders**

### **Regular reports and publications**

An annual report is published for each sub-fund and the Fund as at 30 November and a semi-annual report as at 31 May.

The aforementioned reports contain a breakdown of each sub-fund, or respectively, each unit class in the relevant currency of account. The consolidated breakdown of assets for the Fund as a whole is given in EUR.

The annual report, which is published within four months of the end of the financial year, contains the annual accounts audited by the independent auditors. It also contains details on the underlying assets to which the respective sub-funds are exposed through the use of derivative financial instruments and the counterparties involved in these derivative transactions, as well as the amount and type of collateral provided in favour of the sub-fund by the counterparties in order to reduce the credit risk.

These reports are available to unitholders at the registered office of the Management Company and the Depositary.

The issue and redemption prices of each sub-fund are made available in Luxembourg at the registered office of the Management Company and the Depositary.

Notices to unitholders will be published at [www.ubs.com/lu/en/asset\\_management/notifications](http://www.ubs.com/lu/en/asset_management/notifications) and can be sent by email to those unitholders who have provided an email address for this purpose. Paper copies of such notices will be mailed to those unitholders who have not provided an email address at the postal address recorded in the unitholder registry. Paper copies will also be mailed to unitholders where required by Luxembourg law or supervisory authorities, or legally required in the relevant countries of distribution, and/or published in another form permitted by Luxembourg law.

### **Inspection of documents**

The following documents are kept at the registered office of the Management Company, where they can be viewed:

1. the articles of association of the Management Company
2. the agreements concluded between the Depositary and the Management Company.

The aforementioned agreements may be amended by common consent of the parties involved.

The following documents are available from the registered office of the Management Company:

1. the Management Regulations

2. the latest annual and semi-annual reports for the Fund.

### **Handling complaints, strategy for exercising voting rights and best execution**

In accordance with Luxembourg laws and regulations, the Management Company provides additional information on procedures for handling complaints, the strategy for exercising voting rights as well as best execution on the following website:  
[http://www.ubs.com/lu/en/asset\\_management/investor\\_information.html](http://www.ubs.com/lu/en/asset_management/investor_information.html)

### **Remuneration policy of the Management Company**

The Board of Directors has adopted a remuneration policy that aims to ensure remuneration complies with the applicable regulations – in particular the provisions defined under (i) UCITS Directive 2014/91/EU, the ESMA final report on sound remuneration policies under the UCITS Directive and AIFMD published on 31 March 2016, (ii) the Alternative Investment Fund Managers (AIFM) Directive 2011/61/EU, enacted into Luxembourg national law by the AIFM Law of 12 July 2013, as amended, the ESMA guidelines on sound remuneration policies under the AIFMD, published on 11 February 2013 and (iii) the CSSF Circular 10/437 on Guidelines concerning the remuneration policies in the financial sector, issued on 1 February 2010 – as well as the guidelines of the UBS AG remuneration policy. This remuneration policy is reviewed at least annually.

The remuneration policy promotes a solid and effective risk management framework, is aligned with the interests of investors, and prevents risks from being taken that do not comply with the risk profiles, the Management Regulations, or the Articles of Incorporation of this UCITS/AIF.

The remuneration policy also ensures compliance with the strategies, objectives, values and interests of the Management Company and the UCITS/AIF, including measures to prevent conflicts of interest.

Furthermore, this approach aims to:

evaluate performance over a multi-year period that is suitable to the recommended holding period of investors in the sub-fund, in order to ensure that the evaluation process is based on the Fund's long-term performance and investment risks, and that performance-related remuneration is actually paid out over the same period;

provide employees with remuneration that comprises a balanced mix of fixed and variable elements. The fixed remuneration component represents a sufficiently large portion of the total remuneration amount, which allows for a flexible bonus strategy. This includes the option not to pay any variable remuneration. This fixed remuneration is determined according to the individual employee's role, which includes their responsibilities and the complexity of their work, their performance, and the local market conditions. Furthermore, it should be noted that the Management Company may, at its own discretion, offer benefits to employees. These form an integral part of the fixed remuneration.

All information relevant hereto shall be disclosed in the annual reports of the Management Company in accordance with the provisions of UCITS Directive 2014/91/EU.

Unitholders can find more details about the current remuneration policy, including, but not limited to, the description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the remuneration committee (if any), are available at [http://www.ubs.com/lu/en/asset\\_management/investor\\_information.html](http://www.ubs.com/lu/en/asset_management/investor_information.html).

This information can also be requested in hard copy from the Management Company free of charge.

### **Conflicts of interest**

The Management Company, the Portfolio Manager, the Depositary, the administrative agent and the other service providers of the Fund, and/or their respective affiliates, associates, employees or any person connected with them may be subject to various conflicts of interest in their relationships with the Fund.

The Management Company, the Portfolio Manager, the administrative agent and the Depositary have adopted and implemented a policy on conflicts of interest. They have taken suitable organisational and administrative measures to identify and manage conflicts of interest so as to minimise the risk of the Fund's interests being prejudiced, as well as to ensure that the Fund's unitholders are treated fairly in the event that a conflict of interest cannot be prevented.

