

# PRODUCT KEY FACTS

**PARVEST Equity Japan**  
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This statement is a part of the offering document.  
You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.***

## Quick facts

<b>Management Company:</b>	BNP Paribas Investment Partners Luxembourg		
<b>Fund Manager:</b>	Internal and/or external delegation to one or more portfolio managers as described in the "General Information" section of the Prospectus and the "Management and Sub-Delegation" section of the Hong Kong Covering Document and Information for Hong Kong Investors		
<b>Custodian:</b>	BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Branch		
<b>Base currency:</b>	JPY	<b>Dealing frequency:</b>	Daily
<b>Financial year end of this sub-fund:</b>	Last day of February	<b>Dividend policy:</b>	Capitalisation shares – No dividend distribution (income, if any, will be reinvested)
			Distribution shares - Dividend, if declared, will be paid Distributions may be paid out of capital which may result in an immediate reduction of the sub-fund's net asset value per share
		<b>Min. investment:</b>	None
		<b>Min. holding:</b>	"Privilege" categories – Equivalent of EUR 1 million

## What is this product?

This sub-fund is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is incorporated under Luxembourg law and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

## Objective and Investment Strategy

### Objective

To increase the value of its assets over the medium term.

### Strategy

The sub-fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equities and/or securities treated as equivalent to equities issued by companies that have their registered office in, and/or conduct a significant proportion of their business in, Japan, and also in derivatives on this type of asset.

The remainder, namely one-third of its assets maximum, may be invested in any other securities, money market instruments, derivatives, or cash, and also, within a limit of 15% of the assets, in debt securities of any kind and, within a limit of 10% of the assets, in collective investment schemes.

The sub-fund may invest in sovereign debt securities but it does not contemplate to invest more than 10% of its net asset value in securities issued by or guaranteed by any single country (including its government, a public or local authority of that country) with a credit rating below investment grade and/or unrated.

This sub-fund may use financial derivative instruments (such as futures and options, swaps and derivative contracts) extensively for investment purpose and/or hedging purpose. No specific strategy relating to financial derivative instruments is adopted by the Management Company and the Fund Managers of the sub-fund. The maximum level of leverage is 100% of the net asset value of the sub-fund calculated using the commitment methodology.

### What are the key risks?

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

#### Derivative Risk

- The sub-fund may enter into financial derivative instruments ("FDIs") extensively for investment and hedging purposes. The use of FDIs may involve risks including:
  - the counterparty to the derivative transaction is unable to meet or defaults on its obligations;
  - high volatility of derivatives;
  - the incorrect valuation or pricing of derivatives;
  - the degree of leverage inherent in trading of derivatives. Accordingly, a relatively small price movement in derivatives may result in an immediate and substantial loss to the sub-fund; and
  - the possible absence of a liquid market for any particular instrument at any particular time.
- Should the use of FDIs be ineffective or unsuccessful, the sub-fund may suffer a substantial loss, having an adverse effect on its net asset value.

#### Geographical Concentration Risk

- The sub-fund investments are concentrated in Japan. This may result in greater volatility than funds which comprise broad-based global investments. The sub-fund may be more susceptible to adverse fluctuations in value resulting from adverse condition in Japan and the sub-fund's value may be adversely affected.

#### Risk linked to Equity Market

- Investments in equity include significant fluctuations in prices, negative information about the issuer or market. Moreover, these fluctuations are often amplified in the short term and may have a negative impact on the performance of the overall portfolio at a given time. There is no guarantee that investors will see an appreciation in value. The value of investments of the sub-fund may go down and it is possible that investors will not recover their initial investment.

#### Risk related to Investments in Some Countries

- Investments in some countries (China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Saudi Arabia and Thailand) involve risks linked to the restrictions imposed on foreign investors and counterparties, higher market volatility and the risk of lack of liquidity.

#### Counterparty Risk

- This risk is associated with the ability of a counterparty in a financial transaction to fulfil its commitments like payment, delivery and reimbursement. The sub-fund may be exposed to significant losses in the event of a counterparty default.

### Liquidity Risk

- Investments made by the sub-fund may become illiquid. It may not be possible to sell or buy these investments quickly enough to prevent or minimize a loss in the sub-fund.

### Risk in connection with Dividend Payment

- The Management Company may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital of the sub-fund. Payment of dividends out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the sub-fund's capital may result in an immediate reduction of net asset value per share. The Management Company may amend the dividend policy subject to the SFC's prior approval and by giving not less than one month's notice to investors.

### Investment Risk

- When investing in a fund, there is a risk that the final outcome may deviate from the initial expectations. The sub-fund's investment portfolio may fall in value and therefore may suffer losses. In addition, there is no guarantee of principal repayment.

## Is there any guarantee?

This sub-fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the sub-fund.

Fee	What you pay
<b>Subscription fee</b>	Up to 5% of the net asset value of the relevant share class subscribed
<b>Switching fee (Conversion fee)</b>	Up to 2% of the net asset value of the relevant share class converted
<b>Redemption fee</b>	Nil

### Ongoing fees payable by the sub-fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the sub-fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the net asset value of the relevant share category)
<b>Management fee</b>	"Classic" categories – Up to 1.50% "Privilege" categories – Up to 0.80% "X" categories – None
<b>Custodian fee</b>	Included in Other costs
<b>Performance fee</b>	Not applicable
<b>Administration fee</b>	Included in Other costs
<b>Other costs</b>	"Classic" and "Privilege" categories – Up to 0.35% "X" categories – Up to 0.30%

(Other costs cover the general asset custody expenses payable to the custodian and the daily administration expenses)

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the sub-fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the sub-fund's next determined subscription price and redemption price through your authorised distributor after the transaction servicing agent receives your request via your authorised distributors in good order on or before 6 pm (Hong Kong time) on a Hong Kong business day. Investors should note that different distributors may have different dealing cut-off which may be earlier than the time specified in this document. Investors should check with the relevant authorised distributors accordingly.
- The net asset value of this sub-fund is calculated and the price of shares published each business day in the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Economic Times.
- The compositions of the dividends for the last 12 months are available from the Hong Kong representative on request and also on the website at <http://www.bnpparibas-ip.com.hk>.
- Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries from our hotline (852) 2533 0088.

### Important

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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