# Fonds Commun de Placement

Audited annual report as at 31/12/17

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## SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER

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## **Board of Directors of the Management Company**

## **CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD**

Mr Paolo Crozzoli, Independent Director

## VICE - CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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Mrs Josée Lynda Denis (starting from May 10, 2017) Independent Director

Mr Tiziano Cenedese (starting from November 21, 2017) Federazione Veneta Banche Di Credito Cooperativo Via Longhin, 1 IT-35129 Padova, Italy



## Report of the Directors of Nord Est Asset Management S.A.

The Board of Directors of Nord Est Asset Management S.A. (NEAM) is pleased to present the Annual Report of NEF fund for the year ended 31 December 2017.

#### **Financial Market Trend**

In 2017, the financial and macroeconomic events which mainly influenced the financial market trend were the gradual, accelerated and synchronized global growth; the improvement of the global trade as a result of the emerging economies recovery; the better trend of raw material prices, especially the oil's; the Central Banks' expansive monetary policies.

On the other hand, 2017 was destabilized because of some political events: the U.S. presidential elections, under justice investigations, and with the threat of the Russian interference; the difficult management of the Brexit; the Syrian war which caused the worsening of the U.S.A.-Russia relations; the verbal exchanges between the U.S.A. and North Korea; Mr. Macron's victory in France and the "non-victory" of Mrs. Merkel in Germany; the anti-European movements, culminating in the referendum vote in Catalonia and finally the several terroristic attacks.

## **Monetary Policy**

After having increased interest rates in December 2015 and then again in December 2016, the Federal Reserve increased them of 25 basis points for three times (in March, June and December) in 2017. As from 13 December, federal funds rate has amounted to between 1,25% and 1,50%, showing trend acceleration compared to the past two years. It reflects the FED certainty that economy is well on the way to achieve the full employment and inflation control goals. In December, Mrs. Yellen recognized that inflation was lower than expected and more time could be necessary to reach 2% inflation objective. Nevertheless, the FED has reaffirmed its intention to continue to increase its key rates, considering three increases for 2018.

The European Central Bank has not modified its monetary policy approach, characterized by 0% interest rate for the most important refinancing operations, the marginal lending facility at 0,25% and deposits at -0,40%. The ECB means to keep these levels very low for a long period, well beyond the threshold set by the Quantitative Easing (QE) program for net acquisitions. In the period April 2016 – March 2017, those acquisitions amounted to EUR 80 billion per month. They were reduced to EUR 60 billion in April and October 2017, and the ECB has announced a new reduction to EUR 30 billion per month, starting from January 2018. The current QE, into force as from March 2015, will last until September 2018 at least, and it won't be stopped suddenly; if at all, it will be changed depending on the eventual pro tempore needs.

The Bank of Japan has been adopting a monetary expansion policy as well, despite of the problems at operational level, due to the quantity and quality of securities which could be purchased.

Compared to the FED, ECB and BOJ decisions, the Bank of England has been facing the opposite situation, because of the pound weakness influencing inflation rate, increased up to 3,1%, thus above the threshold of 3%. For this reason, during the meeting of 2 November, it was decided to increase interest rates of one-quarter percentage point.

### **Equity markets**

An upward trend, as a result of Mr. Trump election, continued in the first part of 2017. In three months, global equities increased by 5,85% (MSCI World USD) and emerging market equities by 11,15% (MSCI EM USD). Then, this positive trend slowed down until the victory of Mr. Macron, seen as a pro-European candidate, in France. During the summer, the geopolitical situation affected equity securities: investors were concerned by the verbal escalation between Pyongyang and Washington, after North Korea new nuclear and missile tests. Nevertheless, market hesitations did not last long and volatility, although present, did not increase much, making a final rush possible at the end of the year, when it was clear that tax cuts, promised by Mr. Trump's administration, would have been implemented.

In twelve months, in the emerging markets, international equity securities increased by 21,6% and 34,4%, after several year of underperformance. In particular, Asian markets outperformed significantly. The main developed market variations were: + 19,4% for the S & P 500, which established new historical records; + 19,1% for the Nikkei 225, with the highest level from the beginning of December 1992 and + 6,5% (only) for the EuroStoxx 50, being affected by the EUR appreciation (+ 13,7% compared to the US dollar).

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#### **Bond Markets**

In 2017, certain volatility affected bond markets, due to both negative and positive occurrences, even though no particular upheavals closed the year. The U.S.A. ten-year interest rate remained fairly stable, fluctuating from minimum 2,30% to maximum 2,65% until the end of March. A rather calm period followed, and then, from September, interest rate gradually decreased up to 2,41% in the end of the year, when Mr. Trump's tax reform was implemented.

On the contrary, volatility in European bond markets was caused by Eurosceptic movements and the expectation of an inflation closer to the level fixed during the summer. The ECB was able to calm the market, limiting possible damages, by handling communications just fine. Thanks to it, at the end of 2017, Germany ten-year interest rate was about 10 cents higher than the previous year.

The other country ten-year rates acted in the same way, also being characterized by the different spreads connected to the underling risk.

#### Currency

At the beginning of January, as consequence of the strong US dollar appreciation following Mr. Trump election, EUR/USD exchange rate was lower than 1,04 (such a threshold was not seen since the beginning of 2013). Subsequently, it improved until the summer months, when exchange rate increased up to nearly 1,20, due to the mounting of geopolitical tensions between the U.S.A./Korea-Russia. Also the claims about its own monetary policy by ECB have contributed to this raise. Rather irregular changes of EUR/USD exchange rate characterized the last quarter of 2017, as consequence of conflicting monetary policies adopted by the FED and ECB (and the related reactions to them). At the end of the year, it exceed 1,20 USD. In twelve months, compared to the US dollar, the euro increased by 13,7%: it was the strongest increase among the G10 currencies.

#### **NEF Assets**

NEF assets increased by 6.44% to €2,758,164,417, while shares reached 195,098,132, increasing by 0.67%. AUM increased by €166,789,201, as a result of the net collection amounting to €55,087,069 with a contribution by the market of €111,702,132.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Nord Est Asset Management S.A.



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#### REPORT OF THE REVISEUR D'ENTREPRISES AGREE

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of NEF ("the Fund") and each of its sub-funds, which comprise the statement of net assets and the securities portfolio as at December 31, 2017 and the statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of NEF and each of its sub-funds as at December 31, 2017, and of the results of their operations and changes in their net assets for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation of the financial statements.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 on the audit profession ("Law of 23 July 2016") and with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") as adopted for Luxembourg by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier" ("CSSF"). Our responsibilities under the law of 23 July 2016 and ISAs and standards are further described in the « Responsibilities of "Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé" for the Audit of the Financial Statements » section of our report. We are also independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("IESBA Code") as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Other information

The Board of Directors of the Management Company is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our report of Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of Board of Directors of the Management Company for the financial statements

The Board of Directors of the Management Company is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors of the Management Company determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Management Company is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors of the Management Company either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Responsibilities of the Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé for the audit of the financial statements

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a report of "Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé" that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
  appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the
  Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors of the Management Company.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Board of Directors of the Management Company's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report of "Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé" to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report of "Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé". However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and
  whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair
  presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Luxembourg, April 19, 2018

KPMG Luxembourg Sodiété coopérative Cabinet de révision agréé

Patrice Perichor

# Consolidated

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# Financial Statements as at 31/12/17

## Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Assets		2,792,068,414.58
Securities portfolio at market value  Cost price	Note 2	2,662,114,028.99 2,538,875,151.93
Unrealised profit on the securities portfolio		123,238,877.06
Options purchased at market value Options purchased at cost	Note 2	47,128.01 170,844.30
Cash at banks and liquidities		90,107,606.17
Interest receivable		13,806,304.53
Brokers receivable		2,751,842.99
Subscribers receivable		3,405,347.44
Dividends receivable		898,764.07
Unrealised net appreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	5,323,098.48
Unrealised net appreciation on financial futures	Note 2	763,923.82
Receivable on spot exchange		12,674,897.95
Other assets		175,472.13
Liabilities		33,903,997.64
Options sold at market value  Options sold at cost	Note 2	26,582.28 <i>92,647.48</i>
Bank overdrafts		7,122,590.44
Brokers payable		3,599,020.71
Taxe d'abonnement payable	Note 4	322,456.41
Redemption payable		4,883,364.63
Unrealised net depreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	1,282,642.43
Unrealised net depreciation on financial futures	Note 2	187,930.17
Unrealised net depreciation on swaps	Note 2,6	181,213.23
Accrued management & advisory fees	Note 5	2,925,889.64
Accrued depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	89,990.30
Accrued administrative expenses		71,355.12
Accrued professional fees		6,243.89
Payable on spot exchange		12,664,558.05
Other liabilities		540,160.34
Net asset value		2,758,164,416.94

# NEF Consolidated

# Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

Net dividends         Note 2         19,005,286.18           Net interest on bonds         Note 2         48,265,132.00           Bank interest on cash account         Note 2         89,723.74           Bank interest on time deposits         Note 2         35.85           Securifies lending income         Note 2,8         1,131,967,98           Income on repurchase agreements         Note 2         13,158.81           Interest on swaps         318,435.81         318,435.81           Other financial income         28,695.90           Antidilution levy fees         Note 11         159,149.36           Expenses         46,627,814.04           Management & advisory fees         Note 5         33,212,847.88           Depositary & sub-depositary fees         Note 7         1,011,115.33           Taxe d'abonnement         Note 4         1,252,921.08           Administrative expenses         837,510.58           Professional fees         29,508.64           Bank interest on overdrafts         404,930.84           Legal fees         138,210.47           Transaction fees         Note 2         2,470,828.80           Publication & printing fees         80,878.88           Correspondent bank fees         Note 2         5,295	Income		69,011,585.63
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	Interest on swaps		661,193.61
Net income from investments 22,383,771.59	Other expenses		1,229,547.78
	Net income from investments		22,383,771.59
Net realised profit / loss on:	Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities Note 2 96,580,347.50	- sales of investment securities	Note 2	96,580,347.50
- options Note 2 -385,046.16	- options	Note 2	-385,046.16
- forward foreign exchange contracts Note 2 12,266,585.77	- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	12,266,585.77
- financial futures Note 2 -6,433,920.94	- financial futures	Note 2	-6,433,920.94
- swaps Note 2 1,088,381.07	- swaps	Note 2	1,088,381.07
- foreign exchange Note 2 -18,464,109.68	- foreign exchange	Note 2	-18,464,109.68
Net realised profit 107,036,009.15	Net realised profit		107,036,009.15
Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:	Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:		
- investments Note 2 -18,063,162.56		Note 2	-18,063,162.56
- options Note 2 47,893.44	- options	Note 2	47,893.44
- forward foreign exchange contracts Note 2 24,352,260.17	- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	24,352,260.17
- financial futures Note 2 2,821,510.89	- financial futures	Note 2	2,821,510.89
- swaps -774,625.87	- swaps		-774,625.87
Increase in net assets as a result of operations 115,419,885.22	Increase in net assets as a result of operations		115,419,885.22
Dividends paid Note 9 -3,717,753.44	Dividends paid	Note 9	-3,717,753.44
Subscription capitalisation units 1,175,089,150.71	Subscription capitalisation units		1,175,089,150.71
Subscription distribution units 362,408,074.12	Subscription distribution units		362,408,074.12
Redemption capitalisation units -976,205,089.70			-976,205,089.70
Redemption distribution units -506,205,065.71	Redemption distribution units		-506,205,065.71
Increase in net assets 166,789,201.20	Increase in net assets		166,789,201.20

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# Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Net assets at the beginning of the year

2,591,375,215.74

Net assets at the end of the year

2,758,164,416.94

## Manager's Report

#### **Equity Markets**

In 2017, global equity markets continued their upward trend and delivered returns of slightly above 7% for the EUR based investor. While the year experienced some volatility due to political events, overall the environment remained constructive for global equities with reasonable economic expansion and improving corporate earnings.

From a macroeconomic perspective, global GDP growth was supportive with about 3.7% expansion. The US contributed positively with an acceleration to about 2.2%, while the Eurozone also improved towards 2.3% growth. The UK slowed down to roughly 1.5% as uncertainty around the framework to leave the European Union created a drag on economic activity. Japan experienced slightly improving growth of about 1.5%. Global growth was driven by Emerging Markets, which expanded more than 5% with above average growth in China of rather steady 6.7% and a decent expansion in India of about 6.8%.

The new administration in the US created some uncertainty with the early failure of a major health care reform, that increased doubts about the ability to deliver on other policy initiatives. In addition, threats to global trade agreements and conflicts e.g. with North Korea led to short-term volatility. Towards the end of the year, there was a positive surprise with the significant tax reform resulting in a reduction of the US federal corporate tax rate from 35% to 21%.

While global central banks continued their supportive policies to increase economic growth and inflation, the Federal

While global central banks continued their supportive policies to increase economic growth and inflation, the Federal Reserve in the US continued a policy of gradual rate hikes and a reduction of its balance sheet size. In contrast, both the ECB in Europe and the BoJ in Japan continued aggressive quantitative easing programs and extremely low interest rate policies. The ECB additionally provided long-term financing operations to European banks at extremely favourable conditions with the goal to boost lending. Despite the change of US monetary policy, long-term bond yields in the US barely moved, leading to a flattening of the curve. Also in Japan and Europe, bond yields were remarkably stable at historically low rates. Despite a relatively high interest rate differential between the EUR and the USD, the American currency depreciated significantly after gains in previous years. The Euro strength was partly driven by improving economic momentum as well as lower concerns regarding the overall stability of the Eurozone. For European exporters, the strength of the EUR created some headwinds compared to the favourable environment of the past that was characterized by currency tailwinds. In terms of volatility, the CBOE VIX Index, which is a measure for expected market movements, remained at a low level with a slight downward trend despite some temporary spikes, which were mainly caused by political events. For example, tensions between the US and North Korea, which included testing of ballistic missiles by the North Korean regime, led to short-term increases of volatility.

U.S. equities, measured by the S&P500 Index, had a local currency total return of +21.8% in 2017, which translated into +6.9% in EUR as the USD depreciated about 14% vs. the EUR. The MSCI Europe index outpaced global benchmarks with a return of 10.2% in EUR as the strong local currency performance of other regions was offset by the strengthening of the EUR.

U.K. equities showed a decent performance in local currency (+11.7%), but this reduced to +7.4% in EUR terms. Japanese stocks achieved strong returns with the Nikkei Index rising about +21.3% in local currency and still +10.3% translated into EUR. Emerging Markets outperformed global equities driven by strong local returns and mostly stronger currencies compared to the USD.

On a global sector basis, there was a strong divergence of performance. The information technology sector was by far the best performer as the sector continued to deliver strong earnings growth and innovations that increased investors' confidence in the future outlook of the industry. The cyclical materials and industrials sectors also outperformed the global averages as improving economic momentum supported the environment for companies in these areas. In contrast, defensive and interest rate sensitive sectors such as telecoms, utilities, consumer staples and real estate underperformed in this context. The energy sector was the worst performer in 2017 as the recovery of oil prices remained below expectations even though crude oil prices in USD improved by 14% for WTI and 25% for Brent. After targeting market share gains in the past, OPEC agreed to cut oil production until 2018 to balance supply and demand and to achieve better pricing.

#### Performance review

In 2017, NEF Global Equity was up +6.50%, which was broadly in-line with the performance of the MSCI World (Total Return, in EUR). Overall, the contribution from the sector and regional allocation was positive, while stock selection was also beneficial for the portfolio performance.

## Manager's Report (continued)

In particular, the underweights in energy, real estate and telecoms contributed positively. Furthermore, the overweight in technology had a positive impact. In contrast, the overweight in consumer staples was a negative factor for active returns.

On a regional basis, the contribution from the allocation effect was slightly positive. While the modest underweight in the US contributed negatively, an overweight in Emerging Markets and an underweight in the UK had a positive impact on the portfolio performance.

#### **Outlook**

Global equity markets have experienced an unusually long upward trend over the last years, which has resulted in higher valuation levels compared to long-term averages. While higher valuations typically indicate lower equity market returns, the current upswing is likely to remain supported by a robust macroeconomic environment.

Global GDP growth is expected to slightly accelerate to a level of about 3.8% with reasonable expansion in the developed world and strong growth in Emerging Markets, resulting in a synchronized global recovery. U.S. GDP is forecasted to grow by roughly 2.4% as the significant corporate tax reform supports economic expansion. The Eurozone appears to remain on a recovery path with expected growth of about 2.0%, while the UK might slow down towards 1.3% due to uncertainty caused by the exit from the European Union. In addition, national elections in Europe could emerge as a risk factor. Growth in Japan is forecasted to remain stable at around 1.5%, while Emerging Markets should drive global expansion with more than 5% growth, particularly driven by India and China.

The monetary policy is likely to tighten from highly supportive levels. The Fed has initiated its policy normalization with several rate hikes and a gradual reduction of its balance sheet size. In 2018, the new Fed Chairman is expected to continue this path at a measured pace. The ECB is likely to reduce or phase out its quantitative easing program, which would result in a slightly less accommodative monetary in the Eurozone. Finally, Japan might eventually follow this global trend of reducing monetary stimulus even as the Bank of Japan has not yet indicated any major changes to its policy.

The geopolitical situation needs to be monitored closely, i.e. conflicts in Syria, North Korea, and the rising threat of terrorism. Key risk factors for equities include an unexpected weakening of macroeconomic conditions, protectionism and potential trade wars, and the impact of rising interest rates on economic expansion as well as equity market valuations.

Against this backdrop, investors should expect modest global equity market returns as favourable earnings growth is somewhat offset by high valuation levels. Compared to still low risk free rates as measured by developed market government bond yields, equities are expected to generate attractive returns.

# Financial Statements as at 31/12/17

## Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Assets		113,735,147.76
Securities portfolio at market value  Cost price	Note 2	111,827,189.86 92,357,923.93
Unrealised profit on the securities portfolio		19,469,265.93
Cash at banks and liquidities		1,661,151.76
Subscribers receivable		86,589.79
Dividends receivable		82,214.54
Receivable on spot exchange		73,320.00
Other assets		4,681.81
Liabilities		464,816.81
Taxe d'abonnement payable	Note 4	12,502.93
Redemption payable		167,937.31
Accrued management & advisory fees	Note 5	165,006.60
Accrued depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	6,249.99
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Accrued administrative expenses		2,033.00
Accrued administrative expenses Payable on spot exchange		72,964.82
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# Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 31/12/17
Global Equity - Category R Capitalisation units	9,127,750.418	3,588,683.162	2,362,909.899	10,353,523.681
Global Equity - Category I Capitalisation units	161,862.052	1,436,453.616	136,406.149	1,461,909.519

# Key figures relating to the last 3 years

	Year ended on :	31/12/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	113,270,330.95	81,747,919.97	72,446,666.89
Global Equity - Category R		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		10,353,523.681	9,127,750.418	8,379,937.852
Net asset value per unit		9.34	8.77	8.47
Global Equity - Category I		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		1,461,909.519	161,862.052	149,984.017
Net asset value per unit		11.33	10.51	10.03

# Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing and/or dealt in on another regulated market		111,827,189.86	98.73%	
on anomer n Sha	•		111,827,189.86	98.73%
	Australia		452,122.84	0.40%
14,000	ANZ BANKING GROUP LTD	AUD	261,149.37	0.23%
70,000	SCENTRE GRP - STAPLED SECURITY	AUD	190,973.47	0.17%
	Canada		5,303,689.08	4.68%
14 000	ALIMENTATION COUCHE - TARD INC SUB VTG B	CAD	610,585.81	0.54%
	) BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	CAD	863,036.11	0.76%
,	CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE	CAD	1,385,185.19	1.23%
	CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY	CAD	344,604.03	0.30%
*	O GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR	CAD	480,655.63	0.42%
	) INTACT FINANCIAL CORP	CAD	349,059.11	0.42%
*		CAD	*	
	) METRO -A- SUB VTG		240,873.73	0.21%
	SUNCOR ENERGY INC	CAD	490,990.09	0.43%
11,000	) TORONTO DOMINION BANK	CAD	538,699.38	0.48%
	Cayman Islands		675,745.02	0.60%
4,700	) ALIBABA GR ADR	USD	675,745.02	0.60%
	Curação		449,528.89	0.40%
8,000	SCHLUMBERGER LTD	USD	449,528.89	0.40%
,	Denmark		1 220 246 06	1 170/
6.000	) ISS A/S	DKK	1,330,346.96 193,662.78	1.17% 0.17%
	) NOVO NORDISK	DKK	898,601.73	0.17%
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5,000	) NOVOZYMES -B-	DKK	238,082.45	0.21%
	Finland		535,860.00	0.47%
11,700	) SAMPO OYJ -A-	EUR	535,860.00	0.47%
	France		1,051,016.00	0.93%
2,800	) BIC(SOCIETE) - ACT PORTEUR/NOM	EUR	256,648.00	0.23%
3,200	) LEGRAND SA	EUR	205,408.00	0.18%
2,400	) LVMH	EUR	588,960.00	0.52%
	Germany		5,621,645.00	4.96%
8 600	ALLIANZ SE REG SHS	EUR	1,646,900.00	1.44%
	) BASF - NAMEN AKT	EUR	642,180.00	0.57%
*	) BEIERSDORF AG	EUR	352,440.00	0.31%
	O CONTINENTAL AG	EUR	427,595.00	0.31%
*			*	
	DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG REG SHS	EUR	290,400.00	0.26%
*	DEUTSCHE POST AG REG SHS	EUR	715,500.00	0.63%
	FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE AG & CO KGAA	EUR	482,790.00	0.43%
	) MTU AERO ENGINES HOLDING AG	EUR	552,780.00	0.49%
4,400	) SIEMENS AG REG	EUR	511,060.00	0.45%
	Guernsey		589,663.97	0.52%
10,800	) AMDOCS LTD	USD	589,663.97	0.52%
	Hong Kong		1,042,066.73	0.92%
82,000	AIA GROUP LTD	HKD	593,783.12	0.52%
80.000	) TECHTRONIC INDUSTRIES CO LTD	HKD	448,283.61	0.40%
,	Ireland			
7 000	) ALLEGION PLC WI	USD	1,850,340.10 464,370.88	1.63% 0.41%
	) JOHNSON CONTROLS INTERNATIONAL PLC	USD	190,661.22	0.41%
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· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	) MEDTRONIC HLD	USD	713,708.00	0.62%
32,000	) RYANAIR HLDGS	EUR	481,600.00	0.43%
	Israel		432,002.00	0.38%
5,000	CHECK POINT SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES	USD	432,002.00	0.38%
	Japan		9,874,111.53	8.73%
26,000	ASICS CORP KOBE	JPY	346,743.89	0.31%
7,000	) BANDAI NAMCO HOLDINGS INC	JPY	191,542.29	0.17%
*	BRIDGESTONE CORP	JPY	583,426.15	0.52%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	DAITO TRUST CONSTRUCTION CO LTD	JPY	221,782.88	0.20%
*	) FANUC CORP SHS	JPY	231,075.96	0.20%
	) FUJI HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD	JPY	212,846.22	0.20%
*	) HOYA CORP	JPY	459,701.49	0.1976
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*	) JAPAN TOBACCO		868,182.97	0.77%
	) KAO CORP	JPY	282,876.66	0.25%
23,000	) KDDI CORP	ЈРҮ ЈРҮ	478,974.53	0.42%
	) KOSE CORP		274,292.72	0.24%

# Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

uantity / ominal Der	nomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of no
15,000 M	AKITA CORP	JPY	527,400.31	0.479
15,000 M	ISUMI GROUP	JPY	365,337.49	0.329
5,200 M	URATA MANUFACTURING CO LTD	JPY	583,827.13	0.529
2,400 N	IDEC CORP	JPY	281,755.40	0.259
	IPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORP	JPY	984,072.18	0.86
1,600 N		JPY	190,866.56	0.17
	ARK24 CO	JPY	220,294.05	0.19
	EVEN & I HOLDINGS CO LTD	JPY	306,010.25	0.27
*	MC CORP	JPY	688,794.83	0.61
*	OKIO MARINE HOLDINGS INC	JPY	878,020.35	0.78
13,000 TO	DYOTA MOTOR CORP	JPY	696,287.22	0.61
80,000 SA	Luxembourg AMSONITE INTERNATIONAL SA	HKD	<i>318,122.95</i> 318,122.95	0.28 0.28
25,000 DI	Norway NB	NOK	386,421.15 386,421.15	0.34 0.34
•	Singapore		315,690.57	0.28
20,000 DI	BS GROUP HOLDINGS	SGD	315,690.57	0.28
,	South Korea		2,008,472.58	1.77
1,005 SA	AMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	KRW	2,008,472.58	1.77
26,000,44	Sweden	CEN	1,052,248.11	0.93
,	SSA ABLOY -B- NEW I	SEK	450,070.09	0.40
,	ILAS COPCO AB -A- ORDEA BANK	SEK SEK	219,490.44	0.19
,	UKDBANK -A-	SEK SEK	201,751.36 180,936.22	0.10
9,000 31		SER	· ·	
4 000 CI	Switzerland	Hab	6,731,800.43	5.9
	HUBB - NAMEN AKT	USD	487,384.31	0.4
	IVAUDAN SA REG.SHS	CHF	577,337.21	0.5
*	ILIUS BAER GROUP NAMEN AKT	CHF	203,725.86	0.1
*	ESTLE SA REG SHS	CHF	2,406,152.79	2.1
,	OVARTIS AG REG SHS	CHF CHF	633,737.82	0.5
*	OCHE HOLDING AG GENUSSSCHEIN E CONNECTIVITY LTD REG SHS	USD	2,106,477.53 316,984.91	1.8
4,000 11	Taiwan	USD	1,180,036.66	0.2 1.0
180,000 TA	AIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD	TWD	1,180,036.66	1.0
= 400 TT	The Netherlands	T. I.B.	5,856,672.41	5.1
	EINEKEN NV	EUR	617,203.00	0.5
-	IG GROEP	EUR	1,149,375.00	1.0
*	ONINKLIJKE AHOLD NV	EUR	990,090.00	0.8
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	YONDELLBASELL -A-	USD	781,889.44	0.6
38,000 RI		EUR	728,270.00	0.6
	OYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC	GBP	838,564.97	0.7
16,000 UI	NILEVER NV	EUR	751,280.00	0.6
	United Kingdom		4,798,756.37	4.2
6,300 A		USD	703,910.61	0.6
*	OMPASS GROUP	GBP	703,312.56	0.6
	RODA INTERNATIONAL PLC	GBP	274,246.81	0.2
*	MPERIAL BRANDS - REGISTERED	GBP	1,106,206.96	0.9
*	LD MUTUAL PLC	GBP	443,954.78	0.3
*	ECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	GBP	1,247,748.61	1.1
22,000 SN	MITH AND NEPHEW PLC	GBP	319,376.04	0.2
	United States of America		59,970,830.51	52.9
*	BBOTT LABORATORIES LTD	USD	366,412.91	0.3
*	ETNA INC	USD	1,925,283.08	1.7
*	FFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP	USD	633,223.55	0.5
*	LPHABET INC	USD	4,479,563.08	3.9
*	MERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC	USD	607,621.95	0.5
	MGEN INC	USD	1,087,509.38	0.9
	PPLE INC	USD	2,568,153.09	2.2
	PPLIED MATERIALS INC	USD	537,073.29	0.4
*	UTOZONE INC	USD	1,304,939.55	1.1
*	ANK OF AMERICA CORP	USD	738,430.75	0.6
6,000 B	ANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP	USD	269,457.18	0.2
	ERKSHIRE HATHAWAY -B-	USD	528,895.19	0.4
	OGEN IDEC INC	USD	982,830.82	0.8
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# Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

uantity / Iominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of ne
	200 CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC	USD	320,807.14	0.28%
	000 CARDINAL HEALTH INC	USD	306,528.81	0.27%
	000 CELGENE CORP	USD	1,392,278.83	1.239
	800 CENTENE	USD	656,102.73	0.589
	000 CISCO SYSTEMS INC	USD USD	894,188.28	0.799
	000 COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS -A- 000 COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO	USD	592,178.77 1,006,587.18	0.32
	000 COPART INC	USD	252,088.72	0.89
. ,	500 COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP	USD	232,785.79	0.22
	000 DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES - SHS WI	USD	641,374.13	0.57
	200 DOLLAR GENERAL	USD	480,832.15	0.42
	500 EBAY	USD	645,101.31	0.57
	200 ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC -A-	USD	233,409.49	0.21
	000 EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON	USD	215,759.19	0.19
4,	000 EXPRESS SCRIPTS	USD	248,945.22	0.22
8,	000 FACEBOOK -A-	USD	1,177,086.63	1.04
2,	500 FAIR ISAAC CORP	USD	319,352.96	0.28
9,	000 FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP ISSUE	USD	420,545.32	0.37
4,	500 FISERV INC	USD	492,024.51	0.43
16,	000 GILEAD SCIENCES INC	USD	955,757.53	0.84
16,	000 HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC	USD	750,837.99	0.66
8,	000 HENRY SCHEIN INC	USD	466,138.58	0.41
	000 HOME DEPOT INC	USD	1,580,338.53	1.40
10,	000 HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC	USD	1,278,745.94	1.13
	000 HP WHEN ISSUED	USD	455,482.36	0.40
	700 HUMANA INC	USD	351,637.62	0.31
	600 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS	USD	361,719.34	0.32
	000 INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES INC	USD	268,956.89	0.24
	400 IPG PHOTONICS CORP	USD	249,964.15	0.22
	400 JOHNSON & JOHNSON	USD	1,095,112.15	0.97
	000 JPMORGAN CHASE CO	USD	1,159,192.86	1.02
	200 KIMBERLY CLARK	USD	422,556.49	0.37
	000 LKQ CORP	USD	271,291.59	0.24
	000 MARSH MC-LENNAN COS. INC.	USD	610,781.29	0.54
	600 MCKESSON CORP 800 MICROSOFT CORP	USD USD	598,157.26 1,055,609.11	0.53 0.93
	700 MOLINA HEALTHCARE	USD	300,505.29	0.93
	000 MOODY S CORP	USD	1,230,801.30	1.09
	000 NASDAQ	USD	384,374.22	0.34
	000 NEXTERA ENERGY	USD	260,468.61	0.23
	100 NIKE INC	USD	474,614.36	0.42
	600 NVIDIA CORP	USD	258,150.59	0.23
6,	300 ORACLE CORP	USD	248,364.88	0.22
	900 PEPSICO INC	USD	689,942.47	0.61
6,	000 PHILLIPS 66	USD	506,045.19	0.45
2,	300 PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC	USD	276,717.25	0.24
3,	600 PPG INDUSTRIES INC	USD	350,664.55	0.31
1,	250 PRICELINE GROUP	USD	1,811,202.37	1.60
6,	200 PROGRESSIVE CORP	USD	291,156.51	0.26
7,	000 PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC	USD	671,108.15	0.59
1,	800 PUBLIC STORAGE INC	USD	313,682.98	0.28
2,	000 ROCKWELL AUTOMATION	USD	327,441.01	0.29
4,	000 SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS INC	USD	316,684.73	0.28
5,	000 S&P GLOBAL	USD	706,245.31	0.62
	000 STARBUCKS CORP	USD	287,317.60	0.25
	000 SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL	USD	676,069.37	0.60
	700 TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC	USD	496,379.55	0.44
	000 TIME WARNER	USD	838,964.40	0.74
	000 TJX COS INC	USD	1,466,338.70	1.29
	000 TRACTOR SUPPLY CO	USD	249,312.10	0.22
	500 UNION PACIFIC CORP	USD	1,174,059.87	1.04
	500 UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	USD	904,148.25	0.80
	000 VERISK ANALYTICS INC	USD	240,140.08	0.21
	500 VISA INC -A-	USD	1,758,834.32	1.55
	AND WALL BURNEY GO	TION		
14,	000 WALT DISNEY CO 000 WATERS	USD USD	1,255,015.43 322,171.27	1.11 0.28

## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	,300 3M CO	USD	451,389.14	0.40%

**Total securities portfolio** 

111,827,189.86 98.73%

# Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17 Expressed in EUR

Income		1,443,495.12
Net dividends	Note 2	1,409,120.36
Bank interest on cash account	Note 2	5,231.82
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	29,142.94
Expenses		2,187,520.67
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	1,744,637.22
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	63,246.07
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	45,952.56
Administrative expenses		30,879.53
Professional fees		1,029.02
Bank interest on overdrafts		1,373.51
Legal fees		4,071.28
Transaction fees	Note 2	66,968.85
Publication & printing fees		1,190.58
Correspondent bank fees	Note 2	181,115.17
Other expenses		47,056.88
Net loss from investments		-744,025.55
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	2,710,445.18
- foreign exchange	Note 2	89,559.86
Net realised profit		2,055,979.49
Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:		
- investments	Note 2	3,986,086.71
Increase in net assets as a result of operations		6,042,066.20
Subscription capitalisation units		48,549,632.13

-23,069,287.35

31,522,410.98

81,747,919.97

113,270,330.95

Redemption capitalisation units

Net assets at the end of the year

Net assets at the beginning of the year

Increase in net assets

## Manager's Report

## 2017 Annual Commentary

#### Market review:

Multiple political events including the Dutch and French elections as well as the German and Austrian elections dominated the headlines over the past year. However, despite a degree of uncertainty around a number of these events, Eurozone equity markets gained during this period, mainly due to strong European earnings seasons in 2017 where we saw many companies beat their earnings estimates and European EPS (earnings per share) growth expectations were revised upwards.

Economic growth across the region strengthened over the period with European Purchasing Manager Indices, a reliable gauge of economic activity, rising to their highest rate in six years. Job creation in the euro area also improved as firms looked to expand capacity in response to rising demand. Outside of Europe, economic momentum also improved, in particular in the emerging markets. As a result, the global economy is now growing in a coordinated way and thus providing a boost to both business confidence and earnings delivery within Europe.

This fundamental improvement has helped sentiment towards Europe as a region, as has a material reduction in perceived political risk, most notably following the election of Emmanuel Macron as the President of France.

#### **Performance Attribution**

During 2017, the portfolio again delivered alpha via several means, although we would highlight the positive contribution of stock specifics during the year. This was especially rewarding given the work we had done in the latter half of 2016, re-emphasising stock specifics within the portfolio. In the aftermath of the Brexit referendum, the sharp moves in the market had squeezed stock specific risk down to 30% of portfolio risk at the end of June 2016. We took steps to address this and we entered 2017 with c. 66% of portfolio risk in stock specifics, a positioning that worked well during the year.

In addition, we would highlight the positive contribution from our dynamic management of style exposures within the fund, both in 2017 and over the longer term. This is not a static factor fund, and we manage these exposures dynamically. In 2017, style accounted for 34% of total portfolio alpha and we continue to monitor the fund style exposures with a keen eye.

In more detail, during the year, country and sector allocation and stock specifics were all positive for alpha generation. In country terms the underweight to Spain benefited the portfolio, as did the overweight to the Netherlands and to Italy. Overweight Ireland and underweight Austria detracted.

## Sector

In sector terms, the overweight to Industrials was the strongest contributor to relative returns over 2017, and also demonstrated a strong contribution from stock specifics (notably within the Machinery sub-sector). The overweight to Consumer Discretionary also benefited the portfolio, although this was offset by negative stock specifics.

The strongest stock selection came within Financials. While the underweight to the sector was positive in aggregate, the underweight to Insurance detracted and also saw a negative stock specific impact. However, Banks saw very strong stock selection ((notably Finecobank), as did Capital Markets.

Detractors at the sector level included the overweight to Telecoms, although this was offset by positive stock selection. The positive contribution from Telefonica in particular underlined the importance of a disciplined approach with regard to target prices and valuation. Underweight Materials and Information Technology also detracted, although the latter was more than offset by positive stock selection (notably from ST Microelectronics).

## **Manager's Report (continued)**

#### **Stocks**

Top 3: Finecobank, Kering, Eiffage Bottom 3: Steinhoff, Tenaris, CRH

In terms of stock specifics, our 5 top contributing positions in 2017 serve as strong examples of the criteria we seek to identify in our investments.

**Finecobank**: we invested in off-benchmark Finecobank during October 2016. Our original investment thesis was grounded on Fineco's market leading and differentiated online presence and prospects for raising assets as the Eurozone recovery gathered pace. During 2017, Fineco grew its total AUM 17%, with a positive shift in its asset margin mix as it moved clients to higher fee arrangements. Fineco appreciated over 66% during 2017 and was the top contributor to fund performance. We continue to hold Fineco in the portfolio. We believe it to be a strong example of an innovative disruptor with a differentiated client proposition.

**Kering:** we added Kering to the portfolio in March 2017. This was based on early signs that after 3 years of underperformance the turnaround orchestrated by the new management at the Gucci brand was starting to bear fruit and was validated by various signals on social media and by our channel checks with various industry players. During the first 9 months of 2017 Gucci grew its revenues by 46%, and Kering Group by +27%. We continue to hold Kering in the portfolio. We see further scope for the Gucci brand to improve its sales densities and believe it is one of the best placed across the luxury space to increase prices over 2018.

**Eiffage:** off-benchmark Eiffage has been a long-term holding in the portfolio, being held for over 3 years Eiffage's shares continued to outperform the market in 2017, as an improving French economy led to further growth in traffic on its APRR toll road and an improvement in its contracting order book. Profitability on the toll-road has reached record levels, as the company has maintained a tight control on expenses whilst revenues have been growing, latterly helped by particularly strong recovery in heavy vehicle traffic. In the contracting division, after several years of flat revenue, the recent increase in orders bodes well for both sales and profitability. We continue to hold Eiffage, where we feel there remain attractive prospects for earnings and cash flow growth.

ST Microelectronics: we invested in February 2017. STM had been a poor performer for years, disappointing on revenue growth, ebit margin development, poor capital allocation and ineffective management actions. However, we felt they could turn around earnings momentum based on customers in fast-growing segments such as autos, microcontrollers and smartphone, including the iPhone 10. After we invested, management raised revenue guidance at their capital markets day in May 2017, with confident communications on profitability also driving the stock. We believe earnings growth could continue this year as a result of its previous R&D investment, and we continue to hold ST Microelectronics in the portfolio.

**Total**: not owning Total was a strong contributor to the performance of BGF Euro-Markets during 2017. We believed the emergence of the vast and low cost US shale oil plays was likely to squeeze out higher cost reserves such as deepwater projects which looked relatively uneconomic. After years of unsuccessful exploration, we believe Total (and many of its european peers) will have to address its portfolio via acquisitions which will put pressure on its balance sheet and ability to grow shareholder distributions.

Detractors at the stock level included Steinhoff (which we sold before its sharp price drop but which still detracted), Tenaris (Energy) and CRH.

## Changes

Over the course of the year, we focused on stock specific risk. We added to pro-cyclical businesses as the world continued to recover, but maintained a disciplined approach to valuation.

At the start of the year, we saw a world where global growth was improving, some Emerging Markets were rebounding, and yet other sectors remained at the extremes of valuation. We continued to work on maintaining a high level of stock specific risk within the portfolio (especially after the buffeting by style factors during 2016). At the end of the quarter, stock specific risk stood at 65% or portfolio risk contribution.

## Manager's Report (continued)

Over the quarter, we sharply reduced the exposure to **Health Care**, moving from a small overweight to a significant underweight. We reduced Merck and also exited our position in Bayer. While both firms do more than just pure Health Care, the ongoing uncertainty in the key US market was not welcome.

We also reduced our exposure to **Materials**, where we sold nutrition business DSM following good performance. We also reduced our holding in Acerinox following news on Chinese authority concerns about steel and iron ore prices and subsequently invested in ArcelorMittal on weakness which offered an attractive valuation.

As the global economy improved, we added to **Industrials**, increasing exposure to both Capital Goods and Transportation (although we sold RELX, technically categorised with Commercial and Business Services). Within Capital Goods, we made new investments in elevator business Kone and French-listed electrical company Schneider Electric. We also took advantage of weakness during the quarter to top up existing holdings in Vinci and Eiffage. We sold Safran. Within Transportation, we sold our remaining position in Eurotunnel, but increased exposure to Deutsche Post, where we see good momentum in the parcels business, increased focus on free cash flow generation and potential for dividend growth.

We also increased exposure to **Financials**, but maintained our caution on valuation, given how strongly some stocks within the space have run recently. We sold BBVA following strong performance, but made new investments in Banco Santander and Caixabank, and increased Finecobank. Within Insurance, we trimmed Axa but made a new investment in Munich Re.

Within Real Estate, we made a new investment in REIT Unibail-Rodamco, which had underperformed.

As we moved in Q2, we maintained a balanced portfolio in Q2, with an emphasis on stock specific risk. As stock pair correlations fell, we felt positive about the ability of our fundamental investment process to deliver alpha and kept stock specific risk high.

Over the quarter, a major move was from underweight to a significant overweight in **Consumer Discretionary**, driven by additions in Media and in Consumer Durables and Apparel. Within the former, we trimmed luxury clothing company Moncler on valuation and made a new investment in Adidas where we see good operational progress from the (relatively) new management. We also increased our existing holding in Kering. Within Media, we made a new investment in Vivendi.

We also increased **Health Care**, sharply reducing the underweight. We remained cautious on big pharma given the pricing pressures within the key US end market; however, the choice of health care companies in the Eurozone is more constrained than in a pan-European world and our holdings reflect this. During Q2, we made a new investment in dialysis company Fresenius Medical Care.

We added to **Consumer Staples** during the quarter. We continued to build our position in Heineken (but trimmed Pernod Ricard) and also added to Unilever. We stayed underweight the sector, with some company valuations in the space looking rather full.

We significantly reduced **Telecoms** during Q2. We maintained target price discipline and sold Telefonica on valuation midway through the period. The stock subsequently fell on concerns around political stability in Brazil, where it operates a market-leading fiber network. We also trimmed Dutch telecom KPN but added to Iliad.

We refined our positioning within **Financials**, increasing our underweight. Within Banks, we sold ABN AMRO, Banco BPM, Banco Santander and Caixabank over the quarter. However later in the period we made new investments in KBC, Unicredit and also in Erste Bank. Within Insurance, we sold both Axa and NN Group on valuation but added to our existing positions in Munich Re and ASR Nederland.

During Q3, we continued to build our exposure to companies within Consumer Discretionary, increasing our overweight. We exited clothing manufacturer Moncler but increased our position in Adidas, a company with strong operational momentum, and one which actually benefits from the stronger Euro. We also made a new investment in Spanish-listed global retailer Inditex. Within Media, we added to Vivendi and in the Autos space we trimmed Renault following strong performance but added to Continental.

## Manager's Report (continued)

As macro data improved further, we added to companies within capital goods in Industrials. We sold Kone following strong performance, but made new investments in Kingspan, Volker Wessels and Safran. We also increased Wartsila, which has performed strongly this year.

We continued investing in Health Care, moving from an underweight to an overweight position, via a new position in French-listed Sanofi.

We also increased exposure to Information Technology, adding to ST Microelectronics.

We sharply reduced exposure to Consumer Staples moving to a significant underweight position. We sold positions in Remy Cointreau and Pernod Ricard and also trimmed Heineken. Within HPC, we also reduced Unilever.

Within Telecoms, we sold KPN on valuation but we added to Iliad, our one remaining holding in the portfolio.

We again sharply refined the positioning within Financials. We exited both our remaining Insurance holdings on valuation, ASR Nederland and Munich Re. We added to Banks, making new investments in ABN AMRO and Banco Santander and also adding to our existing stake in BNP Paribas. This now brings us from an underweight to overweight stance in Banks. We also trimmed Deutsche Boerse within Capital Markets.

During Q4, we maintained our focus on stock specifics within the portfolio. At the end of the quarter, stock specific risk stood at 62% of overall portfolio risk. Given the limited scope for further re-rating by the market, we therefore look for outperformance to be based on business model and management execution at the company level.

During the quarter, we increased our exposure to companies within **Consumer Staples**, reducing the underweight to the sector. We added to our existing positions in Unilever, Remy Cointreau and Heineken.

We also increased exposure to **Telecoms**. We had previously sold Spanish-listed Telefonica during Q3 on valuation, following strong performance. The shares subsequently fell after political uncertainty in Brazil, an important end market. We reinvested in Q4 at the attractive valuation which took our positioning from a small underweight to overweight the sector.

We refined our positioning within **Financials**. While positive on the European economic trajectory, we reduced our overall exposure to Banks during the quarter, where we sold our holding in Unicredit, and trimmed BNP Paribas. The bank sector is one where we remain acutely aware of valuation following strong performance. Within Insurance, we made a new investment in Allianz.

We reduced our exposure to **Information Technology** where we took partial profits in semiconductor company ASML. While the company is of undoubted quality, the shares have performed strongly and we feel we have better opportunities to find upside elsewhere.

We made a significant reduction in our exposure to **Consumer Discretionary** over the quarter, reducing the overweight. The largest shift came within the Consumer Durables & Apparel sub-sector: we sold our remaining small position in Steinhoff prior to the sharp share price fall, and also trimmed Kering and Adidas, two companies which had performed strongly for us recently. Within Autos, we reduced Renault following strong performance but continued to add to Michelin.

At the end of December, the portfolio was overweight Industrials, Telecoms, Consumer Discretionary and Health Care, and underweight Information Technology, Materials, Financials, Consumer Staples, Real Estate, Utilities and Energy.

#### Outlook

As we enter 2018, we remain positive on prospects for Eurozone equities, although we are conscious of market valuation. Given the limited scope for further re-rating by the market, we therefore look for outperformance to be based on business model and management execution at the company level.

# Manager's Report (continued)

From the perspective of political risk, we note the quieter calendar in the Eurozone which could bode well for interest in the region. From a governmental perspective, we also continue to see positive focus from European leaders on reducing unemployment and encouraging investment.

We continue to see positive macro-economic momentum, not just in the Eurozone but more broadly. As always it is worth mentioning that many Eurozone-listed companies are well placed to benefit from recovering Emerging Markets and we are confident in the prospects for positive earnings growth from here.