The Management Company, the administrative agent, the Depositary, the Portfolio Manager and the principal distributor are part of the UBS Group (hereinafter referred to as "**Affiliated Person**").

The Affiliated Person is a global, full-service private banking, investment banking, asset management and financial services organisation that is a major player in the global financial markets. As such, the Affiliated Person is engaged in various business activities and may have other direct or indirect interests in the financial markets in which the Fund invests.

The Affiliated Person (as well as its subsidiaries and branches) may serve as the counterparty in financial derivative contracts entered into with the Fund. Conflicts of interest may also potentially arise if the Depositary is closely associated with a legally independent entity of the Affiliated Person that provides other products or services to the Fund.

In the conduct of its business, the Affiliated Person shall endeavour to identify, manage and where necessary prohibit any action or transaction that may lead to a conflict of interest between the various business activities of Affiliated Person and the Fund or its unitholders. The Affiliated Person endeavours to manage any conflicts in a manner consistent with the highest standards of integrity and fair dealing. To this end, the Affiliated Person has implemented procedures to ensure that any business activities giving rise to a conflict that could harm the interests of the Fund or its unitholders, are carried out with an appropriate level of independence and that any conflicts are resolved fairly. Unitholders may obtain additional information on the Management Company and/or the Fund's policy on conflicts of interest free of charge by addressing a written request to the Management Company.

Despite the Management Company's best efforts and due care, there remains the risk that the organisational or administrative measures taken by the Management Company for the management of conflicts of interest may not be sufficient to ensure, with

reasonable confidence, that all risks of damage to the interests of the Fund or its unitholders are eliminated. If this should be the case, any non-mitigated conflicts of interest and any decisions taken in relation thereto will be notified to unitholders on the following website of the Management Company: [http://www.ubs.com/lu/en/asset\\_management/investor\\_information.html](http://www.ubs.com/lu/en/asset_management/investor_information.html).

This information is also available free of charge at registered office of the Management Company.

In addition, it must be taken into account that the Management Company and the Depositary are members of the same group. Accordingly, both these entities have put in place policies and procedures to ensure that they (i) identify all conflicts of interest arising from this relationship and (ii) take all reasonable steps to avoid such conflicts of interest.

Where a conflict of interest arising out of the relationship between the Management Company and the Depositary cannot be avoided, the Management Company or the Depositary will manage, monitor and disclose that conflict of interest in order to prevent adverse effects on the interests of the Fund and of the unitholders.

A description of all custody tasks delegated by the Depositary, as well as a list of all delegates and sub-delegates of the Depositary can be found on the following webpage: <https://www.ubs.com/global/en/legalinfo2/luxembourg.html>. Up-to-date information on this will be made available to unitholders upon request.

## **Liquidation and merger of the Fund and its sub-funds or unit classes**

### **Liquidation of the Fund and its sub-funds or unit classes**

Unitholders, their heirs and other beneficiaries may not demand the division or liquidation of the Fund, a sub-fund or a unit class. The Management Company, however, is authorised to liquidate the Fund, sub-funds and unit classes provided that, taking into account the unitholders' interests, such liquidation is deemed appropriate or necessary to protect the Management Company or the Fund, or due to the investment policy.

If the total net asset value of a sub-fund, or unit class within a sub-fund, has fallen below or failed to reach a value required for that sub-fund or unit class to be managed with economic efficiency; or in the event of a substantial change in the political, economic or monetary environment; or as part of a rationalisation; the Management Company may decide to redeem all units of the affected unit class(es) at the net asset value (taking into account the actual investment realisation rates and expenses) as at the valuation date or time at which this decision takes effect.

Any resolution to liquidate a sub-fund or unit class will be published in the manner described above in the section titled "Regular reports and publications". No units may be issued after the date of such a decision and all conversions into the sub-fund/unit class will be suspended. The redemption of units or conversion from the sub-fund/unit class will still be possible even after this decision has been implemented and it shall be ensured that the sub-fund or relevant unit class will take any liquidation costs into account. Those holding units in the sub-fund/relevant unit class at the time the decision to liquidate is taken will consequently bear such costs. In the event of liquidation, the Management Company will realise the Fund's assets in the best interests of the unitholders and instruct the Depositary to distribute the net proceeds from the liquidation of the sub-fund or unit class to the unitholders of that sub-fund or unit class in proportion to their respective holdings. At the latest nine months after the decision to initiate the liquidation, (i) any liquidation proceeds that cannot or could not be distributed to the unitholders upon completing the liquidation will be deposited with the Caisse de Consignation in Luxembourg until expiry of the statute of limitations, and (ii) the liquidation process must be completed.

Liquidation of the Fund is mandatory in the cases prescribed by law and in the event of the liquidation of the Management Company. Notice of such liquidation will be published in at least two daily newspapers (one of which is a Luxembourg daily newspaper) as well as in the RESA. The liquidation procedure is identical for the Fund and its sub-funds with the exception that, in the case of the Fund, any liquidation proceeds that cannot be distributed to unitholders at the end of the liquidation procedure are immediately deposited with the Caisse de Consignation.