Within this positive outlook, we have several areas of conviction within our portfolio. Our investment themes include R&D-led growth where we have identified companies employing capital in areas of high and sustainable growth. We have also identified companies who are likely to benefit from French reform and regulatory change. Capital investment opportunities are also well-represented within the portfolio. Finally, our bottom-up analysis has identified several companies with strong innovation, including those positioning for an ever more digitalised marketplace.

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# Financial Statements as at 31/12/17

## Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Assets		320,859,857.13
Securities portfolio at market value  Cost price	Note 2	314,167,592.30 294,725,255.90
Unrealised profit on the securities portfolio		19,442,336.40
Cash at banks and liquidities		6,398,711.52
Subscribers receivable		214,567.81
Other assets		78,985.50
Liabilities		1,929,365.28
Bank overdrafts		15,717.47
Brokers payable		712,139.02
Taxe d'abonnement payable	Note 4	37,628.21
Redemption payable		658,263.74
Accrued management & advisory fees	Note 5	438,521.68
Accrued depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	9,644.69
Accrued administrative expenses		8,104.78
Other liabilities		49,345.69
Net asset value		318,930,491.85

## Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 31/12/17
Euro Equity - Category R Capitalisation units	17,016,574.279	5,467,761.053	4,953,635.930	17,530,699.402
Euro Equity - Category I Capitalisation units	2,425,096.701	1,500,155.436	2,816,971.446	1,108,280.691

# Key figures relating to the last 3 years

	Year ended on :	31/12/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	318,930,491.85	298,058,558.23	259,584,387.37
Euro Equity - Category R		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units Number of units		17,530,699.402	17,016,574.279	15,462,789.042
Net asset value per unit  Euro Equity - Category I		16.91	14.99	15.27
Capitalisation units		EUR	EUR	EUR
Number of units		1,108,280.691	2,425,096.701	1,317,748.912
Net asset value per unit		20.21	17.72	17.85

# Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	ole securities admitted to an official stock excl		314,167,592.30	98.51%
	er regulated market Shares		314,167,592.30	98.51%
98,	Austria ,281 ERSTE GROUP BANK AG	EUR	<i>3,548,435.51</i> 3,548,435.51	1.11% 1.11%
	Belgium		22,385,546.04	7.02%
	,868 KBC GROUPE SA ,066 SOLVAY	EUR EUR	10,017,123.48	3.14%
	,124 TELENET GROUP HOLDING NV	EUR EUR	8,120,649.40 4,247,773.16	2.55% 1.33%
75,	Finland	Lok	12,232,214.68	3.84%
155.	,766 KONECRANES OYJ	EUR	5,947,145.88	1.86%
119	,488 WARTSILA CORPORATION -B-	EUR	6,285,068.80	1.98%
	France		80,814,349.98	25.35%
	,861 ARKEMA SA	EUR	6,078,884.55	1.91%
	,485 BNP PARIBAS SA	EUR	5,445,941.25	1.71%
	,137 EIFFAGE	EUR	8,598,473.58	2.70%
	,491 ILIAD SA ,106 KERING	EUR EUR	12,282,827.25 5,543,658.00	3.85% 1.74%
	.785 MICHELIN SA REG SHS	EUR	6,310,446.75	1.98%
	,686 REMY COINTREAU	EUR	2,735,733.00	0.86%
53	,716 RENAULT SA	EUR	4,507,309.56	1.41%
99,	,492 SAFRAN	EUR	8,547,357.72	2.68%
153.	,973 SANOFI	EUR	11,062,960.05	3.47%
	,451 SMCP SAS	EUR	2,934,681.75	0.92%
75,	,279 THALES	EUR	6,766,076.52	2.12%
40	Germany	FLID	72,474,997.69	22.72%
	,295 ADIDAS NAMEN AKT	EUR	8,072,509.25	2.53%
	,439 ALLIANZ SE REG SHS ,123 CONTINENTAL AG	EUR EUR	11,191,068.50 9,929,881.15	3.51% 3.11%
	,253 DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG REG SHS	EUR	6,026,090.40	1.89%
	,089 DEUTSCHE POST AG REG SHS	EUR	13,518,537.75	4.24%
89	,695 FRESENIUS AG	EUR	5,836,453.65	1.83%
131	,123 FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE AG & CO KGAA	EUR	11,509,976.94	3.61%
27	,745 OSRAM LICHT	EUR	2,078,932.85	0.65%
126	,624 SCOUT24	EUR	4,311,547.20	1.35%
	Ireland		7,815,567.87	2.45%
	,405 KERRY GROUP -A-	EUR	5,086,867.50	1.59%
74,	,954 KINGSPAN GROUP	EUR	2,728,700.37	0.86%
220	Italy	EID	37,353,683.51	11.71%
	,431 ATLANTIA SPA ,841 BUZZI UNICEM SPA	EUR EUR	6,038,623.92	1.89% 1.79%
	,355 ENEL SPA	EUR	5,711,422.50 13,098,711.15	4.11%
	,098 FINECOBANK	EUR	8,441,951.43	2.65%
	,429 PRYSMIAN SPA	EUR	4,062,974.51	1.27%
	Luxembourg		10,227,715.12	3.21%
777	,182 TENARIS SA - REG.SHS	EUR	10,227,715.12	3.21%
	Portugal		3,608,639.05	1.13%
235	,474 GALP ENERGIA SA REG SHS -B-	EUR	3,608,639.05	1.13%
	Spain		22,580,588.25	7.08%
1,220	,018 BANCO SANTANDER SA REG SHS	EUR	6,684,478.62	2.10%
	,950 INDITEX SHARE FROM SPLIT	EUR	8,683,002.75	2.72%
887	,767 TELEFONICA S A	EUR	7,213,106.88	2.26%
	The Netherlands		41,125,854.60	12.89%
	,317 ABN AMRO GROUP DEP RECEIPT	EUR	5,980,327.30	1.88%
	,618 ASML HLDG	EUR	2,992,702.70	0.94%
	,401 HEINEKEN NV ,028 IMCD	EUR EUR	7,076,188.93 3,199,698.04	2.22% 1.00%
	,275 STMICROELECTRONICS NV	EUR	6,720,805.00	2.11%
	,721 UNILEVER NV	EUR	10,504,819.56	3.28%
	,886 VOLKERWESS - REGISTERED	EUR	4,651,313.07	1.46%
Total secu	ırities portfolio		314,167,592.30	98.51%

# Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

Income		6,447,317.92
Net dividends	Note 2	6,096,527.45
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	350,790.47
Expenses		7,084,324.36
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	4,916,272.62
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	109,158.23
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	142,787.08
Administrative expenses		93,729.66
Professional fees		3,690.74
Bank interest on overdrafts		14,460.42
Legal fees		12,919.51
Transaction fees	Note 2	984,638.49
Publication & printing fees		1,839.28
Correspondent bank fees	Note 2	694,079.32
Other expenses		110,749.01
Net loss from investments		-637,006.44
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	37,003,389.40
- foreign exchange	Note 2	-663.84
Net realised profit		36,365,719.12
Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:		
- investments	Note 2	-372,433.52
Increase in net assets as a result of operations		35,993,285.60
Subscription capitalisation units		118,977,061.93
Redemption capitalisation units		-134,098,413.91
Increase in net assets		20,871,933.62
Net assets at the beginning of the year		298,058,558.23
Net assets at the end of the year		318,930,491.85

# ${\it NEF} \\ {\it - Emerging Market Equity}$

## **NEF - Emerging Market Equity**

## Manager's Report

## **Stocks that Helped Absolute Performance**

Alibaba reported strong results for FYQ1 that exceeded both top line and bottom line expectations. The key drivers continue to be better data-driven personalization providing more relevant and engaging ads, and improving conversion rates for merchants on their core e-commerce business. Alibaba is the leading e-commerce platform operator in China with a dominant market share in terms of overall gross merchandise volume (GMV). It is multiples larger in GMV than the second biggest player in China, JD.com. Alibaba's key advantage versus competitors is that it has the largest number of vendors, which in turn attracts a massive pool of buyers. Other markets like Japan and the U.S. have shown that it is difficult to displace a player who has a significant supplier/merchant advantage. This allows buyers to have access to the widest base of vendors and available inventory at the most competitive prices in almost any category. Further, by segmenting the market to lower-priced merchants (Taobao) and more established/trustworthy merchants in Tmall, it can cater to a wider base of consumers. There is also the tailwind from e-commerce penetration in China still being in relatively early stages. Given the fast take-up of smartphone penetration, there is the potential for this to increase significantly, and Alibaba is in prime position to benefit from this trend.

Tencent Holding's results in the fourth quarter were strong with revenue growth over 60%. Tencent is a major Internet platform in China with a strong presence in online gaming, instant messaging, and is one of the country's largest web portals. The company has been successful in providing popular services to attract new users and creating a network effect to maintain existing users. There is growing expectation that the company will be able to successfully monetize its OTT application, WeChat, through advertising revenue. Online gaming is the largest contributor to revenue, but Tencent also generates sales through fee-based social networks, advertising and e-commerce. The gaming revenues benefit from operating the dominant social networking platform by directing traffic to the gaming platform. This has translated into strong sales, as well as earnings growth.

#### **Stocks that Hurt Absolute Performance**

While the main reason for the recent weakness in **PT Matahari's** numbers was macro related, we felt that the competitive dynamics in Indonesia were changing faster than expected with global fashion brands taking market share. From a longer-term perspective, we exited our position in Matahari since we didn't feel that the company was well positioned in e-commerce and, hence, the thesis has materially changed.

**Korea Aerospace Industries, Ltd. (KAI)** detracted from portfolio performance. We exited our position in KAI as it is under investigation for accounting fraud, which we believe could lower the firm's earnings visibility, create a risk of provisioning, potentially cause production delays or temporary supply stoppages. Additionally, the risk of reputational damage to its overseas business and an unconfirmed management team could create a share overhang on KAI at least in the near to midterm.

#### **Market Review**

Emerging market equities consistently performed well throughout 2017 with the MSCI EM Index outperforming the broader MSCI ACWI in all four quarters. Emerging market equities posted double-digit returns for the first quarter. There were a number of areas of strength: Technology, Chinese e-commerce and a recovery in sentiment in India, as the demonetization impact on corporate earnings has been less severe than feared and recovering. On the back of investment funds returning, EM currencies rallied alongside the markets, lifting returns in U.S. dollar terms. In the second quarter, emerging market equities continued to perform well. Asian equities continued their bull run, with China and Korea as top contributors for the benchmark. Third quarter performance was driven by high performing Chinese e-commerce companies and Brazilian banks. Emerging markets benefited from a weaker U.S. dollar, positive sentiment and continued inflows. Rising corporate earnings and growth across major economies also helped sustain emerging market equities. Fourth quarter returns were driven by ongoing growth and stable outlooks for major emerging market economies, such as China and India. Asian Information Technology companies in particular were major contributors to emerging markets performance.

## **NEF - Emerging Market Equity**

## **Manager's Report (continued)**

#### Outlook

With the backdrop of central banks pulling back from an ultra-loose monetary stance, global capital markets will continue to go through significant changes. From the bond markets to the currency markets, financial conditions are expected to tighten. Many markets could get a jolt as the macro market conditions transition, and the heavy usage of ETFs by investors could cause a broader equity market shake out over the tightening period. However, we are comfortable with the large emerging markets we are invested in because they have solid fundamentals and should remain destinations of capital inflows over the long term. For instance, India has seen significant improvement in its current account since the "Taper Tantrum" in 2013. Brazil has seen a change of government and endured some difficult reforms, particularly the cap on government spending that required a constitutional change. More reforms are needed, but it is our belief that the country is headed in the right direction.

China still has many imbalances in its economy, including high corporate leverage, but we think the country has the wherewithal to deal with the challenges.

Importantly, we don't see any emerging market becoming a domino that sets off implosions and contagions akin to what we have seen in past decades. Nonetheless, we stay selectively away from countries where weak fundamentals could lead to debt issues down the road, or will weigh on their currency performance over time.

# NEF - Emerging Market Equity

# Financial Statements as at 31/12/17

## Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Assets		251,500,473.46
Securities portfolio at market value	Note 2	240,427,264.47
Cost price		183,951,078.24
Unrealised profit on the securities portfolio		56,476,186.23
Cash at banks and liquidities		7,599,802.49
Brokers receivable		2,691,498.44
Subscribers receivable		172,676.78
Dividends receivable		299,399.97
Receivable on spot exchange		305,821.66
Other assets		4,009.65
Liabilities		3,149,538.68
Brokers payable		1,943,068.93
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# Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 31/12/17
Emerging Market Equity - Category R Capitalisation units	4,506,474.172	1,502,278.474	1,261,515.777	4,747,236.869
Emerging Market Equity - Category I Capitalisation units	197,446.984	95,859.603	267,276.054	26,030.533

# Key figures relating to the last 3 years

	Year ended on :	31/12/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	248,350,934.78	210,769,437.85	202,630,195.29
Emerging Market Equity - Category R		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		4,747,236.869	4,506,474.172	4,431,072.895
Net asset value per unit		51.96	44.41	42.79
Emerging Market Equity - Category I		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		26,030.533	197,446.984	253,634.515
Net asset value per unit		63.93	53.93	51.30

### Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

on another regulated market	Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Shores			listing and/or dealt in	240,427,264.44	96.81%
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Bermucia				4,964,574.04	2.00%
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### Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
4,102,899 THAI BEVERAGE PUBLIC CO LTD	SGD	2,351,489.25	0.95%
The Netherlands 87,703 HEINEKEN NV 155,173 UNILEVER NV	EUR EUR	14,910,170.01 7,624,021.79 7,286,148.22	6.00% 3.07% 2.93%
United Kingdom 45,306 BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC	ZAR	2,538,352.70 2,538,352.70	1.02% 1.02%
United States of America 79,114 LAS VEGAS SANDS CORP	USD	4,584,033.90 4,584,033.90	1.85% 1.85%
Other transferable securities		0.03	0.00%
Convertible bonds		0.03	0.00%
Bermuda 311,100 PEACE MARK (HOLDING)	HKD	0.03 0.03	0.00% 0.00%
Total securities portfolio		240,427,264.47	96.81%

### Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

Income		4,619,382.04
Net dividends Securities lending income Other financial income	Note 2 Note 2,8	4,561,883.45 53,988.12 3,510.47
Expenses		6,368,408.12
Management & advisory fees Depositary & sub-depositary fees Taxe d'abonnement Administrative expenses Professional fees Bank interest on overdrafts Legal fees Transaction fees Publication & printing fees Correspondent bank fees Other expenses	Note 5 Note 7 Note 4 Note 2 Note 2	4,901,408.33 180,998.57 117,173.67 73,724.50 1,882.54 31,117.67 10,392.19 365,993.71 1,613.33 557,366.80 126,736.81
Net loss from investments		-1,749,026.08
Net realised profit / loss on: - sales of investment securities - forward foreign exchange contracts - foreign exchange	Note 2 Note 2 Note 2	28,188,934.78 686.54 -2,464,907.83
Net realised profit		23,975,687.41
Movement in net unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) on: - investments	Note 2	13,025,684.79
Increase in net assets as a result of operations Subscription capitalisation units Redemption capitalisation units		<b>37,001,372.20</b> 79,846,057.78 -79,265,933.05
Increase in net assets		37,581,496.93
Net assets at the beginning of the year		210,769,437.85
Net assets at the end of the year		248,350,934.78

#### Manager's Report

#### **Annual Comment - 2017**

#### **Market review**

The year started with the inauguration of Donald Trump as the president of the United States. Global economic data continued to hold up well which in turn helped to support a positive backdrop for most risk assets. In the UK, Article 50 was triggered in March and in May Emmanuel Macron won the French elections. The ensuing relief saw European risk assets enjoy a strong run that lasted all the way into the year end. In the US, the May FOMC meeting concluded that slightly weak US growth in the first quarter would be short lived and that the rate hiking cycle was likely to continue. and indeed in June the Fed did hike rates by another 25 bps, taking US rates to between 1% and 1.25%. The second half of the year saw the theme of central bank tightening become more pronounced with the Bank of Canada going first with a rate rise. In September S&P ratings agency upgraded Portugal's debt to BBB- from below investment grade, helping the sovereign bonds perform strongly into the year end. The ECB outlined plans to halve the value of bonds bought from €60 bn to €30 bn per month, starting from January 2018 and bond buying would continue to at least the end of 2018, which markets took to be dovish. In response, German bunds outperformed other developed markets bonds, especially US treasuries, although some of this performance was given up by the end of the year. The Bank of England (BoE) raised rates for the first time since the financial crisis with a base rate increase from 25 bps to 50 bps. A new head of the Federal Reserve was appointed and as widely expected, it was Jerome Powell, who is already on the board of governors for the bank, so the news had little market impact, as policy continuity is widely expected. Towards the end of the year, the price of crude oil edged up to around the \$60 per barrel mark, as supply tightened following a producer agreement to limit oil output into 2018. In December, the US Federal Reserve raised the Fed funds rate by another 25 bps, to 1.25% to 1.5%, citing continuing improvements in the labour market and a general recovery to economic activities following the disruption caused by hurricanes. In late December, president Trump signed the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" into law. The new tax bill cuts corporate taxes and provides individuals with temporary tax relief, although questions have been raised around the bill's impact on the government's deficits and reduced tax revenue.

#### Performance commentary

Through 2017, the fund considerably outperformed the benchmark, with the fund returning -2.58% net of fees compared to a benchmark return of -6.16%. This marked an outperformance of 3.58% net of fees.

#### G10 Sovereign bond positions were negative contributors in 2017:

- **-Duration:** despite the hawkish tone emanating from some central banks, long dated yields across many developed markets yield curves fell, causing our underweight duration positioning to detract from relative returns
- **-Country allocation**: this was a positive contributor as a relatively larger underweight allocation to US treasuries compared to other developed markets bonds helped, after treasury yields rose considerably through the year
- **-Yield curve**: flattening positions on the German and US treasury yield curves added positively as the long end of developed markets yield market curves outperformed short dated yields on an improved inflation outlook
- **-Bond selection**: overweight allocations to peripheral European government bonds especially off-benchmark allocations to Portuguese government bonds helped strongly and added 1.27% through the year

#### Manager's Report (continued)

#### Credit positions made a strongly positive contribution to relative performance in 2017:

**Credit:** Overweight positioning within corporate bonds, particularly high quality European financial issuers, added was the strongest contributor to relative returns

**Emerging markets:** Overweight exposure to emerging markets bonds were positive contributors. Emerging markets bonds, especially hard currency bonds, saw positive risk adjusted returns as yield spreads fell.

#### FX positions were positive contributors to relative performance in 2017:

**USD exposure:** overweight exposure to the USD was a negative contributor as the currency weakened against a basket of developed markets currencies in 2017

Inter-bloc (EUR, CAD, JPY) allocation: was a significant contributor as the EUR and CAD both appreciated significantly against the JPY

**Intra bloc currency allocations:** these were positive contributors to annual returns. We gained on our EUR-bloc allocation through a short position in the CHF versus overweight allocations to the EUR although there was some detract from a relative preference for the JPY vs. KRW.

**Emerging markets currencies**: long emerging markets currency exposures were modestly positive as they generally benefitted from a weaker against the USD and stronger growth in emerging markets

#### **Outlook**

Growth across the US, Europe and Emerging Markets is currently the strongest since the financial crisis, which we believe will be a catalyst for more rate rises to come from the US Fed in 2018. Additionally, the Fed will be reducing their balance sheet through less re-investment of maturing bonds and coupon proceeds, potentially leading to higher treasury yields. The ECB has taken similar actions and will from January, halve the rate of bond buying. The Bank of England may also join this band of tightening central banks as already demonstrated by their November rate hike, with more expected if inflation, as expected, rises to around 3%. Global central bank policies nonetheless remain varied and the flexibility to diversify risk into as many economic cycles as possible will remain important. We believe that lower duration positioning will remain key to protecting against central bank tightening actions. To this end, allocations to corporate bonds, emerging markets assets and currencies not only provide hedges against rising rates, they can enhance portfolio yield, and increase the overall potential to generate alpha. High levels of liquidity and a higher yield pick-up remains very important, and we continue to seek out opportunities to add high quality corporate bonds and higher yielding currencies to the portfolio to achieve this. With growth at current levels we expect support for corporate and emerging market bonds, but also currencies, thanks to the prospect of rate hikes.

#### Financial Statements as at 31/12/17

#### Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Assets		210,211,382.31
Securities portfolio at market value  Cost price	Note 2	187,192,699.64 188,532,088.76
Unrealised loss on the securities portfolio		-1,339,389.12
Options purchased at market value  Options purchased at cost	Note 2	44,818.01 170,844.30
Cash at banks and liquidities		7,891,843.48
Interest receivable		1,600,314.27
Subscribers receivable		1,050,670.38
Unrealised net appreciation on financial futures	Note 2	418,354.57
Receivable on spot exchange		12,006,280.62
Other assets		6,401.34
Liabilities		17,346,289.26
Options sold at market value Options sold at cost	Note 2	26,582.28 <i>92,647.48</i>
Bank overdrafts		3,300,053.28
Taxe d'abonnement payable	Note 4	19,489.45
Redemption payable		362,522.42
Unrealised net depreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	1,282,585.78
Unrealised net depreciation on swaps	Note 2,6	136,679.96
Accrued management & advisory fees	Note 5	173,911.65
Accrued depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	4,193.12
Accrued administrative expenses		4,894.70
Payable on spot exchange		11,996,858.93
Other liabilities		38,517.69
Net asset value		192,865,093.05

#### Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 31/12/17
Global Bond - Category R Capitalisation units	10,038,487.353	3,117,240.235	2,733,436.204	10,422,291.384
Global Bond - Category I Capitalisation units	3,307,172.176	616,362.427	1,954,961.506	1,968,573.097

# Key figures relating to the last 3 years

	Year ended on :	31/12/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	192,865,093.05	217,600,292.36	229,368,037.57
Global Bond - Category R		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		10,422,291.384	10,038,487.353	8,687,840.049
Net asset value per unit		15.16	15.69	15.42
Global Bond - Category I		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		1,968,573.097	3,307,172.176	5,374,928.023
Net asset value per unit		17.72	18.19	17.74

### Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	e securities admitted to an official stock excha regulated market	inge listing and/or dealt in	168,565,967.96	87.40%
	onds		140,390,655.99	72.79%
	Australia		3,487,151.93	1.81%
	00 AUSTRALIA -137- 2.75 12-24 21/04S 00 AUSTRALIAN GOVT 4.25 13-26 21/04S	AUD AUD	1,655,951.80 1,831,200.13	0.86% 0.95%
	Brazil 00 BRAZIL -DY- 10.00 10-21 01/01S 00 BRAZIL REPUBLIC 2.625 12-23 05/01S	BRL USD	6,067,705.04 4,058,940.05 2,008,764.99	3.15% 2.11% 1.04%
	Cayman Islands 00 ALIBABA GROUP	USD	860,168.23 860,168.23	0.45% 0.45%
	Chile 00 REPUBLIC OF CHILE 1.875 15-30 27/05A	EUR	2,086,900.00 2,086,900.00	1.08% 1.08%
2,000,0	France	201	10,206,063.00	5.29%
	00 BNP PARIBAS CARDIF 1.00 17-24 29/11A	EUR	688,828.00	0.36%
	1.00 FRANCE 1.00 16-27 25/05A	EUR	3,100,650.00	1.61%
4,750,0	00 FRANCE OAT 3.25 12-45 25/05A	EUR	6,416,585.00	3.32%
1,600,0	Germany 00 GERMANY 2.50 14-46 15/08A	EUR	2,102,768.00 2,102,768.00	1.09% 1.09%
650,0	Hungary 100 HUNGARY 1.75 17-27 10/10A	EUR	674,024.00 674,024.00	0.35% 0.35%
000.0	Italy	ELD	26,778,411.52	13.88%
	00 INTESA SANPAOLO SUB 2.855 15-25 23/04A 00 ITALIA LONG TERM TB 2.80 16-67 01/03S	EUR EUR	929,025.00 863,190.00	0.48% 0.45%
	00 ITALIA LONG TERM TB 2.30 10-07 01/033	EUR	6,971,090.00	3.60%
	00 ITALY 1.85 17-24 15/05S	EUR	4,655,700.00	2.41%
	00 ITALY BTP 1.60 16-26 01/06S	EUR	2,465,425.00	1.28%
	00 ITALY BTP 3.25 14-46 01/09S	EUR	1,017,660.00	0.53%
750,0	00 ITALY BTP 4.75 13-44 01/09S	EUR	960,255.00	0.50%
3,000,0	000 ITALY BTP 5.50 12-22 01/09S	EUR	3,659,220.00	1.90%
1,000,0	00 ITALY INFL. INDEX 2.35 14-24 15/09S	EUR	1,172,286.52	0.61%
4,000,0	00 ITALY TREASURY BONDS 2.20 17-27 01/06S	EUR	4,084,560.00	2.12%
700,000,0	Japan 00 JAPAN 49 1.40 15-45 20/12S	JPY	6,000,683.08 6,000,683.08	3.11% 3.11%
	Mexico		15,096,597.65	7.83%
	00 MEXICAN BONOS 6.50 11-21 10/06S	MXN	8,236,653.65	4.28%
	00 MEXIQUE 1.375 16-25 15/01A	EUR	2,032,560.00	1.05%
	100 PEMEX 2.75 15-27 21/04A	EUR	3,461,292.00	1.79%
1,300,0	00 PETROLEOS MEXICANO 2.50 17-21 21/08A	EUR	1,366,092.00	0.71%
24,000,0	Poland 100 POLAND DS0726 2.50 15-26 25/07A	PLN	5,450,372.68 5,450,372.68	2.83% 2.83%
	Portugal		10,178,237.00	5.28%
	00 PORTUGAL 2.875 16-26 21/07A	EUR	3,273,930.00	1.70%
, ,	00 PORTUGAL 4.10 15-45 15/02A	EUR	2,576,882.00	1.34%
, ,	00 PORTUGAL 5.65 13-24 15/02A 00 REDE FERROVIARIA 4.25 06-21 13/12A	EUR EUR	3,817,800.00 509,625.00	1.98% 0.26%
450,0		EUK	•	
1 000 0	Spain 00 SPAIN 2.90 16-46 31/10A	EUR	<i>4,582,910.00</i> 1,012,100.00	2.38% 0.52%
	00 SPAIN 3.80 14-24 30/04A	EUR	3,570,810.00	1.86%
5,000,0	The Netherlands	Lon	, ,	
1 600 0	00 PETROBRAS GLB REG 5.999 17-28 27/01S	USD	2,220,712.65 1,338,960.69	1.15% 0.69%
	00 PETROBRAS GLOBAL F 6.125 17-22 17/01S	USD	881,751.96	0.46%
, .	United Kingdom	-	10,686,247.40	5.54%
350.0	00 UK TREASURY 2.75 14-24 07/09S	GBP	440,964.91	0.23%
	00 UK TSY 3.25 12-44 22/01S	GBP	8,072,263.84	4.18%
	000 UNITED KINGDOM 4.25 06-27 07/12S	GBP	2,173,018.65	1.13%
	United States of America		33,911,703.81	17.57%
1,250,0	00 AT AND T INC 5.150 17-50 14/02S	USD	1,054,775.98	0.55%
2,000,0	00 GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP 1.375 17-24 15/05A	EUR	2,044,140.00	1.06%
8,000,0	00 US TREASURY INDEXEE FL.R 15-20 15/04S	USD	7,004,986.67	3.63%
2,600,0	00 US TREASURY INDEXEE 1.375 10-20 15/01S	USD	2,535,483.57	1.31%
2,400,0	00 US TREASURY N/B 2.00 17-24 30/06S	USD	1,960,411.82	1.02%
5,000,0	00 US TREASURY NB 2.00 17-22 31/10S	USD	4,128,595.27	2.14%
1 000 0	00 US TREASURY NOTE 2.25 17-27 15/11S	USD	821,392.52	0.43%

### Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Quotation	Market value	% of net
Nominal Denomination Quotation Currency	Market value	assets
1,500,000 USA T NOTES 2.25 16-46 15/08S USD	1,127,178.24	0.58%
12,000,000 USA TREASURY NTS INDX 1.75 08-28 15/01S USD	13,234,739.74	6.85%
Floating rate bonds	28,175,311.97	14.61%
Austria 1,000,000 ERSTE GROUP BK SUB FL.R 17-XX 15/04S EUR	1,162,270.00 1,162,270.00	0.60% 0.60%
Colombia	991,179.22	0.51%
1,200,000 BANCOLOMBIA SA FL.R 17-27 18/10S USD	991,179.22	0.51%
France 500,000 CREDIT AGRICOLE ASSU FL.R 16-48 27/09A EUR	<i>6,100,232.25</i> 595,510.00	3.17% 0.31%
1,000,000 CREDIT AGRICOLE REGS FL.R 14-XX 23/01Q USD	944,453.70	0.49%
1,000,000 ORANGE SA FL.R 14-XX 07/02A GBP	1,263,538.55	0.66%
3,000,000 TOTAL SA FL.R 16-XX 06/10A EUR	3,296,730.00	1.71%
ltaly 500,000 ASSICURAZIONI GENERAL FL.R 16-48 08/06A EUR	2,988,032.36	1.55%
500,000 ASSICURAZIONI GENERAL FL.R 16-48 08/06A EUR 1,000,000 ENEL SUB FL.R 14-76 15/09A GBP	578,590.00 1,298,552.36	0.30% 0.67%
1,000,000 INTESA SAN PAOLO FL.R 14-XX 17/12A EUR	1,110,890.00	0.58%
Spain	3,157,449.00	1.64%
1,400,000 BANCO SANT REGS SUB FL.R 14-XX 11/09Q EUR	1,537,494.00	0.80%
1,000,000 BANKIA SUB FL.R 17-XX 18/07Q EUR	1,050,010.00	0.54%
500,000 MAPFRE SUB FL.R 17-47 31/03A EUR	569,945.00	0.30%
Switzerland 1.500,000 CS GROUP REGS FL.R 13-XX 11/12S USD	2,336,987.84	1.21%
1,500,000 CS GROUP REGS FL.R 13-XX 11/12S USD 1,000,000 UBS GROUP AG SUB FL.R 16-XX 10/08A USD	1,429,109.76 907,878.08	0.74% 0.47%
The Netherlands	4,248,320.00	2.20%
700,000 ABN AMRO FL.R 15-XX 22/03S EUR	765,443.00	0.40%
1,000,000 RABOBANK NEDERLAND FL.R 15-XX 31/12S EUR	1,086,080.00	0.56%
1,000,000 TELEFONICA EUROPA SUB FL.R 16-XX 15/09A EUR	1,055,080.00	0.55%
1,300,000 VW INTL FINANCE REGS FL.R 17-XX 14/12A EUR	1,341,717.00	0.69%
United Kingdom	3,726,141.30	1.93%
2,000,000 BARCLAYS FL.R 17-28 07/02A EUR 1,000,000 HSBC HLDGS FL.R 15-XX 30/03S USD	1,993,080.00 897,684.88	1.03% 0.47%
1,000,000 ROYAL BK OF SCOTLAND FL.R 17-23 15/05S USD	835,376.42	0.47%
United States of America	3,464,700.00	1.80%
1,400,000 BANK OF AMERICA CO FL.R 17-27 04/05A EUR	1,462,720.00	0.76%
2,000,000 MORGAN STANLEY FL.R 17-26 23/10A EUR	2,001,980.00	1.04%
Other transferable securities	8,038,756.99	4.17%
Bonds	2,205,721.99	1.14%
Mexico	519,178.88	0.27%
600,000 UNITED MEXICAN STATES 4.15 17-27 28/03S USD	519,178.88	0.27%
United States of America	1,686,543.11	0.87%
1,500,000 GENERAL MOTORS 2.25 17-24 06/09A GBP	1,686,543.11	0.87%
Floating rate bonds	5,833,035.00	3.03%
ltaly 1,500,000 INTESA SAN PAOLO FL.R 17-XX 16/05S EUR	3,265,710.00	1.70%
1,500,000 INTESA SAN PAOLO FL.R 17-XX 16/05S EUR 1,500,000 UNICREDIT SPA FL.R 17-49 03/12S EUR	1,633,485.00 1,632,225.00	0.85% 0.85%
Spain	1,590,945.00	0.82%
1,500,000 CAIXABANK SA FL.R 17-27 15/02A EUR	1,590,945.00	0.82%
The Netherlands	976,380.00	0.51%
1,000,000 FERROVIAL NL BV 2.124 17-XX 14/11A EUR	976,380.00	0.51%
Shares/Units of UCITS/UCIS	10,587,974.69	5.49%
Shares/Units in investment funds	10,587,974.69	5.49%
Luxembourg	10,587,974.69	5.49%
7,422 AMUNDI FD BD GLO CORP OHE CAP EUR	7,933,774.69	4.11%
2,500 AMUNDI FD BD GLO EMG COR OHE CAP	2,654,200.00	1.38%
Total securities portfolio	187,192,699.64	97.06%

### Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

Income		5,863,485.35
Net interest on bonds	Note 2	5,780,601.48
Bank interest on cash account	Note 2	4,631.36
Bank interest on time deposits	Note 2	35.85
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	25,369.66
Income on repurchase agreements	Note 2	13,158.81
Interest on swaps		38,652.78
Other financial income		1,035.41
Expenses		3,420,084.71
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	2,141,297.52
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	53,247.90
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	77,763.54
Administrative expenses		64,157.23
Professional fees		2,597.76
Bank interest on overdrafts		32,307.08
Legal fees		9,100.50
Transaction fees	Note 2	131,982.06
Publication & printing fees		1,417.49
Bank charges	Note 2	19,980.00
Correspondent bank fees Interest on swaps	Note 2	530,274.96 254,972.21
Other expenses		100,986.46
Net income from investments		
		2,443,400.64
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	4,875,761.90
- options	Note 2	-205,724.41
<ul> <li>forward foreign exchange contracts</li> <li>financial futures</li> </ul>	Note 2	-3,561,949.64
- Imancial totoles - swaps	Note 2 Note 2	-2,536,328.93 66,258.56
- swaps - foreign exchange	Note 2	-4,719,345.58
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Net realised loss		-3,637,927.46
Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:		
- investments	Note 2	-3,446,505.29
- options	Note 2	-20,476.93
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	-1,464,919.25
- financial futures	Note 2	1,820,843.96
- swaps		26,655.02
Decrease in net assets as a result of operations		-6,722,329.95
Subscription capitalisation units		59,322,953.47
Redemption capitalisation units		-77,335,822.83
Decrease in net assets		-24,735,199.31
Net assets at the beginning of the year		217,600,292.36
Net assets at the end of the year		192,865,093.05

#### Manager's Report

#### MONETARY POLICY

After raising key rates in December 2015 and then in December 2016, the US Federal Reserve (Fed) undertook three 25bp hikes in 2017, in March, June and December. Since 13 December, the fed funds target rate has ranged between 1.25% and 1.50%. This faster pace compared to the two previous years reflects the Fed's conviction that the economy is in the process of meeting its dual objectives of full employment and price stability. The steady decline in the unemployment rate (from 4.8% in January to 4.1% in November, a low since end-2000) and GDP growth, which came in at 3% on an annualised pace after a disappointing first quarter, fully endorse an optimistic scenario on economic activity. Things are less clear on inflation, given modest wage growth and fluctuating consumer prices. In December, Fed chair Janet Yellen acknowledged that "inflation has run lower than we expected" and that a longer period of job market solidity may be required until the inflation target is met. However, the Fed reiterated its intention to stick with its key rate hikes, including three in 2018, even though inflation (1.5% in November for the PCE deflator, ex-food and ex-energy) remains moderate and is not expected to meet the 2% target until 2020. The Fed announced in September that in October it would begin shrinking its balance sheet. The Fed had begun to flag this new phase of normalisation in monetary policy during the spring, and operations consisting of no longer reinvesting all proceeds from maturing securities (T-notes and MBS) are proceeding normally. When her term expires in February, Janet Yellen will be replaced as Fed chairman by Jay Powell, who appears to be the choice of continuity. During the vetting process, Donald Trump sent out mixed signals, even hinting that he could reappoint Yellen while mentioning candidates more likely to worry observers.

Since March 2016, the European Central Bank (ECB) has kept its key rates on hold (0% for the main refinancing rate, 0.25% for the marginal lending facility, and -0.40% for the deposit facility). The ECB intends to keep rates very low for an extended period of time and well beyond the deadline for ending quantitative easing (QE). From April 2016 to March 2017, QE amounted to EUR 80 billion per month. It was lowered to EUR 60 billion in April and, in October 2017, the ECB announced a new reduction to EUR 30 billion a month beginning in January 2018. QE, which has been in place since March 2015, will continue until at least September 2018 and will not stop suddenly. The ECB's 26 October monetary policy meeting was highly awaited by investors who feared a more hawkish tone, similar to the late June speech in Sintra, Portugal, given that the Eurozone economy, which was already doing well in June, had improved considerably since then. The 'recalibration' (the expression used during the press conference) was quite modest and came with highly accommodative language. For example, the ECB reserved the option of "increasing the size of the programme in terms of size and/or duration". In the following weeks, several governors more or less explicitly expressed their disagreement, with some even calling for a clear end date for QE. The debate within the ECB is between those who believe that growth is very solid and reasonably shockresistant and those who argue that inflation is still modest (0.9% for core inflation in October and November). Despite 0.6% GDP expansion in the third quarter, surveys pointing to growth at least as strong in the fourth quarter, and with upgraded forecasts for 2018 and 2019, Mario Draghi is clearly in the latter camp. He acknowledges that the risks of deflation have vanished and that there is less probability of inflation returning to 0.5% to 0.6% but concluded that it is difficult "to go much beyond that".

#### BOND MARKETS

The 10-year T-note yield, which came to 2.44% at the end of 2016, ended 2017 at 2.41%. This slight difference in 12 months, after a steep rise in yields in late 2016, reflects the lack of strong convictions or a wilful ignorance of certain signals. The 10-year yield ranged between 2.30% and 2.65% until the end of March and then moved a little lower but still directionless, until September, and once again around 2.40% until year- end. The yield peaked on the day before the 14-15 FOMC meeting. The key rate hike had already been priced in, but observers feared a hawkish tone from the Fed, which ultimately did not happen. Until the summer, dips (to about 2.10%) came mainly in response to political concerns in the broadest sense (US airstrikes in Syria, tensions with North Korea, a presidential election in France, and talk of impeaching the US president). A low for the year was hit in September, at less than 2.05% in the midst of a flight to safety after North Korea's announcement of a new nuclear test. Some reassurance was provided by the prompt international reaction, with the UN Security Council voting unanimously in favour of sanctions. The 10-year T-note yield then turned up, a trend amplified by hopes that the Trump administration's tax reform would be passed. It moved above 2.45% in October when it seemed that Congress could approve tax cuts by year-end. It then traded directionless as trading thinned in the run-up to year-end, returning to 2.50% in December before pulling back before Christmas. The 2-year T-note yield reacted to the key rate hike, causing a significant flattening in the curve, with a 52bp spread vs. the 10-year yield, a low since October 2007.

#### Manager's Report (continued)

After a rough ride, tracking economic news, shifts in US long bond yields, questions on the ECB's intentions, and political considerations, the 10-year Bund ended the year at 0.43%, 22bp higher than at the end of 2016. Political considerations played a major role until the first round of the French presidential elections, based on polls that had non-resident investors worried. The 10-year Bund yield hit a low on the year, at 0.16% on 18 April in a flight to safety as pre-election polls suggested that Eurosceptic parties were picking up votes, while French yields exceeded 1.10%. Investors cheered the outcome of the first round and Emmanuel Macron's 7 May victory. The most decisive moment came at the very end of the first half, with a shift in the ECB's tone. On 27 June, Mario Draghi reiterated his confidence in the European economy and said that the return of inflation to the target was more likely than a few years previously. His words triggered steep declines on the German market from clearly overvalued levels, given that the 10-year Bund had fallen below 0.25% in mid-June. It hit 0.60% on 13 July, a high on the year. Mario Draghi then managed to provide reassurance. In October, the recalibration of quantitative easing left the ECB's monetary policy highly accommodative, which pushed long bond yields down further. Until year-end, yields were erratic, tracking long US yields. Note, however, that the pre-Christmas US pullback did not spill over into the Eurozone, which may be the sign that investors believe the ECB has spent its last QE ammunition.

#### FOREX MARKETS

In early January, following the spike in the US dollar after the surprise election of Donald Trump in November, the EUR/USD fell below 1.04, a level not seen since early 2003. It then consolidated, ranging between 1.05 and 1.09 until April, as it tracked expectations of Fed and ECB monetary policy, before beginning an upward phase that continued until September. After stalling at about 1.18, it crossed the 1.20 threshold against a backdrop of geopolitical risks. At first, the dollar had been weakened by the vicissitudes within the Trump administration and its difficult relations with Congress during the first months of the new president's term. The euro began to strengthen in late June, tracking a change in the ECB's tone. During a colloquium in Sintra, Portugal, Mario Draghi said that deflationary pressures had vanished, which was interpreted as flagging an imminent shift in monetary policy. During the rest of the year, the ECB chairman returned to a more accommodative tone but other Governing Council members sounded more hawkish. Against this backdrop, the EUR/USD was rather erratic in the fourth quarter, as fickle market participants put a different spin on events from week to week. For example, there were divergent reactions to Fed and ECB monetary policy decisions. In late October, Draghi's accommodative tone triggered a drop in the euro to USD 1.16, while the dollar did not derive much support from greater expectations of Fed key rate hikes and the actual announcement on 13 December. The EUR/USD returned to above USD 1.20 at the very end of the year. In 12 months the euro gained 13.7% vs. the dollar, the biggest gain among G10 currencies.

As was the case for the EUR/USD, the USD/JPY in early 2017 reflected a pause for breath after the wide swings following Donald Trump's election in November 2016. From 117 at the start of the year, the USD/JPY turned back down, while managing to hold at thresholds that are less unfavourable for Japanese exporters at between 108 and 115 beginning in March and for almost the rest of the year. In September, the yen temporarily recovered its normal role as a safe haven, as geopolitical tensions ramped-up with North Korean nuclear tests, sending the exchange rate briefly below 108, a low on the year. In late October and early November, Shinzo Abe's victory in 22 October legislative elections weakened the yen, with the prime minister still in favour of the Bank of Japan's highly accommodative monetary policy, which Governor Kuroda intends to stick to. The USD/JPY ended the year at 112.65, meaning the yen rose by 3.6%, with the reference point being a low in the Japanese currency.

#### CREDIT MARKET

The credit market, in terms of absolute performance, was the best asset class in the Investment Grade universe.

The credit market as a whole posted a performance of 2.41%.

What is surprising is that it was not the asset sub-class purchased by the ECB that performed the best.

According to Bloomberg indices, Industrials posted 1.78%, Utilities 2.22% and Financial 3.23% (driven by both insurance and banks subordinated securities).

The ECB's asset purchase programme gave a positive sign on the more risky assets. This was clear on the primary market. This year has been a very good year in terms of new issues, in particular those of industrial issuers.

Over 2017, the latter issued €398 billion (vs €352 billion in 2016, i.e. an increase of 13%); whereas financial institution issuers (in the broadest—sense) "only" issued €314 billion (vs €320 billion in 2016, i.e. a 2% yoy decrease).

Over the year, the ECB purchased around €80 billion, the equivalent of almost one fifth of the primary market.

#### Manager's Report (continued)

#### **INVESTMENT POLICY:**

At the beginning of 2017, the portfolio was underexposed to interest rates compared to its benchmark index. This under exposure was increased up until May, reaching -1.20 compared with the benchmark index. The underweight position was then reduced to reach -0.40 at the end of July. Over the final part of the year, this underweight position was increased again to end 2017 at -1.20.

This was achieved through limited exposure to Austria, the Netherlands and Belgium.

Italy and Spain were favoured throughout the year. At the beginning of the year, the fund was overexposed the most to Spain, whereas as the end of the year this was shifted to Italy (political issues in Spain was one of the reasons for this trend reversal in addition to the fact that Spanish yields are much lower than those offered by Italy).

In terms of maturities, we favoured the three- to 10-year range until December, when we shifted to a neutral exposure by selling the seven- to 10-year range due to low rates and possible changes by the central banks. We stayed away from maturities of longer than 15 years throughout the year.

In terms of credit, despite the fact the ECB is not purchasing Financials, this sub-sector was again favoured; subordinated loans remained the most attractive and therefore the most overweighted. Senior debt exposure was steadily increased throughout the year.

The underexposure to the Industrial sub-sector at the beginning of 2017 was increased, firstly in order to avoid investing in long bonds where the lack of visibility appeared too great compared with the low yields achieved and, secondly, as securities with the shortest maturities were sold as they offered very weak or even negative yields.

#### **OUTLOOK**

As 2018 begins, the environment still looks promising for equities. In reaction to the solid prospects for the global economy and proactive economic policies, analysts have revised their earnings forecasts upwards, while government bond yields are likely to remain low. This combination should push equities up further despite valuations that are stretched in absolute terms, particularly in the US. Even so, investors may be troubled by doubts on both the economic scenario and monetary policies. Any sudden pick-up in inflation would likely make them wonder why central banks are being so cautious about phasing out non-conventional policies. This, in turn, would hit both the bond and equity markets, which have been driven in recent years by inflows of liquidity. While everything suggests that the new Fed chairman should stick to the current line, he could emerge as a source of uncertainty, at least in the initial months of his term. And while everything looks quiet for the moment on the political front, nervousness could re-emerge in reaction to geopolitical events (e.g. the US's attitude vis-à-vis North Korea and the Middle East) or if issues currently hanging in the balance in Europe (Brexit negotiations, the formation of a governing coalition in Germany, developments in Catalonia, and legislative elections in Italy) appear to be dragging on for too long. This could re-stoke volatility, but, even so, the outlook is bright, given solid macroeconomic fundamentals and a pro-business environment in the US in the wake of the corporate tax cut.