### **Merger of the Fund or of sub-funds with another undertaking for collective investment ("UCI") or with a sub-fund thereof; merger of sub-funds**

"Mergers" are transactions in which

- a) one or more UCITS or sub-funds of such UCITS (the "**absorbed UCITS**"), upon being wound up without liquidation, transfers/transfer all its/their assets and liabilities to another UCITS or a sub-fund of that UCITS (the "**absorbing UCITS**"), and the unitholders of the absorbed UCITS receive in return units in the absorbing UCITS and, if applicable, a cash payment not exceeding 10% of the net asset value of such units;
- b) two or more UCITS or sub-funds of such UCITS (the "**absorbed UCITS**"), upon being wound up without liquidation, transfer all their assets and liabilities to another UCITS formed by them or by a sub-fund of that UCITS (the "**absorbing UCITS**"), and the unitholders of the absorbed UCITS receive in return units in the absorbing UCITS and, if applicable, a cash payment not exceeding 10% of the net asset value of such units;
- c) one or more UCITS or sub-funds of such UCITS (the "**absorbed UCITS**") that continue to exist until liabilities have been paid off, transfer all net assets to another sub-fund of the same UCITS, to another UCITS formed by them or to another existing UCITS or sub-fund of that UCITS (the "**absorbing UCITS**").



Mergers are permissible under the conditions provided for in the Law of 2010. The legal consequences of a merger are defined in the Law of 2010.

Under the conditions described in the section "Liquidation of the Fund and its sub-funds or unit classes", the Management Company may decide to allocate the assets of a sub-fund or unit class to another existing sub-fund or unit class of the Fund, or to another Luxembourg UCI pursuant to Part 1 of the Law of 2010 or to a foreign UCITS pursuant to the provisions of the Law of 2010. The Management Company may also decide to redesignate the units of the sub-fund or unit class in question as units of another sub-fund or unit class (as a result of the scission or consolidation, if necessary, and through the payment of an amount that corresponds to the pro rata entitlement of the unitholders).

Unitholders will be informed of any such decision by the Management Company in the manner described above in the section entitled "Regular reports and publications".

Should the Management Company make such a decision, the merger shall be binding for all unitholders of the relevant sub-fund after a period of 30 days commencing on the date on which the decision is published. During this period, unitholders may submit their units for redemption without having to pay any redemption fee or administrative costs. Units not presented for redemption will be exchanged based on the net asset values of the sub-funds concerned, calculated for the same day as the one used to determine the conversion ratio.

### **Applicable law, place of performance and legally binding document language**

The Luxembourg District Court shall have jurisdiction to hear all legal disputes between the unitholders, the Management Company and the Depositary. Luxembourg law shall apply. However, in matters concerning the claims of investors from other countries, the Management Company and/or the Depositary may elect to make themselves and the Fund subject to the jurisdiction of the countries in which the units were bought and sold.

Only the German version of this Sales Prospectus shall be legally binding. However, the Management Company and the Depositary may recognise translations (they themselves have approved) into the languages of the countries in which units are bought or sold to investors as binding upon themselves and the Fund in matters concerning those units.

### **Investment principles**

The following conditions also apply to the investments made by each sub-fund:

#### **1. Permitted investments of the Fund**

1.1 The sub-funds' investments must consist exclusively of:

- a) Securities and money market instruments that are listed or traded on a regulated market, as defined in Directive 2004/39/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on markets in financial instruments;
- b) Securities and money market instruments that are traded in a Member State on another market which is recognised, regulated, operates regularly and is open to the public. The term "**Member State**" designates a member country of the European Union; countries that are parties to the agreement on the European Economic Area but are not Member States of the European Union are considered equivalent to Member States of the European Union, within the limits of said agreement and its related agreements;
- c) Securities and money market instruments admitted to official listing on a stock exchange in a non-Member State or traded on another market of a European, American, Asian, African or Australasian country (hereinafter "**approved state**") which operates regularly and is recognised and open to the public;
- d) Newly issued securities and money market instruments, provided the terms of issue stipulate that an application must be made for admission to official listing on one of the securities exchanges or regulated markets mentioned under Points 1.1(a)–(c), and that this admission must be granted within one year of the issue of the securities;
- e) Units of UCITS admitted pursuant to Directive 2009/65/EC and/or other UCIs within the meaning of Article 1(2)(a) and (b) of Directive 2009/65/EC with their registered office in a Member State as defined in the Law of 2010, or in a non-Member State, provided that
  - such other UCIs have been approved in accordance with legislation subjecting them to prudential supervision that, in the opinion of the CSSF, is equivalent to that which applies under Community law, and that adequate provision exists for ensuring cooperation between authorities;
  - the level of protection afforded to unitholders of the other UCIs is equivalent to that afforded to unitholders of the Fund and, in particular, regulations apply that are equivalent to those in Directive 2009/65/EC governing the segregation of assets, borrowing, lending and the short-selling of securities and money market instruments;
  - the business operations of the other UCI are the subject of annual and semi-annual reports that permit an assessment to be made of the assets and liabilities, income and transactions arising during the reporting period
  - the UCITS or such other UCI, the units of which are to be acquired, may invest, pursuant to its Management Regulations or

its founding documents, a maximum of 10% of its assets in units of other UCITS or UCIs.

Each sub-fund may invest no more than 10% of its assets in other UCITS or UCIs, unless otherwise stipulated in the investment policy of that sub-fund.

- f) sight deposits or deposits at notice at credit institutions with a term of up to 12 months, provided the credit institution has its registered office in an EU Member State, or (if the credit institution's registered office is located in a non-Member State) it is subject to supervisory regulations that the Luxembourg supervisory authority deems equivalent to those under Community law;
  - g) Derivative financial instruments ("**derivatives**"), including equivalent cash-settled instruments, that are traded on one of the regulated markets listed in (a), (b) and (c) above, and/or derivatives that are not traded on a stock exchange or regulated market ("**OTC derivatives**"), provided that
    - the use of derivatives is in accordance with the investment purpose and investment policy of the respective sub-fund and is suited to achieving their goals;
    - the underlyings constitute instruments as defined by Article 41(1) of the Law of 2010 or are financial indices, such as macroeconomic indices, interest rates, exchange rates or currencies in which investments may be made in line with the investment policy of the sub-fund directly or indirectly via other existing UCIs/UCITS.
    - the sub-funds ensure, through adequate diversification of the underlying assets, that the diversification requirements applicable to them and listed in the section entitled "Risk diversification" are adhered to;
    - the counterparties in transactions involving OTC derivatives are institutions subject to prudential supervision and belonging to the categories admitted by the CSSF and expressly approved by the Board of Directors. The approval process by the Board of Directors is based on the principles drawn up by UBS AM Credit Risk and concerning, inter alia, the creditworthiness, reputation and experience of the relevant counterparty in settling transactions of this type, as well as their willingness to provide capital. The Board of Directors maintains a list of counterparties it has approved;
    - the OTC derivatives are valued in a reliable and verifiable manner on a daily basis and may be sold, liquidated or settled by means of a back-to-back transaction at any time, upon the Fund's initiative and at the appropriate fair value; and
    - the counterparty is not granted discretion regarding the composition of the portfolio managed by the relevant sub-fund (e.g. in the case of a total return swap or a derivative financial instrument with similar characteristics), or regarding the underlying of the relevant OTC derivative.
  - h) Money market instruments within the meaning of Article 1 of the Law of 2010, which are not traded on a regulated market, provided that the issuance or issuer of these instruments is governed by rules providing protection for investors and investments and on condition that such instruments are:
    - issued or guaranteed by a central, regional or local entity or the central bank of a Member State, the European Central Bank, the European Union or European Investment Bank, a non-Member State, or, in the case of a federal state, a Member State of the federation, or by a public international institution of which at least one Member State is a member;
    - issued by an undertaking whose securities are traded on the regulated markets listed under Point 1.1(a), (b) and (c);
    - issued or guaranteed by an institution subject to prudential supervision in accordance with the criteria laid down in Community law, or by an institution subject to supervision that, in the opinion of the CSSF, is at least as stringent as that provided for in Community law, and that complies with Community law; or
    - issued by other issuers belonging to a category approved by the CSSF, provided that regulations protecting investors that are equivalent to those in the first, second or third points above apply to investments in these instruments, and provided that the issuers constitute either a company with equity capital amounting to at least 10 million euro (EUR 10,000,000) that prepares and publishes its annual accounts in accordance with the Fourth Council Directive 78/660/EEC, or an entity within a group encompassing one or more listed companies and responsible for its financing, or an entity which is to fund the securitisation of liabilities by means of a credit line provided by a bank.
- 1.2 In derogation of the investment restrictions set out in Point 1.1, each sub-fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in securities and money market instruments other than those named in Point 1.1.
- 1.3 The Management Company ensures that the overall risk associated with derivatives does not exceed the overall net value of the Fund portfolio. As part of its investment strategy, each sub-fund may invest in derivatives within the limits set out in Points 2.2 and 2.3, provided the overall risk of the underlying instruments does not exceed the investment limits stipulated in Point 2.
- 1.4 Each sub-fund may hold liquid assets on an ancillary basis.

## 2. Risk diversification

- 2.1 In accordance with the principle of risk diversification, the Management Company is not permitted to invest more than 10% of the net assets of a sub-fund in securities or money market instruments from a single institution. The Management Company may not invest more than 20% of the net assets in deposits with a single institution. In transactions by a sub-fund in OTC derivatives, counterparty risk must not exceed 10% of the assets of that sub-fund if the counterparty is a credit institution as defined in Point 1.1(e). The maximum allowable counterparty risk is reduced to 5% in transactions with

other counterparties. The total value of all positions in the securities and money market instruments of those institutions that account for more than 5% of the net assets of a sub-fund may not exceed 40% of the net assets of that sub-fund. This restriction does not apply to deposits and transactions in OTC derivatives with financial institutions which are subject to prudential supervision.

2.2 Regardless of the maximum limits set out in Point 2.1, each sub-fund may not invest more than 20% of its net assets through a combination of

- securities or money market instruments issued by this institution,
- deposits with this institution and/or
- OTC derivatives traded with this institution.