Annual net performance stood at -0.31%.

#### Financial Statements as at 31/12/17

#### Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Assets		160,133,757.69
Securities portfolio at market value  Cost price	Note 2	154,489,517.11 153,118,674.55
Unrealised profit on the securities portfolio		1,370,842.56
Options purchased at market value	Note 2	2,310.00
Cash at banks and liquidities		4,388,790.15
Interest receivable		1,202,488.08
Subscribers receivable		34,581.18
Unrealised net appreciation on financial futures	Note 2	8,722.54
Other assets		7,348.63
Liabilities		564,213.72
Bank overdrafts		10,805.18
Taxe d'abonnement payable	Note 4	19,896.59
Redemption payable		367,941.10
Accrued management & advisory fees	Note 5	127,461.47
Accrued depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	3,455.00
Accrued administrative expenses		4,033.08
Other liabilities		30,621.30
Net asset value		159,569,543.97

#### Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 31/12/17
Euro Bond - Category R Capitalisation units	9,209,830.973	2,018,405.489	2,697,462.990	8,530,773.472
Euro Bond - Category I Capitalisation units	84,947.854	64,705.439	123,673.672	25,979.621

# Key figures relating to the last 3 years

	Year ended on :	31/12/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	159,569,543.97	173,932,424.46	145,591,130.59
Euro Bond - Category R		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		8,530,773.472	9,209,830.973	7,880,749.185
Net asset value per unit		18.65	18.71	18.38
Euro Bond - Category I		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		25,979.621	84,947.854	38,228.576
Net asset value per unit		19.33	19.27	18.81

### Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	le securities admitted to an official stock ex		144,896,320.96	90.81%
	r regulated market onds		139,827,810.56	87.63%
	Austria		2,319,404.00	1.45%
600,0	000 AUSTRIA 3.50 05-21 15/09A	EUR	686,178.00	0.43%
1,400,0	000 AUSTRIA REP OF 3.65 11-22 20/04A	EUR	1,633,226.00	1.02%
	Belgium		6,123,233.50	3.84%
950,0	000 ANHEUSER-BUSCH INB 1.50 16-25 17/03A	EUR	998,725.50	0.63%
	000 BELFIUS BANQUE 1 0.625 14-21 14/10A	EUR	409,988.00	0.26%
1,400,0	000 BELGIQUE REGS 72 2.60 14-24 22/06A	EUR	1,623,160.00	1.02%
	000 BELGIUM KINGDOM 4.25 12-22 28/09A	EUR	786,253.00	0.49%
1,400,0	000 BELGIUM KINGDOM REGS 3.00 14-34 22/06A	EUR	1,786,582.00	1.12%
500,0	000 KBC BANK 1.25 13-20 28/05A	EUR	518,525.00	0.32%
	Canada		311,466.00	0.20%
300,0	000 TOTAL CAPITAL 1.125 14-22 18/03A	EUR	311,466.00	0.20%
	Finland		1,687,917.00	1.06%
900,0	000 FINLAND 1.50 13-23 15/04A	EUR	973,287.00	0.61%
700,0	000 POHJOLA BANK 0.75 15-22 03/03A	EUR	714,630.00	0.45%
	France		36,353,608.71	22.77%
300.0	000 AIR LIQUIDE FIN 0.75 16-24 13/06A	EUR	303,861.00	0.19%
	000 ARRFP 1.125 14-21 15/01A	EUR	617,028.00	0.39%
500,0	000 AXA BANK EUROPE SCF 0.125 17-22 14/03A	EUR	502,160.00	0.31%
900,0	000 BANQUE FED CRED MU 2.375 16-26 24/03A	EUR	962,514.00	0.60%
175,0	000 BNP PARIBAS 2.75 15-26 27/01A	EUR	191,861.25	0.12%
720,0	000 BNP PARIBAS REGS 0.75 16-22 11/11A	EUR	733,413.60	0.46%
800,0	000 BPCE 0.375 16-23 05/10A	EUR	793,208.00	0.50%
200,0	000 BPCE 2.375 13-23 29/11A	EUR	224,946.00	0.14%
400,0	000 BPCE 2.875 16-26 22/04A	EUR	443,480.00	0.28%
200,0	000 BPCE SA 2.125 14-21 17/03A	EUR	213,030.00	0.13%
600,0	000 BPCE SFH 0.375 16-23 10/02A	EUR	607,296.00	0.38%
500,0	000 CADES 0.05 16-20 25/11A	EUR	504,520.00	0.32%
500,0	000 CAISSE FRANCAISE FIN 0.375 14-19 16/09A	EUR	506,695.00	0.32%
	000 CIE DE FIN.FONCIER 0.375 15-20 29/10A	EUR	610,716.00	0.38%
	000 CIE DE FIN.FONCIER 4.00 10-25 24/10A	EUR	759,306.00	0.48%
	000 CIE FIN ET IND AUTO0.375 16-25 07/02A	EUR	679,819.00	0.43%
	000 CM CIC CB EMTN 1.125 14-19 06/02A	EUR	813,856.00	0.51%
	000 CREDIT MUTUEL ARKEA 3.25 16-26 01/06A	EUR	1,003,428.00	0.63%
<i>'</i>	000 FIN FONCIER 0.375 14-19 17/09A	EUR	304,026.00	0.19%
	000 FRANCE GOVT 2.75 12-27 25/10A	EUR	599,140.00	0.38%
	000 FRANCE (GOVT OF) 1.25 16-36 25/05A	EUR	3,097,804.50	1.93%
	000 FRANCE (GOVT OF) 1.75 17-39 25/06A	EUR	527,540.00	0.33%
	000 FRANCE OAT 0.25 14-20 25/11A	EUR	3,564,890.00	2.22%
	000 FRANCE OAT 0.50 15-25 25/05A 000 FRANCE OAT 0.50 15-26 25/05A	EUR EUR	2,032,680.00	1.27% 3.49%
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,	000 FRANCE OAT 1.75 13-24 25/11A 000 FRANCE OAT 2.50 13-30 25/05A	EUR	663,870.00	0.42% 1.48%
	000 FRANCE OAT 2.30 13-30 25/03A 2.30 13-30 25/10A	EUR	2,364,400.00 1,589,798.00	1.00%
	184 FRANCE OAT 4.25 06-23 25/10A	EUR	848,060.21	0.53%
,	000 FRANCE OAT 4.25 00-25 25/10A 3.50 10-26 25/04A	EUR	1,507,896.00	0.94%
	000 FRANCE OAT INDEX 2.10 08-23 25/07A	EUR	1,132,458.41	0.71%
	000 FRANCE OAT INDEXE 1.10 10-22 25/07A	EUR	870,578.72	0.55%
,	000 LA BQUE POSTALE 1.875 13-20 11/09A	EUR	423,252.00	0.27%
,	000 RENAULT 1.00 17-25 28/11A	EUR	777,605.52	0.49%
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750.0	Germany 000 ALLEMAGNE	EUR	20,454,375.50 743,100.00	12.82% 0.47%
	000 ALLEMAGNE 0.23 17-27 13/02A 000 ALLEMAGNE 3.25 11-21 04/07A	EUR	1,695,540.00	1.06%
	000 BRD 0.00 16-26 15/08U	EUR	2,733,416.00	1.71%
	000 BRD 0.50 15-25 15/02A	EUR	205,768.00	0.13%
	000 BRD 0.50 15-25 15/02A 000 BRD 0.50 16-26 15/02A	EUR	2,559,600.00	1.60%
	000 BRD 0.30 10-20 13/02A 000 BRD 2.00 11-22 04/01A	EUR	876,000.00	0.55%
	000 BRD 2.00 11-22 04/07A 3.25 10-42 04/07A	EUR	729,505.00	0.46%
	000 BUNDESREPUB DEUTS. 1.50 13-23 15/02A	EUR	4,343,120.00	2.73%
	000 DAIMLER EMTN 0.25 16-20 11/05A	EUR	1,006,030.00	0.63%
	000 GERMANY -301- 4.75 03-34 04/07A	EUR	881,094.50	0.55%
	000 KFW 0.375 15-30 23/04A	EUR	661,122.00	0.33%
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### Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

1,500,000 KFW	% of net assets
Ireland	0.95%
1,600,000   REIAND	1.57%
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2,000,000 IRISH TSY REGS	1.20%
## 400,000   IRLANDE   2.40   14-30   15/05A	0.30%
16aly   32,43,086.94   750,000 ATLANTIA   3.625 12-18 30/11A   EUR   775,905.00   600,000 ENI SPA   2.625 13-21 22/11A   EUR   656,640.00   400,000 INTESA SAN PAOLO   2.00 14-21 18/06A   EUR   422,892.00   500,000 INTESA SAN PAOLO   3.625 12-22 05/12A   EUR   583,595.00   350,000 INTESA SAN PAOLO EMIN   5.00 09-19 23/09A   EUR   703,787.00   1.100,000 ITALIE   0.45 16-21 01/06S   EUR   1.995,457.00   2.000,000 ITALIE   1.50 15-25 01/06S   EUR   1.995,457.00   2.000,000 ITALY BOT   1.05 14-19 01/12S   EUR   1.328,418.00   2.700,000 ITALY BOT   1.65 16-32 01/03S   EUR   2.441,853.00   2.000,000 ITALY BOT   1.65 15-32 01/03S   EUR   2.441,853.00   2.000,000 ITALY BIT   1.35 15-22 15/04S   EUR   2.006,640.00   6.600,000 ITALY BIT   1.45 15-22 15/09S   EUR   2.000,640.00   6.600,000 ITALY BIT   1.60 16-26 01/06S   EUR   2.004,640.00   400,000 ITALY BIT   1.60 16-26 01/06S   EUR   3.94,468.00   1.600,000 ITALY BIT   4.50 04-20 01/02S   EUR   3.94,468.00   1.400,000 ITALY BIT   4.50 04-20 01/02S   EUR   3.93,468.00   1.400,000 ITALY BIT   4.50 04-20 01/02S   EUR   3.93,468.00   4.000,000 ITALY BIT   4.50 04-20 01/02S   EUR   3.93,468.00   4.000,000 ITALY BIT   4.50 04-20 01/02S   EUR   3.93,600.00   680,000 ITALY BIT   4.50 04-20 01/02S   EUR   3.93,600.00   680,000 ITALY BIT   4.50 04-20 01/02S   EUR   3.93,600.00   680,000 ITALY BIT   4.50 04-20 01/02S   EUR   3.93,705.00   4.000,000 ITALY BIT   5.00 09-40 01/00S   EUR   3.93,705.00   4.000,000 ITALY BIT   5.00 09-40 01/00S   EUR   3.93,705.00   4.000,000 ITALY BIT   5.00 09-40 01/00S   EUR   3.93,705.00   4.000,000 ITALY BITS   4.50 04-20 01/02S   EUR   3.94,660.00   4.000,000 ITALY BITS   4.50 04-20 01/02S   EUR   4.85,416.00   4.000,000 ITALY BITS   4.50 04-20 01/02S   EUR   4.85,416.00   4.000,000 ITALY BITS   4.50 04-20 01/03S   EUR   4.85,416.00   4.000,000 ITALY BITS   4.	1.30% 0.29%
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Portugal 3,457,130.00	2.17%
500,000 PORTUGAL 2.875 15-25 15/10A EUR 551,305.00	0.35%
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Spain         11,245,320.20           300,000 BBVA - SER A-         4.00 05-25 25/02A         EUR         373,239.00	7.05% 0.23%
1,800,000 SPAIN 1.15 15-20 30/07A EUR 1,860,588.00	1.17%
2,100,000 SPAIN 1.40 14-20 31/01A EUR 2,172,702.00	1.36%
350,000 SPAIN 1.60 15-25 30/04A EUR 366,079.00	0.23%
1,090,000 SPAIN 4.40 13-23 31/10A EUR 1,326,944.20	0.83%
1,300,000 SPAIN 4.70 09-41 30/07A EUR 1,780,376.00	1.12%
1,800,000 SPAIN 4.85 10-20 31/10A EUR 2,051,892.00	1.29%
750,000 SPAIN GOVT 1.95 15-30 30/07A EUR 752,220.00	0.47%
500,000 TELEFONICA EMISIONES 3.961 13-21 26/03A EUR 561,280.00	0.35%
Sweden       2,292,702.00         1,500,000 SEB REGS       1,625 13-20 04/11A       EUR       1,576,875.00	1.44% 0.99%
1,500,000 SEB REGS 1.625 13-20 04/11A EUR 1,576,875.00 700,000 SKANDINAVISKA ENSK 0.75 16-21 24/08A EUR 715,827.00	0.45%
The Netherlands       4,679,531.55         500,000 ING BANK NV       0.75 16-21 22/02A       EUR       510,540.00	2.93% 0.32%
1,600,000 NEDERLAND 2.25 12-22 15/07A EUR 1,780,768.00	1.12%
800,000 NETHERLANDS 1.75 13-23 15/07A EUR 879,864.00	0.55%
250,000 SHELL INT FIN 0.375 16-25 15/02A EUR 246,055.00	0.15%
635,000 UNILEVER NV 00 16-20 29/04A EUR 636,606.55	0.40%
600,000 VONOVIA FINANCE BV 1.625 15-20 15/12A EUR 625,698.00	0.39%

### Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net
rvommai	United Kingdom	currency	2 007 005 00	
500.0	000 CREDIT AGRICOLE 0.875 15-22 19/01A	EUR	2,997,895.80 512,510.00	1.88% 0.32%
	000 CREDIT AGRICOLE LDN 2.375 14-24 20/05A	EUR	553,240.00	0.35%
1,470,	000 CREDIT SUISSE AG 0.375 16-19 11/04A	EUR	1,480,201.80	0.93%
450,	000 HSBC HLDGS 0.875 16-24 06/09A	EUR	451,944.00	0.28%
	United States of America		2,723,450.00	1.71%
	000 APPLE INC 1.00 14-22 10/11A	EUR	207,562.00	0.13%
	000 BANK OF AMERICA CORP 1.375 15-25 26/03A	EUR	1,027,580.00	0.65%
	000 JPMORGAN CHASE	EUR EUR	315,456.00 403,776.00	0.20% 0.25%
,	000 PROLOGIS 3.00 13-22 18/01A	EUR	769,076.00	0.23%
	loating rate bonds	EOR	· ·	
Г			5,068,510.40	3.18%
300	France 000 AXA	EUR	1,878,303.80 332,871.00	1.19% 0.21%
	000 BNP PAR FL.R 15-20 15/01Q	EUR	483,748.80	0.21%
	000 CREDIT MUTUEL ARKEA FL.R 17-29 25/10A	EUR	201,164.00	0.13%
	000 LA BANQUE POSTALE FL.R 15-27 19/11A	EUR	860,520.00	0.55%
·	Germany		709,038.00	0.44%
600,	000 MUNICH RE EMTN FL.R 11-41 26/05A	EUR	709,038.00	0.44%
	Spain		341,967.00	0.21%
300,0	000 MAPFRE SUB FL.R 17-47 31/03A	EUR	341,967.00	0.21%
	Sweden		471,024.60	0.30%
470,	000 SCANIA CV AB FL.R 17-18 24/10Q	EUR	471,024.60	0.30%
	The Netherlands		352,101.00	0.22%
300,	000 ALLIANZ FINANCE FL.R 11-41 08/07A	EUR	352,101.00	0.22%
	United Kingdom		1,316,076.00	0.82%
	000 HSBC HLDGS FL.R 13-24 10/01A	EUR	103,332.00	0.06%
1,200,0	000 VODAFONE GROUP FL.R 16-19 25/02Q	EUR	1,212,744.00	0.76%
Other trans	sferable securities		9,593,196.15	6.01%
В	onds		8,552,161.15	5.36%
	Denmark		518,125.96	0.32%
524,0	000 CARLSBERG BREW 0.50 17-23 06/09A	EUR	518,125.96	0.32%
	Finland		1,235,602.19	0.77%
1,237,0	000 FINLAND 0.00 16-23 15/09U	EUR	1,235,602.19	0.77%
	France		2,232,970.00	1.40%
	000 ARKEA 0.625 15-22 30/09A	EUR	614,898.00	0.39%
	000 BPCE SA 1.125 17-23 18/01A	EUR	410,332.00	0.26%
1,200,	000 CIE FINANCEMENT FO 0.20 17-22 16/09A	EUR	1,207,740.00	0.75%
1 700	Luxembourg 000 BON Y OBL DEL ESTADO 1.30 16-26 31/10A	EUR	1,696,821.00 1,696,821.00	1.06% 1.06%
1,700,		EUK		
200.0	Portugal 000 BANCO SANTANDER TOTTA 1.25 17-27 26/09A	EUR	202,540.00 202,540.00	0.13% 0.13%
200,		Lon	ŕ	
1.100 (	Spain 000 SPAIN 1.95 16-26 30/04A	EUR	2,666,102.00 1,160,357.00	1.68% 0.73%
	000 SPAIN STRIP 0.45 17-22 31/10A	EUR	1,505,745.00	0.95%
F	loating rate bonds		1,041,035.00	0.65%
-	France		1,041,035.00	0.65%
500,0	000 BPCE SA SUB FL.R 15-27 30/11A	EUR	540,825.00	0.037%
	000 CREDIT LOGEMENT FL.R 17-29 28/11A	EUR	500,210.00	0.31%
i otal secu	rities portfolio		154,489,517.11	96.82%

# Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

Income		2,875,755.12
Net interest on bonds	Note 2	2,824,774.28
Bank interest on cash account	Note 2	139.67
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	50,841.17
Expenses		2,234,654.69
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	1,565,022.91
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	42,499.38
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	80,841.28
Administrative expenses		51,610.20
Professional fees		2,265.65
Bank interest on overdrafts		14,803.83
Legal fees		7,349.46
Transaction fees	Note 2	5,267.09
Publication & printing fees		1,336.93
Bank charges		30.00
Correspondent bank fees	Note 2	398,237.89
Other expenses		65,390.07
Net income from investments		641,100.43
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	-16,198.82
- options	Note 2	-28,903.79
- financial futures	Note 2	-17,737.46
- foreign exchange	Note 2	-17,169.49
Net realised profit		561,090.87
Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:		
- investments	Note 2	-1,235,501.57
- options	Note 2	2,700.00
- financial futures	Note 2	8,722.54
Decrease in net assets as a result of operations		-662,988.16
Subscription capitalisation units		38,808,294.44
Redemption capitalisation units		-52,508,186.77
Decrease in net assets		-14,362,880.49
Net assets at the beginning of the year		173,932,424.46
Net assets at the end of the year		159,569,543.97

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# - Emerging Market Bond

#### Manager's Report

#### 2017 OVERVIEW

Overall, 2017 provided the right environment for Emerging Markets Hard Currency fixed income to generate strong returns; the representative index (the JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified) gained an impressive 10.26% over the year, the strongest return since 2012. Sovereign bonds outperformed quasi-sovereign issues and amongst the credit rating sectors, high yield outperformed their investment grade counterparts. At country level, it was frontier markets that finished the year at the top of the performance table with Belize, Angola and Mongolia generating the strongest returns. At the other end of the scale, Belarus, Venezuela and Tajikistan were the weakest performers in the index.

The global macroeconomic environment has been supportive for EM bonds. Global growth has been revised up during the year (although the most recent revisions were downward) and leading indicators point to continued strong momentum. Meanwhile, inflation has been surprising on the downside. Trade volumes and prices have also risen this year, which historically have a multiplier effect on EM growth and a positive impact on their currencies through the terms of trade channel. Furthermore, rich valuations in other asset classes have attracted flows into EM fixed income. According to JP Morgan, cumulative inflows to Emerging Market fixed income were \$113 billion over the year; and the inflow momentum has continued into the start of 2018. The 2017 flows surpassed the record of \$103bn in 2012. Flows are driven by both traditional Emerging Market debt investors as well as cross-over investors.

#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

The management team continued its active management style focused on concentrated alpha and limited drawdowns. The fund finished 2017 on a strong note, generating 5.82% in returns over the year (net of fees). Allocation across sovereign, quasi sovereign and corporate bonds all contributed positively on aggregate to the portfolio's outperformance over the year. Relative positioning in Venezuela, Egypt and Costa Rica were the countries that generated the strongest positive contributions to performance over the period.

#### **OUTLOOK FOR 2018**

As we enter the start of 2018, our view for the year continues to be that the environment should remain supportive for Emerging Markets Fixed Income and we expect to see another year of strong investor returns. We maintain our core view from 2017 that local currency markets will continue to outperform their hard currency counterparts. Many EM central banks can continue cutting rates and some new ones will join the lower rate theme, generating double digit returns in local bonds. In contrast, with spread compression exhausted and rising US rates, we expect negative returns to duration in hard currency bonds, restraining overall returns relative to 2017.

For 2018 even more than in 2017, we expect that alpha generation and country-level dispersion will likely prove dominant and will present more alpha opportunities in local currency debt. Most of the countries cutting interest rates are at the tail end of their cycles but further cuts are still expected in Brazil and Russia (possibly even following its recent action). South Africa has only just begun cutting rates. Mexico and Turkey are the only countries which will have sharply declining inflation next year but the extent of easing will depend on geopolitics and inflation. In addition, some countries could be hiking next year, like the Czech Republic and Romania, but these are small in the index and monetary policy tightening is already expected. The bottom line from this approach is that the strong tailwinds which drove EM yields markedly lower in 2017 are less pronounced going forward, although yields could continue to grind lower. Therefore EM yields will likely become more sensitive to idiosyncratic factors.