2.3 In derogation of the above, the following applies:

- a) The maximum limit of 10% mentioned in Point 2.1 is raised to 25% for certain debt instruments issued by credit institutions domiciled in an EU Member State and subject, in that particular country, to special prudential supervision by public authorities designed to protect the holders of these instruments. In particular, funds originating from the issue of such debt instruments must, in accordance with the law, be invested in assets that provide sufficient cover for the obligations arising from them during the entire term of the bonds and that provide a preferential right to payment of the capital and interest in the event of insolvency of the issuer. If a sub-fund invests more than 5% of its net assets in debt instruments of a single issuer, then the total value of these investments may not exceed 80% of the value of the net assets of the sub-fund.
- b) The maximum limit of 10% is raised to 35% for securities or money market instruments issued or guaranteed by an EU Member State or its local authorities, by another approved state, or by public international bodies of which one or more EU Member States are members. Securities and money market instruments that come under the special ruling referenced in Point 2.3(a) and (b) are not accounted for in calculating the aforementioned 40% maximum limit pertaining to risk diversification.
- c) The limits set out in Points 2.1, 2.2, 2.3(a) and (b) may not be aggregated; therefore, the investments listed in these paragraphs made in securities or money market instruments of a single issuing institution, or in deposits with that institution or derivatives thereof, may not exceed 35% of the net assets of a given sub-fund.
- d) Companies belonging to the same group for the purposes of consolidated accounts, as defined by Council Directive 83/349/EEC Article 1(1) or recognised international accounting rules, must be treated as a single issuer for the calculation of the investment limits set out in this section.  
However, investments by a sub-fund in securities and money market instruments of a single corporate group may total up to 20% of the assets of that sub-fund.
- e) **In the interest of risk diversification, the Management Company is authorised to invest up to 100% of a sub-fund's net assets in securities and money market instruments from various issues that are guaranteed or issued by an EU Member State or its local authorities, another authorised OECD member state, Russia, Brazil, Indonesia or Singapore, or by public international bodies of which one or more EU Member States are members. These securities and money market instruments must be divided into at least six different issues, with securities or money market instruments from a single issue not exceeding 30% of the total net assets of a sub-fund.**

2.4 The following provisions apply with regard to investments in other UCITS or UCIs:

- a) The Management Company may invest up to 20% of the net assets of a sub-fund in units of a single UCITS or other UCI. In implementing this investment limit, each sub-fund of a UCI comprising multiple sub-funds is treated as an independent issuer, provided each of these sub-funds is individually liable in respect of third parties.
- b) Investments in units of UCIs other than UCITS may not exceed 30% of the sub-fund's net assets. The assets of the UCITS or other UCI in which a sub-fund has invested are not included when calculating the maximum limits set out in Points 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3.
- c) For sub-funds that, in accordance with their investment policies, invest a significant portion of their assets in units of other UCITS and/or other UCIs, the maximum management fees chargeable by the sub-fund itself and by the other UCITS and/or other UCIs in which it invests are listed in the "Expenses paid by the Fund" section.

2.5 The sub-funds may subscribe, acquire and/or hold units that are to be issued by or have been issued by one or more other sub-funds of the Fund, provided that:

- the target sub-fund does not itself invest in the sub-fund that is investing in that target sub-fund; and
- the target sub-funds to be acquired may, in accordance with their sales prospectuses or articles of incorporation, invest no more than 10% of their own assets in units of other target sub-funds of the same UCI; and
- any voting rights associated with the securities in question is suspended for the period they are held by the sub-fund in question, regardless of their appropriate valuation in financial accounts and periodic reports; and
- as long as these securities are held by the sub-fund, their value is not, in any event, included in the calculation of the sub-fund's net asset value described in the Law of 2010 to verify the minimum net assets in accordance with that law; and

- no administration/subscription or redemption fees are double charged at the level of the sub-fund and that of the target sub-fund in which it invests.

2.6 The Fund may invest up to 20% of a sub-fund's assets in equities and/or debt securities of a single issuer if, according to that sub-fund's investment policy, the sub-fund's objective is to replicate a specific equity or bond index recognised by the CSSF. This is subject to the following conditions:

- the composition of the index is sufficiently diversified;
- the index is an appropriate benchmark for the market it represents;
- the index is published in an appropriate manner.

The limit is 35% provided this is justified due to exceptional market conditions; particularly on regulated markets heavily predominated by certain securities or money market instruments. Investment up to this upper limit is only permitted in the case of a single issuer.

If the limits mentioned in Points 1 and 2 are exceeded unintentionally or as a consequence of the exercise of subscription rights, the Management Company must manage the sale of its securities so as to give top priority to amending the situation while working in the best interests of the unitholders.

Provided that they continue to observe the principle of risk diversification, newly launched sub-funds may deviate from the specific restrictions mentioned under points 2.1 to 2.4 for a period of six months after being approved by the authorities.

### 3. Investment restrictions

The Management Company is prohibited from:

- 3.1 Acquiring securities for the Fund, if the subsequent sale of these is restricted in any way by contractual agreements;
- 3.2 Acquiring shares with voting rights that would enable the Management Company, possibly in collaboration with other investment funds under its management, to exert a significant influence on the management of an issuer;
- 3.3 Acquiring more than:
  - 10% of the non-voting shares of a single issuer;
  - 10% of the debt instruments of a single issuer;
  - 25% of the units of a single UCITS or UCI;
  - 10% of the money market instruments of a single issuer.

In the latter three cases, the restrictions on acquiring securities need not be observed if, at the time of acquisition, it is impossible to determine the gross sum of debt instruments or money market instruments, and the net sum of units issued.

The following are exempt from the provisions of Points 3.2 and 3.3

- securities and money market instruments which are issued or guaranteed by an EU Member State, its local authorities or by another approved state;
  - securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by a non-EU member state;
  - securities and money market instruments issued by public international bodies to which one or more Member States of the European Union belong;
  - shares in a company in a non-Member State that primarily invests its assets in the securities of issuers domiciled in that non-Member State, where under that non-Member State's law, holding such shares is the only way to legally invest in the securities of that non-Member State's issuers. In doing so, the provisions of the Law of 2010 must be complied with; and
  - shares in subsidiary companies carrying out certain administrative, advisory or sales activities surrounding unit redemption at the behest of unitholders, in the country in which they are located and exclusively on behalf of the Fund.
- 3.4 Short-selling securities, money market instruments or other instruments listed in Point 1.1(f) and (g);
  - 3.5 Acquiring precious metals or related certificates;
  - 3.6 Investing in real estate and purchasing or selling commodities or commodities contracts;
  - 3.7 Taking out loans, unless
    - the loan is a back-to-back loan to purchase foreign currency;
    - the loan is only temporary and does not exceed 10% of the net assets of the sub-fund in question;
  - 3.8 Granting loans or acting as guarantor for third parties. This restriction does not prevent the acquisition of securities, money market instruments or the other instruments listed in Point 1.1(e), (g) and (h) if these are not fully paid up.

The Management Company is authorised to introduce additional investment restrictions at any time in the interests of the unitholders, provided these are necessary to ensure compliance with the laws and regulations of those countries in which Fund

units are offered and sold.

#### 4. Asset pooling

The Board of Directors may permit internal merging and/or the collective management of assets from particular sub-funds in the interest of efficiency. In such cases, assets from different sub-funds are managed collectively. A group of collectively managed assets is referred to as a **"pool"**; pooling is used exclusively for internal management purposes. Pools are not official entities and cannot be accessed directly by unitholders.

##### Pools

The Management Company may invest and manage all or part of the portfolio assets of two or more sub-funds (**referred to as "participating sub-funds" in this context**) in the form of a pool. Such an asset pool is created by transferring cash and other assets (provided these assets suit the relevant pool's investment policy) from each participating sub-fund to the asset pool. From then on, the Management Company can make transfers to that asset pool. Assets can also be returned to a participating sub-fund, up to the full amount equivalent to its participation.

A participating sub-fund's share in a particular asset pool is calculated in terms of notional units of equal value. When an asset pool is created, the Board of Directors must specify a starting value for the notional units (in a currency that the Board of Directors deems appropriate) and allot to each participating sub-fund units equivalent to the cash (or other assets) it has contributed. The value of a notional unit is then calculated by dividing the net assets of the asset pool by the number of existing notional units.

If additional cash or assets are contributed to or withdrawn from an asset pool, the notional units assigned to the relevant participating sub-fund are increased or reduced by a figure that is arrived at by dividing the cash or assets contributed or withdrawn by the participating sub-fund by the current value of that participating sub-fund's share in the pool. If cash is contributed to the asset pool, it is reduced for the purposes of calculation by an amount that the Board of Directors deems appropriate to cover any tax expenses, as well as for the closing charges and acquisition costs for the cash investment. If cash is withdrawn, a corresponding deduction may be made to account for any costs incurred in the disposal of securities or other assets of the asset pool.

Dividends, interest and other income-like distributions obtained from the assets of an asset pool are allocated to that asset pool, and thus increase its net assets. If the Fund is liquidated, the assets of an asset pool are allocated to the participating sub-funds in proportion to their respective shares in the asset pool.

##### Collective management

To reduce operating and management costs while enabling broader diversification of investments, the Board of Directors may decide to manage part or all of the assets of one or more sub-funds collectively with those of other sub-funds or other undertakings for collective investment. In the following paragraphs, the term **"collectively managed entities"** refers to the Fund and each of its sub-funds, as well as any entities between which a collective management agreement might exist. The term **"collectively managed assets"** refers to the whole of the assets of these collectively managed entities, which is managed in accordance with the aforementioned collective management agreement.

As part of the collective management agreement, the respective portfolio manager is entitled, on a consolidated basis for the relevant collectively managed entities, to make decisions on investments and sales of assets that affect the composition of the portfolio of the Fund and its sub-funds. Each collectively managed entity holds a share in the collectively managed assets in proportion with its own net assets' contribution to the aggregate value of the collectively managed assets. This proportion held (referred to in this context as a **"proportionate share"**) applies to all asset classes held or acquired under collective management. Investment and/or divestment decisions have no effect on a collectively managed entity's proportionate share, and future investments are allotted in proportion with it. When assets are sold, they are subtracted proportionately from the collectively managed assets held by each collectively managed entity.