### Financial Statements as at 31/12/17

#### Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Assets		206,275,465.45
Securities portfolio at market value  Cost price	Note 2	190,964,139.20 195,657,337.06
Unrealised loss on the securities portfolio		-4,693,197.86
Cash at banks and liquidities		10,179,338.01
Interest receivable		2,615,589.42
Subscribers receivable		202,424.01
Unrealised net appreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	2,244,639.88
Unrealised net appreciation on financial futures	Note 2	56,000.00
Other assets		13,334.93
Liabilities		2,870,224.58
Bank overdrafts		2,416,747.53
Taxe d'abonnement payable	Note 4	21,937.22
Redemption payable		147,660.47
Accrued management & advisory fees	Note 5	234,125.65
Accrued depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	7,774.35
Accrued administrative expenses		5,103.51
Other liabilities		36,875.85
Net asset value		203,405,240.87

#### Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 31/12/17
Emerging Market Bond - Category R Capitalisation units	5,105,754.905	2,154,115.859	1,042,746.025	6,217,124.739
Emerging Market Bond - Category I Capitalisation units	421,593.674	1,094,933.405	444,553.958	1,071,973.121

# Key figures relating to the last 3 years

	Year ended on :	31/12/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	203,405,240.87	143,568,913.52	133,038,353.91
Emerging Market Bond - Category R		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		6,217,124.739	5,105,754.905	5,126,153.683
Net asset value per unit		27.10	25.61	23.72
Emerging Market Bond - Category I		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		1,071,973.121	421,593.674	411,211.613
Net asset value per unit		32.55	30.44	27.90

# Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	ole securities admitted to an official stock excho er regulated market	inge listing and/or dealt in	171,177,106.60	84.16%
	Bonds		171,177,106.60	84.16%
	Argentina ,000 ARGENTINA REP 7.50 17-26 22/04S	USD	11,539,072.56 3,439,227.88	5.66% 1.68%
	,600 ARGENTINA TRE BILL ZCP 130418	USD	533,360.84	0.26%
	,000 ARGENTINE 5.25 17-28 15/01A	EUR	3,020,901.00	1.49%
	,000 PAMPA ENERGIA REGS 7.50 17-27 24/01S ,000 PROVINCE DE JUJUY 8.625 17-22 20/09S	USD USD	1,648,366.55 666,845.24	0.81% 0.33%
	,000 PROVINCE DE 10101 8.625 17-22 20/098 ,000 PROVINCE OF NEUQUEN 8.625 16-28 12/05Q	USD	657,123.32	0.33%
	,000 PROVINCIA BUENOS AIRE 7.875 16-27 15/06S	USD	1,573,247.73	0.77%
	Armenia ,000 ARMENIA 7.15 15-25 26/03S	USD	334,267.07 334,267.07	0.16% 0.16%
330,	Bahrain	030	2,419,497.87	1.19%
1,330,	,000 BAHREIN KINGDOM 6.75 17-29 20/09S	USD	1,096,182.61	0.53%
900,	,000 BAHREIN REGS 7.00 16-28 12/10S	USD	763,945.63	0.38%
700,	,000 KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN 7.50 17-47 20/09S	USD	559,369.63	0.28%
	Bolivia		1,101,111.48	0.54%
	,000 BOLIVIA GOVT REGS 4.50 17-28 20/03S	USD	364,735.26	0.18%
800,	,000 BOLIVIA REGS 5.95 13-23 22/08S	USD	736,376.22	0.36%
847,	Brazil ,000 BNDES REGS 4.75 17-24 09/05S	USD	712,714.52 712,714.52	0.35% 0.35%
000	British Virgin Islands	HGD	2,029,413.32	1.00%
	,000 EASY TACTIC 5.875 17-23 13/02S ,000 STATE GRID INV REGS 3.50 17-27 04/05S	USD USD	745,785.04 1,283,628.28	0.37% 0.63%
	Cayman Islands		4,524,878.67	2.22%
3,350,	,000 AVI FUNDING REGS 3.80 15-25 16/09S	USD	2,863,184.35	1.40%
1,500,	,000 VALE OVERSEAS 8.25 04-34 17/01S	USD	1,661,694.32	0.82%
	Chile		4,624,846.47	2.27%
	,000 CHILE (REPUBLIC OF) 3.125 14-25 27/03S	USD	1,021,145.67	0.50%
	,000 CHILE (REPUBLIC OF) 3.625 12-42 30/10S	USD	222,175.60	0.11%
	,000 CODELCO INC REGS 4.50 13-23 13/08S	USD	1,431,937.47	0.71%
	,000 ENAP 4.50 17-47 14/09S	USD	719,939.97	0.35%
1,432,	,000 REPUBLIC OF CHILE 3.86 17-47 21/06S	USD	1,229,647.76	0.60%
2 104	Colombia .000 COLOMBIA 7.375 06-37 18/09S	HCD	4,920,908.06	2.42%
, ,	,000 COLOMBIA 7.375 06-37 18/09S ,000 ECOPETROL SA 5.375 15-26 26/06S	USD USD	2,375,890.21 2,545,017.85	1.17% 1.25%
2,030,	Costa Rica	USD	3,696,619.38	1.82%
2.209	,000 COSTA RICA REGS 4.25 12-23 26/01S	USD	1,793,944.50	0.89%
	,000 COSTA RICA REGS 7.00 14-44 04/04S	USD	863,378.63	0.42%
	,000 COSTA RICA REGS 7.158 15-45 12/03S	USD	175,017.09	0.09%
900,	,000 COSTA RICA REGS 9.995 00-20 01/08S	USD	864,279.16	0.42%
	Croatia		2,825,090.72	1.39%
	,000 CROATIA REGS 6.00 13-24 26/01S	USD	676,438.84	0.33%
2,340,	,000 CROATIA REGS 6.375 11-21 24/03S	USD	2,148,651.88	1.06%
	Dominican Republic		4,376,999.08	2.15%
	,000 DOMINICAN REP REGS 6.85 15-45 27/01S	USD	752,759.11	0.37%
	,000 DOMINICAN REP REGS 7.45 14-44 30/04S	USD	1,989,336.28	0.98%
1,800,	,000 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 7.50 10-21 06/05S	USD	1,634,903.69	0.80%
1 150	Ecuador .000 ECUADOR (REP OF) 9.65 16-26 13/12S	USD	<i>1,844,548.91</i> 1,104,116.99	0.91% 0.55%
, ,	,000 ECUADOR (REF OF) 9.03 10-20 13/123 ,000 REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR 10.50 15-20 24/03S	USD	740,431.92	0.36%
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1 100	Egypt ,000 ARAB REPUBLIC EGYPT 5.875 15-25 11/06S	USD	8,299,615.19 929,308.76	4.07% 0.46%
	,000 EGYPT 6.125 17-22 31/01S	USD	874,326.69	0.43%
	,000 EGYPT REG-S 5.75 10-20 29/04S	USD	3,952,785.79	1.93%
	,000 EGYPT REG-S 7.50 17-27 31/01S	USD	2,543,193.95	1.25%
	El Salvador		1,911,674.48	0.94%
270,	,000 EL SALVADOR REGS 6.375 14-27 18/01S	USD	230,786.62	0.11%
860,	,000 EL SALVADOR REGS 8.625 17-29 28/02S	USD	843,241.73	0.42%
870,	,000 EL SALVADOR REP REG-S 8.25 02-32 10/04S	USD	837,646.13	0.41%
	Georgia		1,876,216.96	0.92%
2,150,	,000 BGEO GROUP REGS 6.00 16-23 26/07S	USD	1,876,216.96	0.92%

# Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

tity / Denomination nal	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Ghana 600,000 REPUBLIC OF GHANA 10.75 15-30 14/10S	USD	<i>690,032.52</i> 690,032.52	0.34% 0.34%
Guatemala 1,190,000 GUATEMALA (REP) REGS 4.375 17-27 05/06S	USD	994,825.32 994,825.32	0.49% 0.49%
Honduras 923,000 HONDURAS GOVT REGS 8.75 13-20 15/12S	USD	866,948.89 866,948.89	0.43% 0.43%
Hungary 2,700,000 HUNGARY 5.375 14-24 25/03S	USD	5,057,300.09 2,551,728.51	2.49% 1.26%
2,800,000 HUNGARY 6.25 10-20 29/01S Indonesia	USD	2,505,571.58 6,261,456.69	1.23% 3.08%
1,300,000 INDONESIA EXIMBANK 3.875 17-24 06/04S	USD	1,105,677.48	0.54%
2,600,000 INDONESIA REGS 8.50 05-35 12/10S 1,600,000 INDONESIE REG S 7.75 08-38 17/01S	USD USD	3,247,452.68 1,908,326.53	1.60% 0.94%
Ivory Coast 1,050,000 COTE D'IVOIRE 6.125 17-33 15/06S	USD	892,723.25 892,723.25	0.44% 0.44%
Jamaica	. Lian	1,533,977.32	0.759
300,000 JAMAICA (GOV.OF) 7.875 15-45 28/07S 1,200,000 JAMAICA (GOV.OF) 8.00 07-39 15/03S	USD USD	306,241.14 1,227,736.18	0.15% 0.60%
Kazakhstan		1,618,387.32	0.80%
1,110,000 KASAK TEMIR REGS 6.95 12-42 10/07S	USD	1,087,222.47	0.54%
300,000 KAZAKHSTAN DEV BANK 4.875 14-44 14/10S 300,000 KAZAKHSTAN TEMIR ZHOLY 4.85 17-27 17/11S	USD USD	269,857.42 261,307.43	0.13%
Kenya	035	3,303,259.96	1.62%
3,089,000 KENYA 5.875 14-19 24/06S	USD	2,662,572.22	1.31%
720,000 KENYA REGS 6.875 14-24 24/06S	USD	640,687.74	0.31%
Lebanon 1,345,000 LEBANESE REPUBLIC 7.25 17-37 23/03S	USD	3,522,558.70 1,047,211.41	1.73% 0.51%
3,100,000 LEBANESE REPUBLIC 61 6.60 11-26 27/11S	USD	2,475,347.29	1.22%
Luxembourg	HeD	1,414,305.30	0.70%
350,000 CAMEROON (REP OF) REGS 9.50 15-25 19/11S 1,185,000 PROV DE ENTRE RIOS 8.75 17-25 08/02S	USD USD	350,828.81 1,063,476.49	0.17% 0.53%
Macedonia 1,400,000 MACEDONIA REGS 5.625 16-23 26/07A	EUR	<i>1,618,820.00</i> 1,618,820.00	0.80% 0.80%
Malaysia		5,850,056.73	2.88%
2,308,000 PETROLIAM NASIO.REG S 7.625 96-26 15/10S 3,276,000 PETRONAS CAPITAL REGS 7.875 02-22 22/05S	USD USD	2,556,274.06 3,293,782.67	1.26%
Mexico	OSD	8,527,722.20	4.18%
3,400,000 MEXICAN STATES 7.50 03-33 08/04S	USD	3,886,710.58	1.90%
500,000 MEXIQUE 4.60 17-48 10/02S 42,000 MEXIQUE MTN 26 4.75 12-44 08/03S	USD USD	414,012.34	0.20%
42,000 MEXIQUE MTN 26 4.75 12-44 08/03S 200,000 MEXIQUE REGS -A- 5.625 14-14 19/03A	GBP	35,493.20 247,570.53	0.02% 0.12%
550,000 PEMEX 6.375 14-45 23/01S	USD	462,930.05	0.23%
2,320,000 PEMEX 6.75 16-47 21/09S 1,120,000 PEMEX 6.75 17-47 21/09S	USD USD	2,019,868.25 973,493.21	0.99% 0.48%
550,000 PEMEX MTN REGS 5.375 16-22 13/03S	USD	487,644.04	0.487
Micronesian Islands 5,400,000 KAZMUNAYGAS NATION  4.75  17-27 19/04S	USD	4,756,214.45 4,756,214.45	2.34% 2.34%
Morocco	OSD	1,145,578.26	0.56%
1,300,000 MAROC REGS 4.25 12-22 11/12S	USD	1,145,578.26	0.56%
Namibia 200,000 NAMIBIA (REP OF) REGS 5.25 15-25 29/10S	USD	<i>970,382.73</i> 170,491.12	0.48% 0.08%
900,000 REBUBLIC NAMIBIA 5.50 11-21 03/11S	USD	799,891.61	0.40%
Nigeria 450,000 NIGERIA REGS 7.625 17-47 28/11S	USD	1,452,219.38 403,656.72	0.71% 0.20%
1,110,000 NIGERIA REGS 7.875 17-32 16/02S	USD	1,048,562.66	0.51%
Oman	Tien	1,975,905.95	0.97%
1,300,000 OMAN 4.75 16-26 15/06S 1,100,000 OMAN REGS 6.50 17-27 08/03S	USD USD	1,055,457.35 920,448.60	0.52% 0.45%
Pakistan		1,739,518.80	0.86%
1,885,000 PAKISTAN 8.25 14-24 15/04S	USD	1,739,518.80	0.86%
Panama 4,775,000 PANAMA (REP.) 9.375 99-29 01/04S	USD	<i>6,223,093.27</i> 6,048,399.70	3.06% 2.97%
200,000 PANAMA (REP.OF) 3.875 16-28 17/03S	USD	174,693.57	0.09%

### Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity /		Quotation	M 1 4 1	% of net
Nominal	Denomination	currency	Market value	assets
1,000,	Paraguay ,000 PARAGUAY 5.00 16-26 15/04S	USD	897,381.81 897,381.81	0.44% 0.44%
2.600	Peru	Hob	5,148,370.71	2.53%
	,000 PERU 8.75 03-33 21/11S ,000 PETROEOS DEL PERU 5.625 17-47 19/06S	USD USD	4,753,873.09 394,497.62	2.34% 0.19%
	Philippines ,000 PHILIPPINES 9.50 05-30 02/02S	USD	2,836,124.82 2,836,124.82	1.39% 1.39%
	Poland		4,241,348.33	2.09%
	000 POLAND 3.25 16-26 06/04S	USD	1,177,976.66	0.58%
	,000 POLAND 6.375 09-19 15/07S ,000 POLOGNE 0.50 16-21 20/12A	USD EUR	4,421.67 3,058,950.00	0.00% 1.51%
	Qatar		2,715,920.12	1.34%
	000 QATAR DIAR FIN REG S 5.00 10-20 21/07S	USD	1,838,625.03	0.91%
1,000,	,000 QATAR STATE OF 5.25 09-20 20/01S Romania	USD	877,295.09	0.43%
1,100,	,000 ROMANIA 3.875 15-35 29/10A	EUR	3,124,281.73 1,212,750.00	1.54% 0.60%
2,000,	,000 ROMANIA 6.75 12-22 07/02S	USD	1,911,531.73	0.94%
	Russia	T/OD	2,095,682.48	1.03%
2,400,	000 RUSSIAN FEDERAT REGS 5.25 17-47 23/06S	USD	2,095,682.48	1.03%
425,	Senegal ,000 SENEGAL REGS         6.25   14-24 30/07S	USD	<i>1,637,927.75</i> 384,137.21	0.81% 0.19%
1,300,	000 SENEGAL (REP OF) 8.75 11-21 13/06S	USD	1,253,790.54	0.62%
1,720,	Singapore ,000 INDIKA ENERGY III 5.875 17-24 09/11S	USD	1,440,523.30 1,440,523.30	0.71% 0.71%
5 000	South Africa ,000 AFRIQUE DU SUD 5.875 07-31 30/05A	USD	<i>9,652,860.00</i> 4,563,703.83	4.74% 2.24%
	,000 SOUTH AFRICA 4.30 16-28 12/10S	USD	968,074.71	0.48%
	,000 SOUTH AFRICA 4.665 12-24 17/01A	USD	3,119,588.93	1.53%
1,100,	,000 SOUTH AFRICA (REP OF) 5.875 13-25 16/09S	USD	1,001,492.53	0.49%
800	The Netherlands ,000 PETROBRAS GLB FIN 6.85 15-15 05/06S	USD	<i>4,017,803.08</i> 644,302.51	1.98% 0.32%
	000 PETROBRAS GLOBAL FIN 8.75 16-26 23/05S	USD	3,373,500.57	1.66%
700,	Trinidad & Tobago ,000 TRINITAD TOBAGO REGS 4.375 13-24 16/01S	USD	600,903.86 600,903.86	0.30% 0.30%
461,	Tunesia ,000 BANQUE CENT TUNISIE 5.75 15-25 30/01S	USD	<i>384,525.44</i> 384,525.44	0.19% 0.19%
	Turkey		5,910,858.56	2.91%
	,000 TURKEY 6.625 14-45 17/02S ,000 TURKEY 11.875 00-30 15/01S	USD USD	1,861,825.57 722,663.22	0.91% 0.36%
	,000 TURKEY (REP OF) 4.25 15-26 14/04S	USD	414,296.00	0.20%
	000 TURKEY(REP.OF) 8.00 04-34 14/02S	USD	1,393,731.77	0.69%
1,400,	000 TURQUIE (REPU OF ) 4.125 14-23 11/04A	EUR	1,518,342.00	0.75%
4,300,	United Kingdom ,000 VEDENTA RESOURCES 6.125 17-24 09/08S	USD	3,666,096.89 3,666,096.89	1.80% 1.80%
1,050.	Uruguay ,000 URUGUAY 5.10 14-50 18/06S	USD	<i>4,202,415.16</i> 979,547.65	2.07% 0.48%
2,700,	,000 URUGUAY (REP.ORIEN.OF)7.625 06-36 21/03S	USD	3,222,867.51	1.59%
205	Zambia	Lab.	1,151,320.69	0.57%
	,000 REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA 8.97 15-27 30/07S ,000 ZAMBIA 8.50 14-24 14/04S	USD USD	370,930.46 780,390.23	0.18% 0.39%
	sferable securities	332	•	
	Bonds		19,787,032.60 <b>19,787,032.60</b>	9.73% <b>9.73%</b>
-	Argentina		1,392,662.39	0.68%
1,500,	,000 CD BUENOS AIRES REGS 7.50 16-27 01/06S Cayman Islands	USD	1,392,662.39 2,792,644.38	0.68%
3,340,	000 EMIRATES REIT SUKUK 5.125 17-22 12/12S  Ecuador	USD	2,792,644.38 2,792,644.38 3,328,121.57	1.38% 1.65%
470,	,000 ECUADOR 9.625 17-27 02/06S	USD	449,370.63	0.22%
	000 ECUADOR REGS 10.75 16-22 28/03S	USD	1,449,568.25	0.72%
1,560,	000 EQUATEUR 8.875 17-27 23/10S	USD	1,429,182.69	0.71%
1,400,	Indonesia ,000 INDONESIA REP 4.75 15-26 08/01S	USD	1,269,560.58 1,269,560.58	0.62% 0.62%

# Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Jordan 870,000 KINGDOM OF JORDAN 7.375 17-47 10/10S	USD	760,316.01 760,316.01	0.37% 0.37%
Luxembourg 2,900,000 SURINAME, REPUBLIC 9.25 16-26 26/10S 200,000 TAJIKISTAN INT BOND 7.125 17-27 14/09S	USD USD	2,746,159.42 2,585,770.86 160,388.56	1.36% 1.28% 0.08%
Mexico 1,600,000 UNITED MEXICAN STATES 4.15 17-27 28/03S	USD	<i>1,386,208.62</i> 1,386,208.62	0.68% 0.68%
Philippines 1,600,000 PHILIPPINES 3.70 17-42 02/02S	USD	<i>1,328,214.79</i> 1,328,214.79	0.65% 0.65%
Saudi Arabia 900,000 SAUDI INTERNATIONA 2.875 17-23 04/03S	USD	739,353.79 739,353.79	0.36% 0.36%
Senegal 1,280,000 SENEGAL REGS 6.25 17-33 23/05S	USD	<i>1,127,559.08</i> 1,127,559.08	0.55% 0.55%
Sri Lanka 300,000 SRI LANKA 6.20 17-27 11/05S 1,950,000 SRI LANKA REGS 6.825 16-26 18/07S	USD USD	2,056,322.02 264,689.40 1,791,632.62	1.01% 0.13% 0.88%
United Arab Emirates 1,000,000 ABU DHABI OIL 4.60 17-47 02/11S	USD	859,909.95 859,909.95	0.42% 0.42%
Total securities portfolio		190,964,139.20	93.88%

### Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

Income		9,142,892.83
Net interest on bonds	Note 2	8,915,215.07
Bank interest on cash account	Note 2	39,744.60
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	24,072.80
Interest on swaps		143,317.35
Other financial income		20,543.01
Expenses		3,540,513.78
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	2,478,650.82
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	79,818.98
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	80,300.36
Administrative expenses		54,392.15
Professional fees		1,375.96
Bank interest on overdrafts		8,139.31
Legal fees		7,285.71
Transaction fees	Note 2	10,857.76
Publication & printing fees		1,473.02
Bank charges		10,362.00
Correspondent bank fees	Note 2	393,133.99
Interest on swaps		338,808.36
Other expenses		75,915.36
Net income from investments		5,602,379.05
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	2,501,149.69
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	7,135,490.54
- financial futures	Note 2	79,898.12
- swaps	Note 2	366,771.62
- foreign exchange	Note 2	-3,901,584.25
Net realised profit		11,784,104.77
Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:		
- investments	Note 2	-11,384,255.36
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	9,356,120.34
- financial futures	Note 2	56,000.00
- swaps		-139,403.95
Increase in net assets as a result of operations		9,672,565.80
Subscription capitalisation units		92,140,245.45
Redemption capitalisation units		-41,976,483.90
Increase in net assets		59,836,327.35
Net assets at the beginning of the year		143,568,913.52
Net assets at the end of the year		203,405,240.87

# NEF

# - Euro Short Term Bond

#### Manager's Report

#### Annual report 01/01/17 - 12/31/17

In 2017, European bond markets were predominantly influenced by economic data and inflation, the latter being still way below the European Central Bank's (ECB) target of around two percent. The ECB, in contrast to the US Federal Reserve (Fed) maintained its expansionary monetary policy and will continue the monthly bond purchases - albeit cut by half since January 2018 - until at least September 2018. Interest rate hikes are unlikely until 2019 at the earliest. Uncertainty from the various elections in the euro area lasted only for a short period of time. Most recently, the economic situation throughout the euro area has improved significantly, benefiting especially peripheral markets. Significant declines in yields were observed in Portugal and Greece. In Germany, by contrast, the entire yield curve moved upwards by up to 30 basis points over the course of the year. Bunds with a maturity of two years traded volatile in the first half of 2017 and marked a new all-time-low at minus 0.95 percent. 10 year Bunds jumped to around plus 0.60 percent after the Sintra speech of ECB's chairman Draghi, but fell back to around plus 0.45 percent at the end of the year. At index level (iBoxx Euro Sovereign Index), the European government bond market as a whole ended the year almost unchanged at plus 0.1 percent. However, this was significantly better than the forecasts by most market participants twelve months ago..

Covered bonds from the euro area traded fairly stable. After slight losses in the first half of the year, they gained momentum from July onwards. In total, European covered bonds generated a total return of 0.6 percent (iBoxx Euro Covered). There was a high demand for European corporates and emerging market bonds. Risk premia (spreads) narrowed considerably.

US bond markets gained 2.5 percent on index level (JP Morgan Global Bond US-Index). A tightening of the monetary policy of the Federal Reserve, the uncertainties regarding the conflict of the US with North Korea and the long-lasting discussions around the republican tax reform were the key drivers for the development. US Inflation remained comparatively weak and noted mostly below the two percent threshold of the Fed.

The fund management of the NEF - Euro Short Term Bond was well positioned for the spread tightening in government bonds from the euro periphery, e.g. Spain, Portugal and to some extend Italy. Forward-looking, we intend to maintain our overweight until mid-February with Italian election risk rising (final election day: March 4, 2018). Out trades in corporate bonds showed similar patterns: The spreads marked new record-low levels (e.g. short-dated investment grade corporate bond spreads went down from 45 to approximately 15 basis points) which matched our overweight positioning.

Emerging Market bonds benefited from sound global macro-economic environment, a weak US dollar as well as large inflows into the asset class. Spreads for government bonds in US dollar and euro tightened by almost 50 basis points. We remained overweight for emerging markets bonds e.g. through increasing our share in bonds from Mexican telecommunication company América Móvil.

Even though we are long higher yielding bonds, we limited the duration to the one to five year range to keep up the defensive characteristic of the fund.