When a new subscription is made with one of the collectively managed entities, subscription proceeds are allocated to each collectively managed entity taking into account the adjusted proportionate share of the jointly managed entity to which the subscription applies; this adjustment corresponds to the increase in that entity's net assets. Allocating assets from that collectively managed entity to the others changes the net asset total of each in line with its adjusted proportionate share. By the same token, when a redemption is ordered from one of the collectively managed entities, the requisite cash is taken from the collectively managed entities' cash reserves based on the proportionate shares as adjusted for the decrease in the net assets of the collectively managed entity to which the redemption applies. In this case, too, the total net assets of each will change to match its adjusted proportionate share.

Unitholders are alerted to the fact that the collective management agreement may lead to the composition of the assets of a particular sub-fund being affected by events (e.g. subscriptions and redemptions) that concern other collectively managed entities unless extraordinary measures are taken by the Board of Directors or an entity commissioned by the Management Company. Thus, all other things being equal, subscriptions received by an entity that is collectively managed with a sub-fund will result in an increase in that sub-fund's cash reserves. Conversely, redemptions received by an entity that is collectively managed with a sub-fund will serve to reduce that sub-fund's cash reserves. However, subscriptions and redemptions can be executed on the special account opened for each collectively managed entity outside the scope of the agreement, through which subscriptions and

redemptions must pass. Because a large volume of subscriptions and redemptions may be ordered to these special accounts and because the Board of Directors or entities it commissions may decide to end a sub-fund's participation in the collective management agreement at any time, that sub-fund may avoid restructuring its portfolio if this could adversely affect the interests of the Fund and its unitholders.

If a change in a given sub-fund's portfolio, occurring as a result of redemptions or payments of fees and expenses associated with another collectively managed entity (i.e. one that cannot be counted as belonging to the sub-fund), could cause a breach of the investment restrictions on that sub-fund, the relevant assets will be excluded from the agreement before the change takes effect so that they are not impacted by the resulting adjustments.

Collectively managed assets of sub-funds will only be managed collectively with assets to be invested in pursuit of the same investment objectives. This serves to ensure that investment decisions can be reconciled with the investment policy of the relevant sub-fund in every respect. Collectively managed assets may only be managed together with assets for which the same portfolio manager is authorised to make investment and divestment decisions, and for which the Depositary also acts as depositary. This serves to ensure that the Depositary is capable of fully fulfilling its obligations to the Fund and its sub-funds in accordance with the Law of 2010 and other legal requirements. The Depositary must always keep the assets of the Fund separate from those of the other collectively managed entities; this allows it to accurately determine the assets of each individual sub-fund at any time. As the investment policies of the collectively managed entities need not correspond exactly with that of any sub-fund, the collective investment policy for these entities may be more restrictive than that of the sub-fund.

The Board of Directors may decide to terminate the collective management agreement at any time without giving prior notice.

At any time, unitholders may enquire at the Management Company's registered office as to the percentage of collectively managed assets and entities with which there is a collective management agreement at the time of their enquiry. The composition and percentages of collectively managed assets must be stated in the annual reports.

Collective management agreements with non-Luxembourg entities are permissible if (i) the agreement involving the non-Luxembourg entity is governed by Luxembourg law and subject to Luxembourg jurisdiction or (ii) each collectively managed entity is endowed with such rights that no insolvency or bankruptcy administrator, or creditor, of the non-Luxembourg entity has access to the assets or is authorised to freeze them.

## **5. Special techniques and instruments with securities and money market instruments as underlying assets**

The Management Company is entitled to employ techniques and instruments with securities and money market instruments as their underlying assets, provided such techniques and instruments are used in the interests of efficient portfolio management (the "techniques") subject to the conditions and limits defined by the CSSF. If these transactions involve the use of derivatives, the terms and limits thereof must comply with the provisions of the Luxembourg Law of 2010. The use of these techniques and instruments must be in accordance with the best interests of the investors.

The Subfunds may under no circumstances deviate from their investment objectives for these transactions. Equally, the use of these techniques may not cause the risk level of the Subfund in question to increase significantly with regard to its original risk level (i.e. without the use of these techniques).

The risks inherent to the use of these techniques are essentially comparable to the risks associated with the use of derivatives (in particular, counterparty risk). For this reason, reference is made above to the information contained in the section titled "Risks connected with the use of derivatives". The Management Company ensures that it or one of its appointed service providers will monitor and manage the risks incurred through the use of these techniques, particularly counterparty risk, as part of the risk management procedure. The monitoring of potential conflicts of interest arising from transactions with companies associated with the Management Company is primarily carried out through reviewing the contracts and corresponding processes on a regular basis.

The Management Company also ensures that, at any time, it can cancel any contract entered into within the framework of the use of the techniques and instruments for the efficient management of the portfolio or that the securities and/or liquid funds transferred to the respective counterparty can be reclaimed by the Management Company. In addition, the liquid funds should include the interest incurred up to the time of being reclaimed.