For 2018, we expect a stable economic environment, supported by still low yields. Nevertheless, the Fed will continue its hiking path and a potential and lasting de-coupling of the euro are is hard to imagine. Therefore, we expect a gradual increase in yields in the euro area, too. Main risks are political events like US' conflict with North Korea or the Italian election

### Financial Statements as at 31/12/17

#### Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Assets		301,982,543.63
Securities portfolio at market value  Cost price  Unrealised loss on the securities portfolio	Note 2	298,162,749.50 298,251,321.89 -88,572.39
Cash at banks and liquidities Interest receivable Subscribers receivable Other assets		1,362,987.18 1,945,161.83 508,448.60 3,196.52
Liabilities		1,058,086.58
Taxe d'abonnement payable Redemption payable	Note 4	34,957.25 812,044.41
Accrued management & advisory fees	Note 5	141,102.65
Accrued depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	6,492.42
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Accrued administrative expenses	Note /	7,578.68
·	Note /	

#### Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 31/12/17
Euro Short Term Bond - Category R Capitalisation units	19,115,797.095	7,512,988.618	7,751,595.412	18,877,190.301
Euro Short Term Bond - Category I Capitalisation units	1,249,037.753	10,351,121.486	9,794,611.466	1,805,547.773
Euro Short Term Bond - Category D Distribution units	295,248.165	929,298.835	209,709.064	1,014,837.936
Euro Short Term Bond - Category C Capitalisation units	0.000	72,579.510	0.000	72,579.510

# Key figures relating to the last 3 years

	Year ended on :	31/12/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	300,924,457.05	286,489,979.43	206,841,567.08
Euro Short Term Bond - Category R		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units		Ecit	Dore	Lore
Number of units		18,877,190.301	19,115,797.095	14,971,887.561
Net asset value per unit		13.74	13.81	13.80
Euro Short Term Bond - Category I		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		1,805,547.773	1,249,037.753	11,358.279
Net asset value per unit		14.73	14.74	14.68
Euro Short Term Bond - Category D		EUR	EUR	EUR
Distribution units				
Number of units		1,014,837.936	295,248.165	0.000
Net asset value per unit		13.74	13.81	0.00
Dividend per unit		0.03	0.00	0.00
Euro Short Term Bond - Category C		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		72,579.510	0.000	0.000
Net asset value per unit		13.75	0.00	0.00

### Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	securities admitted to an official stock exchagulated market	nange listing and/or dealt in	278,927,071.50	92.69%
	nds		248,338,733.50	82.53%
	Australia		5,256,479.00	1.75%
	0 CNOOC CURTIS 2.75 13-20 03/10A	EUR	2,130,300.00	0.71%
*	0 TRANSURBAN FINANCE 2.50 13-20 08/10A	EUR	529,845.00	0.18%
2,600,00	0 WESTPAC BANKING 0.25 16-22 17/01A	EUR	2,596,334.00	0.86%
	Belgium	777	2,555,397.00	0.85%
	0 ANHEUSER-BUSCH INB	EUR	2,231,988.00	0.74%
300,00	0 BRUSSELS AIR REGS 3.25 13-20 01/07A	EUR	323,409.00	0.11%
1 000 00	British Virgin Islands 0 EASTERN CREATION II   1.50   15-19   29/07A	EUR	3,208,801.00	1.07%
, ,	0 SINOPEC GR OVER REGS 2.625 13-20 17/10A	EUR	1,019,230.00 1,169,861.00	0.34% 0.39%
	0 TALENT YIELD REGS 1.435 15-20 07/05A	EUR	1,019,710.00	0.34%
-,,	Canada		5,359,810.00	1.78%
1,800,00		EUR	1,809,000.00	0.60%
1,500,00		EUR	1,515,930.00	0.50%
2,000,00	0 TORONTO DOMINION BK 0.50 15-20 15/06A	EUR	2,034,880.00	0.68%
	China		598,086.00	0.20%
600,00	0 CHINA DEV BANK 0.125 17-20 24/01A	EUR	598,086.00	0.20%
	Croatia		3,404,709.00	1.13%
3,300,00	0 CROATIA 5.875 11-18 09/07A	EUR	3,404,709.00	1.13%
	Finland		2,501,000.00	0.83%
2,500,00	0 NORDEA MORTGAGE BANK 0.025 17-22 24/01A	EUR	2,501,000.00	0.83%
	France		6,568,897.00	2.18%
1,000,00	0.25 16-19 14/06A	EUR	1,005,910.00	0.33%
	0 DANONE SA 0.167 16-20 03/11A	EUR	1,004,820.00	0.33%
	0 EUTELSAT 1.125 16-21 23/06A	EUR	1,542,450.00	0.52%
	0 RCI BANQUE SA 0.625 16-22 01/12	EUR	1,410,556.00	0.47%
,	0 SANOFI 0.00 16-19 05/04U 0 SANOFI AVENTIS EMTN 0.00 16-20 13/01A	EUR EUR	702,317.00 902,844.00	0.23% 0.30%
900,00		EUR	·	
1 000 00	Germany 0 AAREAL BANK 4.25 14-26 18/03A	EUR	14,236,809.00 1,103,520.00	4.73% 0.37%
	0 COMMERZBANK AG 7.75 11-21 16/03A	EUR	975,560.00	0.32%
	0 CRH FINANCE GERMANY 1.75 14-21 16/07A	EUR	1,153,768.00	0.38%
	0 DAIMLER 0.625 15-20 05/03A	EUR	912,789.00	0.30%
1,400,00	0 DAIMLER EMTN 0.25 16-20 11/05A	EUR	1,408,442.00	0.47%
1,500,00	0 DEUT PFANDBRIEFBANK 0.05 17-21 09/08A	EUR	1,506,765.00	0.50%
	0 DEUTSCHE BANK 5.00 10-20 24/06A	EUR	1,103,400.00	0.37%
, ,	0 DEUTSCHE BANK AG 1.00 16-19 18/03A	EUR	2,428,824.00	0.80%
, ,	0 DEUTSCHE GEN HYPBK	EUR EUR	1,103,366.00	0.37%
	0 DEUTSCHE PFANDBRIEF	EUR EUR	1,527,015.00 1,013,360.00	0.51% 0.34%
1,000,00		EUR		
2 700 00	Indonesia 0 INDENOSIA (REP OF) 2.875 14-21 08/07A	EUR	2,939,139.00 2,939,139.00	0.98% 0.98%
2,700,00		LUK		
4 000 00	Ireland 0 Bank of Ireland MTGE 0.50 15-20 20/01A	EUR	8,546,853.00 4,065,840.00	2.84% 1.35%
	0 FCA CAPITAL 1.25 16-21 21/01A	EUR	1,132,263.00	0.38%
, ,	0 IRISH GOVT TREASURY 4.50 04-20 18/04A	EUR	3,348,750.00	1.11%
, ,	Italy		71,070,328.00	23.63%
17,800,00	0.45 16-21 01/06S	EUR	17,896,298.00	5.96%
	0 ITALIE BTP 0.65 15-20 01/11S	EUR	7,811,419.00	2.60%
7,700,00	0 ITALY 3.50 13-18 01/12S	EUR	7,971,656.00	2.65%
5,500,00	0 ITALY BOT 1.05 14-19 01/12S	EUR	5,620,230.00	1.87%
	0 ITALY BTP 1.20 17-22 01/04S	EUR	7,681,275.00	2.55%
	0 ITALY BTP 1.50 14-19 01/08S	EUR	7,908,670.00	2.63%
	0 ITALY BTP 2.15 14-21 15/12S	EUR	8,198,036.00	2.72%
7,700,00	0 ITALY BTP 2.50 14-19 01/05S	EUR	7,982,744.00	2.65%
500,00	Kazakhstan 0 KAZAKHGOLD NATL MGMT 3.255 14-19 22/05A	EUR	<i>510,790.00</i> 510,790.00	0.17% 0.17%
	Luxembourg	Ev.	2,916,651.00	0.97%
	0 GAZPROM REGS 3.70 13-18 25/07A	EUR	1,526,565.00	0.51%
	0 HEIDELBERGCEMENT FIN 3.25 13-20 21/10S 0 JOHN DEERE BANK 1.50 13-18 16/07A	EUR EUR	1,087,290.00 302,796.00	0.36% 0.10%
300,00	0 JOHN DEEKE DANK 1.30 13-10 10/0/A	LUK	302,790.00	0.1070

## NEF - Euro Short Term Bond

## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity /		Quotation		% of net
Nominal	Denomination	currency	Market value	assets
	Movico	·	4 200 225 00	1. (20/
500.0	Mexico 000 AMERICA MOVIL 1.00 14-18 04/06A	EUR	<i>4,290,225.00</i> 502,565.00	1.43% 0.17%
	000 AMERICA MOVIL 1.00 14-16 04/00A 000 AMERICA MOVIL SAB 3.00 12-21 12/07A	EUR	1,641,240.00	0.17%
	000 PEMEX REGS 3.125 13-20 27/11A	EUR	2,146,420.00	0.55%
2,000,0		EUR		
2 000	Norway	EVID	2,009,540.00	0.67%
2,000,0	000 SPAREBANK 1 BOLIGKRED 0.125 15-18 12/11A	EUR	2,009,540.00	0.67%
	Panama		1,149,390.00	0.38%
1,100,0	000 CARNIVAL CORP 1.625 16-21 22/02A	EUR	1,149,390.00	0.38%
	Poland		2,294,212.50	0.76%
2,250,0	000 POLOGNE 0.50 16-21 20/12A	EUR	2,294,212.50	0.76%
	Portugal		6,118,284.00	2.03%
2,500,0	000 CAIXA GERAL DEPOS. 3.00 14-19 15/01A	EUR	2,583,225.00	0.86%
	000 PORTUGUESE OT'S 4.75 09-19 14/06A	EUR	3,535,059.00	1.17%
	Singapore		808,256.00	0.27%
800 (	000 BRIGHT FOOD 1.125 17-20 18/07A	EUR	808,256.00	0.27%
000,0		20K	· ·	
900 (	Spain	EUR	61,550,633.00	20.45%
	000 AMADEUS CAPITAL MKT	EUR	800,576.00	0.27%
, ,			1,935,739.00	0.64%
	000 BANCO POPULAR ESPANOL 0.75 15-20 29/09A	EUR	6,643,585.00	2.21%
	000 BANKIA 0.875 16-21 01/21A	EUR	4,101,720.00	1.36%
, ,	000 BCO POPULAR ESPANOL 1.00 16-22 03/10A	EUR	2,578,525.00	0.86%
	000 SANTANDER CONSUMER	EUR	804,384.00	0.27%
	000 SPAIN 0.40 17-22 30/04A	EUR	10,073,000.00	3.34%
	000 SPAIN 0.75 16-21 30/07A	EUR	11,270,490.00	3.74%
	000 SPAIN 1.15 15-20 30/07A	EUR	6,822,156.00	2.27%
, ,	000 SPAIN 1.40 14-20 31/01A	EUR	6,828,492.00	2.27%
	000 SPAIN STRIPPABLE 2.75 14-19 30/04A	EUR	6,874,494.00	2.28%
2,800,0	000 TELEFONICA EMIS 0.318 16-20 17/10A	EUR	2,817,472.00	0.94%
	Sweden		1,019,360.00	0.34%
1,000,0	000 PZU FINANCE 1.375 14-19 03/07A	EUR	1,019,360.00	0.34%
	The Netherlands		12,344,857.00	4.10%
3 700 (	000 BASF FINANCE EUROP 0.00 16-20 10/11A	EUR	3,706,068.00	1.24%
	000 BMW FINANCE NV 0.125 17-21 12/01A	EUR	1,002,790.00	0.33%
	000 DEUTSCHE TEL INTL FIN 0.375 17-21 30/10A	EUR	2,717,874.00	0.91%
	000 EDP FINANCE EMTN 4.125 13-21 20/01A	EUR	673,080.00	0.22%
,	000 GENERAL MOTORS FIN 1.168 16-20 18/05A	EUR	1,332,201.00	0.44%
	000 PACCAR FINANCIAL EURO 0.125 16-19 24/05A	EUR	702,548.00	0.23%
	000 RELX FINANCE BV 0.375 17-21 22/03A	EUR	2,210,296.00	0.73%
2,200,0		LUK	, ,	
1.500.0	United Arab Emirates	EVID	1,575,885.00	0.52%
1,500,0	000 EMIRATE TEL CORP GMTN 1.75 14-21 18/06A	EUR	1,575,885.00	0.52%
	United Kingdom		16,896,816.00	5.61%
1,100,0	000 ABBEY NAT TREAS 2.00 14-19 14/01A	EUR	1,124,585.00	0.37%
600,0	000 AVIVA PLC 0.10 16-18 13/12A	EUR	602,106.00	0.20%
1,400,0	000 BAT INTL FIN 0.375 15-19 13/03A	EUR	1,406,496.00	0.47%
1,500,0	000 BRITISH TELECOM 0.625 16-21 10/03A	EUR	1,517,685.00	0.50%
1,100,0	000 CREDIT SUISSE AG 0.375 16-19 11/04A	EUR	1,107,634.00	0.37%
2,000,0	000 CS AG LONDON 0.625 14-18 20/11A	EUR	2,015,980.00	0.67%
1,500,0	000 DIAGEO FINANCE REGS 1.125 14-19 20/05A	EUR	1,524,585.00	0.51%
900,0	000 FCE BANK PLC 0.869 17-21 13/09A	EUR	915,732.00	0.30%
2,500,0	000 IMPERIAL BRANDS FI 0.50 17-21 27/07A	EUR	2,516,675.00	0.84%
1,500,0	000 NATIONWIDE BUILDING 4.125 13-23 20/03A	EUR	1,513,995.00	0.50%
1,500,0	000 VODAFONE GROUP PLC 1.00 14-20 11/09A	EUR	1,533,600.00	0.51%
1,100,0	000 YORKSHIRE BUILDING 0.50 15-20 19/06A	EUR	1,117,743.00	0.37%
, ,,	United States of America		8,607,526.00	2.86%
1 100 0	000 ABBVIE 0.375 16-19 18/11A	EUR	1,107,744.00	0.37%
	000 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY 0.50 16-20 13/03A	EUR	2,021,960.00	0.67%
	000 CON'L RUBBER CRP A 0.50 15-19 19/02A	EUR	503,880.00	0.07%
	000 GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP 2.625 13-20 19/08A	EUR	2,665,550.00	0.17%
	000 JOHNSON & JOHNSON 0.25 16-22 20/01A	EUR	1,006,130.00	0.89%
	000 PFIZER INC 0.00 17-20 06/03U	EUR	1,302,262.00	0.43%
FI	loating rate bonds		30,588,338.00	10.16%
	Australia		827,568.00	0.28%
800,0	000 COMMONW.BK AUSTRALIA FL.R 15-27 22/04A	EUR	827,568.00	0.28%

## NEF - Euro Short Term Bond

## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

	Express	ea in Eor		
Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
11011111111	Rolaium	currency	724.465.00	
700	Belgium ,000 KBC GROEP EMTN FL.R 15-27 11/03A	EUR	724,465.00 724,465.00	0.24% 0.24%
700	Denmark	zen	2,077,060.00	0.69%
1,500	,000 DANSKE BANK FL.R 13-23 04/10A	EUR	1,542,555.00	0.09%
500	,000 DANSKE BANK EMTN FL.R 14-26 19/05A	EUR	534,505.00	0.18%
	France		7,901,876.00	2.62%
1,100	000 BNP PARIBAS FL.R 14-26 20/03A	EUR	1,176,285.00	0.39%
	000 BPCE FL.R 14-26 08/07A	EUR	747,481.00	0.25%
	,000 ELECT.DE FRANCE FL.R 13-XX 29/01A	EUR	1,062,010.00	0.35%
	,000 ENGIE SUB FL.R 14-XX 02/06A ,000 LA BQUE POSTALE FL.R 14-26 23/04A	EUR EUR	1,037,330.00 954,990.00	0.34% 0.32%
	000 SANOFI FL.R 14-18 10/09Q	EUR	300,675.00	0.3276
	,000 SOCIETE GEN SUB FL.R 14-26 16/09A	EUR	530,865.00	0.18%
	000 TOTAL SA FL.R 15-XX 26/02A	EUR	2,092,240.00	0.69%
	Germany		802,216.00	0.27%
800	,000 SAP SE FL.R 14-18 20/11Q	EUR	802,216.00	0.27%
	Norway		1,532,415.00	0.51%
1,500	000 DNB BANK ASA FL.R 13-23 26/09A	EUR	1,532,415.00	0.51%
	Spain		1,562,670.00	0.52%
1,500	000 BBVA FL.R 14-24 11/04A	EUR	1,562,670.00	0.52%
	Sweden		4,858,671.00	1.61%
-	,000 NORDEA BANK AB 1.875 15-25 10/11	EUR	1,143,582.00	0.38%
	000 SEB FL.R 14-26 28/05A	EUR EUR	636,684.00 1,539,255.00	0.21% 0.51%
-	,000 SVENSKA HANDELSB SUB FL.R 14-24 15/01A ,000 SWEDBANK SUB FL.R 14-24 26/02A	EUR	1,539,253.00	0.51%
1,500	The Netherlands	Lok		
1.400	,000 ABN AMRO BANK NV FL.R 15-25 30/06A	EUR	5,852,439.00 1,483,846.00	1.94% 0.49%
-	,000 ALLIANDER SUB FL.R 13-XX 27/11A	EUR	1,027,670.00	0.34%
400	,000 ALLIANZ FIN II FL.R 16-20 21/04A	EUR	401,540.00	0.13%
1,400	,000 EVONIK FINANCE BV FL.R 16-21 08/03A	EUR	1,393,588.00	0.46%
1,500	000 ING BANK EMTN FL.R 13-23 21/11A	EUR	1,545,795.00	0.52%
	United States of America		4,448,958.00	1.48%
-	000 BANK OF AMERICA FL.R 17-22 07/02A	EUR	2,642,406.00	0.88%
	000 BMW US CAPITAL FL.R 15-19 18/03Q	EUR	1,806,552.00	0.60%
Other tran	sferable securities		19,235,678.00	6.39%
	Bonds		19,235,678.00	6.39%
	Belgium		507,325.00	0.17%
500	,000 KBC BANK 0.375 16-22 01/09A	EUR	507,325.00	0.17%
	France		803,344.00	0.27%
800	,000 AIR LIQUIDE SA 0.125 16-20 13/06A	EUR	803,344.00	0.27%
	Germany		2,009,820.00	0.67%
2,000	000 BERTELSMANN SE & C 0.25 17-21 26/05A	EUR	2,009,820.00	0.67%
	Italy		1,094,060.00	0.36%
1,100	000 CASSA DEPOSITI PRESTI 0.75 17-22 21/11A	EUR	1,094,060.00	0.36%
	Mexico		1,677,195.00	0.56%
1,500	,000 MEXICAN UNITED 5.50 04-20 17/02A	EUR	1,677,195.00	0.56%
6.600	Spain	EVID	6,645,474.00	2.20%
6,600	000 SPAIN 0.25 16-19 31/01A	EUR	6,645,474.00	2.20%
900	The Netherlands ,000 DIAGEO FINANCE 0.00 17-20 17/11A	EUR	798,664.00 798,664.00	0.27%
800		EUR	· ·	0.27%
3 200	United Kingdom ,000 VODAFONE GROUP PLC 0.375 17-21 22/11A	EUR	3,205,536.00 3,205,536.00	1.06% 1.06%
3,200	United States of America	LOK		
1.500	,000 COCA-COLA CO/THE 0 17-21 09/03A	EUR	2,494,260.00 1,498,320.00	0.83% 0.50%
-	000 TOYOTA MOTOR 0.00 17-21 21/07A	EUR	995,940.00	0.33%
otal secu	ırities portfolio		298,162,749.50	99.08%

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# Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

Income		4,959,556.42
Net interest on bonds	Note 2	4,894,503.82
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	65,052.60
Expenses		2,935,697.87
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	1,741,391.87
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	82,083.73
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	141,664.24
Administrative expenses		99,785.96
Professional fees		4,608.57
Bank interest on overdrafts		38,045.27
Legal fees		14,180.22
Transaction fees	Note 2	14,657.15
Publication & printing fees		1,904.04
Correspondent bank fees	Note 2	686,956.21
Other expenses		110,420.61
Net income from investments		2,023,858.55
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	-2,088,329.02
- options	Note 2	-23,955.00
- financial futures	Note 2	-1,088,485.00
- foreign exchange	Note 2	-28.37
Net realised loss		-1,176,938.84
Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:		
- investments	Note 2	-353,092.83
- financial futures	Note 2	242,880.00
Decrease in net assets as a result of operations		-1,287,151.67
Dividends paid	Note 9	-9,090.98
Subscription capitalisation units		256,740,093.55
Subscription distribution units		12,783,152.07
Redemption capitalisation units		-250,908,288.85
Redemption distribution units		-2,884,236.50
Increase in net assets		14,434,477.62
Net assets at the beginning of the year		286,489,979.43
Net assets at the end of the year		300,924,457.05

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## Manager's Report

In September, US equity indices reached new record highs, while Europe and Japan also achieved positive returns as well, thanks to JPY weakness. Government bonds yield slightly higher in USA, while unchanged in Europe. Emerging Markets assets (both equity and fixed income) had negative performance, as investors rebalanced their portfolios in favor of Europe and Japan. The equity allocation of the portfolio has been slightly underweight vs benchmark, especially in the US region. Allocation to Italian equities has been kept neutral, while we had an overweight on Europe. The fixed income portfolio had been slightly overweight duration on the 3-5 years bucket, overweight financials (mainly large cap Italian banks), while keeping and underweight in industrials. Government bonds duration has been underweight benchmark, with a focus on the long-end of the curve and an overweight in the belly of the curve. During October and November, data flow confirmed a global economy in global and non-inflationary recovery scenario, while global central banks kept an accommodative monetary stance. The equity allocation to Italy has been slightly overweight vis-à-vis USA. In December, the FED increased the Fed Fund Rate, as widely expected, by 25 bps to 1.25%-1.50% range. Short term Treasury yield increased significantly, causing a flattening of the yield curve. Equities in the US reached new highs and Europe and Japan have followed accordingly. Portfolio allocation to Italian equities has been kept at benchmark weight, while government bonds duration has been underweight relative to benchmark

## Financial Statements as at 31/12/17

#### Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Assets		84,990,313.72
Securities portfolio at market value  Cost price	Note 2	77,883,191.11 78,004,984.76
Unrealised loss on the securities portfolio		-121,793.65
Cash at banks and liquidities		6,030,343.95
Interest receivable		922,347.21
Brokers receivable		2,784.36
Subscribers receivable		133,044.24
Unrealised net appreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	2,597.87
Other assets		16,004.98
Liabilities		243,583.60
Brokers payable		29,800.12
Taxe d'abonnement payable	Note 4	9,915.67
Redemption payable		22,453.62
Unrealised net depreciation on financial futures	Note 2	77,760.02
Accrued management & advisory fees	Note 5	85,741.52
Accrued depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	1,785.17
Accrued administrative expenses		2,083.84
Other liabilities		14,043.64
Net asset value		84,746,730.12

## Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	<b>Units issued</b>	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 31/12/17
Risparmio Italia (previously Convertible Bond) - Category R Capitalisation units	3,052,476.344	2,158,682.826	834,644.914	4,376,514.256
Risparmio Italia (previously Convertible Bond) - Category I Capitalisation units	272,783.492	490,736.894	326,737.674	436,782.712
Risparmio Italia (previously Convertible Bond) - Category PIR Capitalisation units	0.000	1,628,922.578	6,173.521	1,622,749.057