Furthermore, the Management Company ensures that, despite the use of these techniques and instruments, the investors' redemption applications can be processed at any time.

Within the framework of the use of techniques and instruments for efficient portfolio management, the Fund may lend portions of its securities portfolio to third parties ("**securities lending**"). In general, securities lending may only be carried out through recognised clearing houses such as Clearstream International and Euroclear, or using first-class financial institutions that specialise in such transactions and according to the conditions specified by them. In the case of securities lending transactions, the Fund must, in principle, receive collateral, the value of which must at least correspond to the total value of the securities lent out and any accrued interest thereon. This collateral must be issued in a form of financial collateral permitted by the Luxembourg law. Such collateral is not required if the transaction is effected via Clearstream International or Euroclear, or another organisation which guarantees the Fund that the value of the securities lent will be refunded. The provisions of the section entitled "Collateral

management” shall apply accordingly to the management of collateral that was left to the Fund within the scope of securities lending. In derogation of the provisions of the section titled “Collateral management”, shares from the finance sector are accepted as securities within the framework of securities lending.

Providers that render securities lending services to the Fund are entitled to a fee that is line with market standards in return for their services. The amount of this fee is reviewed, and adapted where appropriate, by an independent body on an annual basis. The recipients of these and other direct and indirect fees, the amounts of the respective fees, as well as the findings as to whether the fee recipients are associated with the Management Company and/or Depository can be found in the respective annual or semi-annual report.

Furthermore, the Management Company has drawn up internal regulations regarding securities lending. These framework agreements contain, among other things, the relevant definitions, the description of the principles and standards of the contractual management of the securities lending transactions, the quality of the collateral, the approved counterparties, the risk management, the fees to be paid to third parties and fees to be received by the Fund, as well as the information to be published in the annual and semi-annual reports.

The Management Company has approved instruments of the following asset classes as collateral from securities lending transactions and determined the following haircuts to be used on these instruments:

<b>Asset class</b>	<b>Minimum haircut (% deduction from market value)</b>
<b>Fixed and variable-rate interest-bearing instruments</b>	
Instruments issued by a state belonging to the G-10 (excluding the US, Japan, the UK, Germany and Switzerland, including their federal states and cantons as issuers) and with a minimum rating of A <sup>*</sup>	2%
Instruments issued by the US, Japan, the UK, Germany and Switzerland, including their federal states and cantons <sup>**</sup>	0%
Bonds with a minimum rating of A	2%
Instruments issued by supranational organisations	2%
Instruments issued by an entity and belonging to an issue with a minimum rating of A	4%
Instruments issued by a local authority and with a minimum rating of A	4%
<b>Shares</b>	8%
Equities listed on the following indexes are accepted as permissible collateral:	Bloomberg ID
Australia (S&P/ASX 50 INDEX)	AS31
Austria (AUSTRIAN TRADED ATX INDX)	ATX
Belgium (BEL 20 INDEX)	BEL20
Canada (S&P/TSX 60 INDEX)	SPTSX60
Denmark (OMX COPENHAGEN 20 INDEX)	KFX
Europe (Euro Stoxx 50 Pr)	SX5E
Finland (OMX HELSINKI 25 INDEX)	HEX25
France (CAC 40 INDEX)	CAC

Germany (DAX INDEX)	DAX
Hong Kong (HANG SENG INDEX)	HSI
Japan (NIKKEI 225)	NKY
Netherlands (AEX-Index)	AEX
New Zealand (NZX TOP 10 INDEX)	NZSE10
Norway (OBX STOCK INDEX)	OBX
Singapore (Straits Times Index STI)	FSSTI
Sweden (OMX STOCKHOLM 30 INDEX)	OMX
Switzerland (SWISS MARKET INDEX)	SMI
Switzerland (SPI SWISS PERFORMANCE IX)	SPI
UK (FTSE 100 INDEX)	UKX
US (DOW JONES INDUS. AVG)	INDU
US (NASDAQ 100 STOCK INDX)	NDX
US (S&P 500 INDEX)	SPX
US (RUSSELL 1000 INDEX)	RIY

\* In this table, "rating" refers to the rating scale used by S&P. Ratings by S&P, Moody's and Fitch are used with their corresponding scales. If the ratings given to a certain issuer by these rating agencies are not uniform, then the lowest rating shall apply.

\*\* Unrated issues by these states are also eligible. No haircut is applied to these either.

On behalf of its sub-funds, the Management Company may also engage in the sale and purchase of securities subject to agreements to buy back/sell back the sold/bought securities at a (higher) price and within a set time ("**repurchase agreements**" or "**reverse repurchase agreements**").

Any repurchase agreements are subject to the following conditions:

- securities may only be sold/purchased under a repurchase agreement if the counterparty is a first-class financial institution specialising in this kind of transaction;
- for as long as the repurchase agreement is valid, the securities bought cannot be sold before the right to repurchase the securities has been exercised or the repurchase period has expired;
- securities that serve as underlying assets to derivative financial instruments, are lent or have been taken under terms of reverse repurchase agreements may not be sold under the terms of repurchase agreements.

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