## Key figures relating to the last 3 years

	Year ended on :	31/12/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	84,746,730.12	42,322,345.70	57,904,085.61
Risparmio Italia (previously Convertible Bond)	- Category R	EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		4,376,514.256	3,052,476.344	3,089,243.334
Net asset value per unit		13.00	12.54	12.84
Risparmio Italia (previously Convertible Bond)	- Category I	EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		436,782.712	272,783.492	1,212,576.992
Net asset value per unit		15.52	14.84	15.04
Risparmio Italia (previously Convertible Bond)	- Category PIR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		1,622,749.057	0.000	0.000
Net asset value per unit		12.99	0.00	0.00

# Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	e securities admitted to an official stock exchang regulated market	e listing and/or dealt in	77,681,338.61	91.66%
	nares		17,064,363.48	20.14%
	Italy		17,032,122.48	20.10%
15,7	98 ACEA SPA	EUR	243,289.20	0.29%
2,3	60 AEROPORTO GUGLIELMO MARCONI DI BOLOGNA	EUR	37,854.40	0.04%
	94 AMPLIFON SPA	EUR	534,066.96	0.63%
	04 ANIMA HOLDING	EUR	458,347.84	0.54%
	68 ANSALDO STS SPA	EUR	380,016.00	0.45%
	90 ARNOLDO MONDADORI EDITORE SPA	EUR	89,921.58	0.11%
	84 ASCOPIAVE	EUR	88,593.26	0.10%
	60 ASTM	EUR EUR	289,790.80 522,778.50	0.34% 0.62%
	59 AUTOGRILL SPA 13 BANCA IFIS SPA	EUR	298,151.01	0.02%
	15 BANCA MEDIOLANUM	EUR	635,028.23	0.35%
	84 BANCA POPOLARE DI SONDRIO	EUR	461,117.30	0.7376
	15 BENI STABILI SPA	EUR	274,102.07	0.32%
	33 BIESSE	EUR	195,975.90	0.23%
	81 BRUNELLO CUCINELLI	EUR	269,586.81	0.32%
	39 CAIRO COMMUNICATION-AZ.POST FRAZIONAMENT	EUR	71,747.69	0.08%
16,8	03 CEMENTIR HOLDING	EUR	126,862.65	0.15%
66,5	32 CERVED INFORMATION SOLUTIONS S.P.A	EUR	705,239.20	0.83%
92,8	99 CIR (ORDINARY SHARES)	EUR	108,227.34	0.13%
26,3	10 CREDITO EMILIANO SPA	EUR	186,143.25	0.22%
2,5	44 DANIELI (ORD)	EUR	50,396.64	0.06%
7,1	61 DATALOGIC- AZ. POST FRAZIONAMENTO	EUR	220,702.02	0.26%
19,7	60 DE LONGHI SPA	EUR	498,544.80	0.59%
	26 DIASORIN	EUR	601,324.00	0.71%
	45 DOBANK S.P.A.	EUR	176,759.75	0.21%
	51 EI TOWERS	EUR	296,978.50	0.35%
	68 EL.EN.SPA	EUR	100,684.04	0.12%
	-12 ENAV SPA	EUR	407,758.12	0.48%
	00 EPS EQUITA PEP SPAC SPA	EUR	37,888.00	0.04%
*	38 ERG SPA 77 FAMAFACTORING	EUR EUR	259,305.20 189,932.80	0.31% 0.22%
	40 FILA SPA	EUR	130,675.20	0.22%
	16 FINCANTIERI	EUR	213,486.03	0.15%
,	90 GEOX SPA	EUR	81,236.28	0.10%
	30 GIMA TT	EUR	191,513.30	0.23%
	82 GRUPPO MUTUIONLINE -AZ.	EUR	92,581.32	0.11%
	85 HERA SPA	EUR	816,793.35	0.96%
136,6	04 IGD-IMMOBILIARE GRANDE DISTRIBUZIONE SPA	EUR	131,686.26	0.16%
6,0	92 IMA (INDUSTRIA MACCHINE AUTOMATICHE)	EUR	413,037.60	0.49%
84,3	12 INFRASTRUTTURE WIRELESS ITALIANE SPA	EUR	522,734.40	0.62%
29,6	17 INTERPUMP GROUP	EUR	776,557.74	0.92%
176,6	27 IREN S.P.A.	EUR	441,567.50	0.52%
3,5	00 ISI 3	EUR	34,300.00	0.04%
	75 ITALMOBILIARE - REGISTERED	EUR	92,418.75	0.11%
	10 JUVENTUS FOOTBALL CLUB SPA	EUR	73,629.00	0.09%
,	10 MAIRE TECNIMONT	EUR	199,966.58	0.24%
	67 MARR SPA	EUR	240,313.84	0.28%
,	47 OPENJOBMETIS AZ	EUR	27,653.36	0.03%
*	76 OVS	EUR	259,840.68	0.31%
	00 PANARIAGROUP INDUSTRIE CERAMICHE SPA	EUR	18,560.00	0.02%
	01 PARMALAT SPA 01 PIAGGIO AND C SPA	EUR EUR	168,023.10 133,862.30	0.20% 0.16%
	10 RAI WAY SPA	EUR EUR	169,048.25	0.16%
	98 RCS MEDIAGROUP	EUR	32,502.76	0.20%
	02 REPLY SPA	EUR	327,899.34	0.39%
	84 SAES GETTERS	EUR	16,313.40	0.02%
	41 SAFILO - AZ. POST RAGGRUPPAMENTO	EUR	8,297.61	0.01%
	51 SALINI IMPREGILO POST RAGGRUPPAMENTO	EUR	180,372.12	0.21%
	20 SARAS RAFFINERIE SARDE SPA	EUR	315,068.88	0.37%
	92 SIAS SPA	EUR	370,803.84	0.44%
52,6	30 SOCIETA CATTOLICA DI ASSICURAZIONI SCARL	EUR	476,301.50	0.56%
				0.03%

# Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	000 SPACE4 - REGISTERED SHS	EUR	247,000.00	0.29%
2,	800 SPACTIV SPA	EUR	27,860.00	0.03%
39,	600 TAMBURI INVESTMENT PARTNERS SPA	EUR	219,978.00	0.26%
35,	156 TECHNOGYM SPA (ITA)	EUR	283,884.70	0.33%
2,	327 TECNOINVESTIMENTI SPA	EUR	13,938.73	0.02%
4,	444 TOD'S SPA	EUR	270,639.60	0.32%
	380 VITTORIA ASSICURAZIONI SPA	EUR	99,889.60	0.12%
8,	817 ZIGNAGO VETRO SPA	EUR	71,770.38	0.08%
	Luxembourg		32,241.00	0.04%
3,	300 CAPITAL FOR PROGRESS 2 S.P.A.	EUR	32,241.00	0.04%
В	onds		52,720,966.83	62.20%
	Australia		682,099.34	0.80%
950,	000 AUSTRALIA 5.50 10-18 21/01S	AUD	621,104.00	0.73%
100,	000 AUSTRALIAN GOVERNM 3.00 16-47 21/03S	AUD	60,995.34	0.07%
	Canada		41,563.61	0.05%
50.	000 CANADA 3.50 11-45 01/12S	CAD	41,563.61	0.05%
	France		· ·	
450	000 FRANCE GOVT 0.25 15-26 25/11A	EUR	<i>573,881.00</i> 438,795.00	0.68% 0.52%
	000 FRANCE OAT 3.25 12-45 25/05A	EUR	135,086.00	0.16%
100,		2011	· ·	
100	Germany 000 BRD 3.25 10-42 04/07A	EUR	145,901.00 145,901.00	0.17% 0.17%
100,		LUK	· ·	
800	Italy 000 AEROPORTI DI ROMA SPA 3.25 13-21 20/02A	EUR	<i>42,083,996.11</i> 877,632.00	49.65% 1.04%
	000 ASSICURAZIONI GENERAL 2.875 14-20 14/01A	EUR	1,006,050.00	1.19%
	000 AUTOSTRADA BRESCIA VE 2.375 15-20 20/03A	EUR	682,207.50	0.80%
		EUR	· ·	2.08%
	000 AUTOSTRADE PER L'I 1.125 15-21 04/11A	EUR	1,759,789.00	
	000 AZIMUT HOLDING 2.00 17-22 28/03A		104,029.00	0.12%
	000 A2A EMTN REGS 4 3.625 13-22 13/01A	EUR EUR	622,176.50	0.73% 0.24%
	000 A2A SPA 1.25 17-24 16/03A		201,852.00	
	000 A2A SPA 4.375 13-21 10/01A	EUR EUR	791,357.00	0.93%
	000 BANCO POPOLARE 2.625 15-18 21/09A 000 BANCO POPOLARE 3.50 14-19 14/03A	EUR	101,572.00 826,408.00	0.12% 0.98%
		EUR	· ·	
	000 BANCO POPOLARE REGS 2.75 15-20 27/07A 000 BANCO POPOLARE SC 6.00 10-20 05/11A	EUR	1,460,606.00 752,794.00	1.72% 0.89%
	000 BUZZI UNICEM 2.125 16-23 28/04A	EUR	475,042.50	0.56%
	000 CDP RETI SRL 1.875 15-22 29/05A	EUR	520,980.00	0.56%
	000 ENI SPA 0.75 16-22 17/05A	EUR	1,021,270.00	1.21%
	000 ENI SPA 0.73 10-22 17/03A 000 ENI SPA 2.625 13-21 22/11A	EUR	1,586,880.00	1.87%
	000 ENI SPA 2.023 13-21 22/11A 000 ENI SPA 4.00 10-20 29/06A	EUR	769,181.00	0.91%
	000 FERROVIE STATO 3.50 13-21 13/12A	EUR	729,514.50	0.86%
	000 FERROVIE STATO = 3.50 13-21 13/12A 000 FERROVIE STATO EMTN 4.00 13-20 22/07A	EUR	274,730.00	0.32%
	000 FERROVIE STATO EMTN 4.00 13-20 22/07A 000 FINMEC FINANCE 4.50 13-21 19/01A	EUR	1,176,798.00	1.39%
	000 HERA SPA 2.375 14-24 04/07A	EUR	220,452.00	0.26%
	000 HERA SPA 2.5/3 14-24 04/0/A 000 HERA SPA 3.25 13-21 04/10A	EUR	390,474.00	0.46%
	000 ICCREA BANCA 1.50 17-22 11/10A	EUR	100,201.00	0.40%
	000 ICCREA BCA SPA EMTN 1.875 14-19 25/11A	EUR	459,963.00	0.1276
	000 INTESA SAN PAOLO 2.00 14-21 18/06A	EUR	1,162,953.00	1.37%
	000 INTESA SAN PAOLO 3.50 14-22 17/01A	EUR	1,343,304.00	1.59%
	000 INTESA SAN PAOLO 5.15 10-20 16/07A	EUR	1,221,946.00	1.44%
	000 IREN 2.75 15-22 02/11A	EUR	111,187.00	0.13%
	000 IREN 2.73 13-22 02/11A 000 ITAL BUON ORDI DEL ZCP 31-01-18	EUR	2,603,618.87	3.07%
	000 ITALGAS SPA 0.50 17-22 19/01A	EUR	907,407.00	1.07%
	000 ITALY BTP 3.25 14-46 01/09S	EUR	111,942.60	0.13%
	000 ITALY BTP 3.75 14-24 01/09S	EUR	633,825.50	0.75%
	000 ITALY BTP 3.45 17-48 01/03S	EUR	72,559.90	0.73%
	000 ITALY INFL. INDEX 1.65 14-20 23/04S	EUR	422,323.77	0.50%
	000 ITALY INFL. INDEX 2.35 08-19 15/09S	EUR	120,081.17	0.14%
	000 ITALY TREASURY BONDS 0.90 17-22 01/08S	EUR	231,766.40	0.27%
	000 MEDIOBANCA 0.625 17-22 27/09A	EUR	545,924.50	0.64%
	000 MEDIOBANCA 1.625 16-21 19/01A	EUR	1,249,992.00	1.47%
	000 MEDIOBANCA 2.25 14-19 18/03A	EUR	410,836.00	0.48%
	000 MEDIOBANCA 5.00 10-20 15/11A	EUR	840,345.00	0.99%
	000 MONTE PASCHI SIENA 3.625 14-19 01/04A	EUR	278,267.40	0.33%
	000 POSTE VITA SUB 2.875 14-19 30/05A	EUR	571,802.00	0.67%
	000 RADIOTELEVISIONE ITA 1.50 15-20 28/05A	EUR	361,553.50	0.43%
	000 SALINI 3.75 16-21 24/06A	EUR	1,012,234.50	1.19%
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# Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
150,00	00 SIAS EMTN 4.50 10-20 26/10A	EUR	168,742.50	0.20%
500,00	00 SNAI SPA REGS 6.375 16-21 07/11S	EUR	538,195.00	0.64%
	00 SNAM 0.00 16-20 25/10A	EUR	549,620.50	0.65%
	00 SNAM 3.375 13-21 29/01A	EUR EUR	220,380.00	0.26% 1.00%
	00 SNAM SPA 1.50 14-23 21/04A 00 SOCIETA INIZ AUTO 3.375 14-24 13/02A	EUR EUR	843,640.00 229,496.00	0.27%
	00 TELECOM ITALIA CAP 4.50 14-21 25/01A	EUR	1,796,768.00	2.12%
800,00	00 TELECOM ITALIA EMTN 5.25 10-22 10/02A	EUR	942,760.00	1.11%
	00 TELECOM ITALIA SPA 4.875 13-20 25/09A	EUR	953,827.50	1.13%
,	00 TERNA SPA 0.875 15-22 02/02A	EUR	717,507.00	0.85%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	00 TERNA SPA 4.75 11-21 15/03A	EUR EUR	803,621.00 206,548.00	0.95% 0.24%
	00 UBI BANCA 2.875 14-19 18/02A 00 UNICREDIT 3.25 14-21 14/01A	EUR	1,473,066.00	1.74%
	00 UNICREDIT SPA REGS 6.95 12-22 31/10A	EUR	123,179.00	0.15%
	00 UNIONE DI BANCHE ITA 0.750 17-22 17/10A	EUR	498,765.00	0.59%
400,00	00 UNIPOL GRUPPO FI 4.375 14-21 05/03A	EUR	440,116.00	0.52%
	00 WIND TRE SPA 2.625 17-23 20/01S	EUR	196,048.00	0.23%
250,00	00 2I RETE GAS SPA 1.125 14-20 02/01A	EUR	255,887.50	0.30%
42.550.00	Japan	INV	1,515,765.61	1.79%
	00 JAPAN 045 JGB 2.40 00-20 20/03S	JPY	333,556.36	0.39%
	00 JAPAN 061 JGB	ЈРҮ ЈРҮ	146,845.06 150,793.68	0.17% 0.18%
, ,	00 JAPAN 157 0.20 16-36 20/06S	JPY	631,252.03	0.75%
	00 JAPAN -8- 1.40 15-55 20/03S	JPY	253,318.48	0.30%
	Spain		484,344.00	0.57%
450,00	00 SPAIN 2.15 15-25 31/10A	EUR	484,344.00	0.57%
	United Kingdom		810,305.79	0.96%
250,00	00 UK TREASURY 2.75 14-24 07/09S	GBP	315,124.04	0.38%
	00 UK TSY 3.25 12-44 22/01S	GBP	220,256.87	0.26%
180,00	00 UNITED KINGDOM 4.25 00-32 07/06S	GBP	274,924.88	0.32%
600.00	United States of America	Tidb	6,383,110.37	7.53%
	00 US TREASURY N/B 2.00 15-25 15/02S 00 US TREASURY NOTES 2.125 11-21 15/08S	USD USD	489,191.61 1,252,830.42	0.58% 1.48%
	00 USA T NOTES 2.123 11-21 13/08S	USD	1,009,825.72	1.48%
	00 USA T NOTES B 2.25 17-27 15/02S	USD	411,665.92	0.49%
860,00	00 USA TREASURY INDEXED 0.125 13-18 15/04S	USD	764,372.82	0.90%
	00 USA TREASURY NOTES 1.00 15-18 15/02S	USD	1,867,172.52	2.20%
700,00	00 USA TREASURY NOTES 2.75 12-42 15/08S	USD	588,051.36	0.69%
Flo	pating rate bonds		7,886,797.50	9.31%
	Italy		7,886,797.50	9.31%
	00 ASSICURAZ GENERALI FL.R 12-42 10/07A	EUR	691,515.00	0.82%
	00 BANCO BPM FL.R 17-27 21/09A	EUR	453,406.50	0.54%
*	00 BPER BANCA FL.R 17-27 31/05A 00 ENEL FL.R 14-75 15/01A	EUR EUR	360,517.50 1,250,395.00	0.43% 1.48%
	00 ENEL SPA FL.R 13-74 10/01A	EUR	1,117,158.00	1.32%
	00 MEDIOBANCA FL.R 17-22 18/05Q	EUR	713,244.00	0.84%
100,00	00 MERCEDES BENZ FIN FL.R 17-20 22/06Q	EUR	100,189.00	0.12%
650,00	00 UBI BANCA FL.R 16-26 05/05A	EUR	671,560.50	0.79%
*	00 UBI BANCA SUB FL.R 17-27 15/09A	EUR	469,669.50	0.55%
	00 UNICREDIT SPA EMTN FL.R 13-25 28/10A	EUR	2,059,142.50	2.42%
Wo	arrants, Rights		9,210.80	0.01%
	Italy	_	9,210.80	0.01%
	00 ISI 3 (SHS) 24.10.22 WAR	EUR	2,300.80	0.00%
	00 SPACE4 S.P.A.(SPACE4) 31.12.19 WAR 00 SPACTIV SPA 30.12.18 WAR	EUR EUR	6,250.00 660.00	0.01% 0.00%
	ferable securities	LUK	201,852.50	0.24%
	onds		201,852.50	0.24%
50	Italy			
100 00	11GIY 00 ESSELUNGA SPA 0.875 17-23 25/10A	EUR	201,852.50 100,338.00	0.24% 0.12%
	00 INVITALIA 1.375 17-22 20/07A	EUR	101,514.50	0.12%
Total secur	rities portfolio		77,883,191.11	91.90%

## Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

Income		782,033.56
Net dividends	Note 2	24,321.99
Net interest on bonds	Note 2	723,066.33
Bank interest on cash account	Note 2	1,093.42
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	33,040.80
Other financial income		511.02
Expenses		1,059,546.40
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	667,746.22
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	13,335.49
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	26,157.85
Administrative expenses		19,532.44
Professional fees		429.12
Bank interest on overdrafts		12,442.34
Legal fees		2,337.80
Transaction fees	Note 2	109,835.50
Publication & printing fees		893.73
Bank charges Correspondent bank fees	Note 2	4,410.78
Other expenses	Note 2	128,399.42 74,025.71
Net loss from investments		
		-277,512.84
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	2,899,531.24
- options	Note 2	79,336.60
<ul> <li>forward foreign exchange contracts</li> <li>financial futures</li> </ul>	Note 2 Note 2	1,708,123.82
- swaps	Note 2	277,727.33 233.93
- swaps - foreign exchange	Note 2	-1,039,912.70
Net realised profit	11000 2	3,647,527.38
Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:		5,047,527.50
- investments	Note 2	-2,785,235.74
- options	Note 2	33,243.94
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	695,957.16
- financial futures	Note 2	-45,380.02
Increase in net assets as a result of operations		1,546,112.72
Subscription capitalisation units		56,807,274.02
Redemption capitalisation units		-15,929,002.32
Increase in net assets		42,424,384.42
Net assets at the beginning of the year		42,322,345.70
Net assets at the end of the year		84,746,730.12

## Manager's Report

#### Annual report 01/01/2017 – 12/31/2017

After being among the world's best performing markets in 2016, the Eastern European stock markets rose moderately in 2017. Measured by the MSCI EM Eastern European Index, the region's major stock exchanges gained 2.9 percent in local currency over the year 2017. In US dollar, the increase was in fact 12.9 percent. In comparison: The MSCI World Index grew 20.1 percent in US dollar in 2017. After the strong increase in the two previous years, Russian MICEX Index lost 5.5 percent in local currency on a yearly basis. The gain in US dollar, measured by RTS Index, was 0.2 percent. This difference is caused by the appreciation of the Russian rouble (+4.4 percent against US dollar). Among others, a high demand for commodities led to the strengthening of the Russian currency. This appreciation burdened Russian export companies. Equity markets were supported by the recovery of the Russian economy. After two years of recession, the country is back on a growth path. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) forecasts that Russia's gross domestic product (GDP) will grow by 1.8 percent in 2017, mainly due to the 20.9 percent recovery of oil price. This is a result of OPEC's production cuts, which Russia is also participating in. The brightening economic situation combined with low inflation, enabled the Russian central bank to cut interest rates six times in 2017, recently in December to a level of 7.75 percent. November's inflation rate of 2.5 percent year over year was as low as in 1992. The fact that the United States (US) imposed new sanctions on Russia in the middle of the year weighed on the equity markets. In Turkey, BIST National 100 Index topped 100,000 points mark in June for the first time. The Turkish stock markets gained 47.6 percent on a yearly basis. Among other things, this rally was caused by the ongoing depreciation of the currency: The Turkish Lira lost 7.8 percent against the US dollar in 2017, reaching record lows in November. The trigger was a statement by President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan on future interest rate development in Turkey. He had spoken out against higher interest rates, suggesting a hesitant central bank approach. The combination of robust growth and high inflation would, from an economic point of view, rather speak for a raise in interest rates. The Turkish central bank finally raised in December for the first time in eight months its key interest rate on short-term central bank loans by 50 basis points to 12.75 percent. But experts had expected an increase of one percentage point. Nevertheless, the currency could stabilize a bit thereafter. Overall, Turkey's growth figures surprised in 2017: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) more than doubled its forecast for Turkish economic growth in 2017 from 2.5 percent to 5.1 percent. Another investors' focus in the last year was the constitutional referendum on April 16, giving Erdoğan more power. The election result supported both the stock market and the currency, as uncertainty waved from the market. But politically, there was more and more tension: especially the conflict with the EU escalated with the consequence that German Foreign Minister Sigmar Gabriel had called for restraint in travel and investments. This sharpened the situation in the tourism sector, which was already under pressure - even though the number of vacationers had increased in comparison to the previous year. Moreover visa dispute between Turkey and the US caused uncertainty, but could be settled towards the end of the year. The stock markets in Poland (Warsaw General Index: +23.2 percent), Hungary (BUX Index: +23,0 percent) and the Czech Republic (Czech PX 50 Index: +17.0 percent) registered strong profits in 2017. In particular the strong economic environment drove the markets. Especially the recovered oil price supported the equity markets in Saudi Arabia. While OPEC's prolonged tapering activity weighed on the short-term income situation of the kingdom, it will lead to more stable oil prices in the longer term. This should support the country and its reform plan. The new Crown prince wants to modernize Saudi Arabia and to make the country more independent from oil export. He also pursues a different strategy in foreign policy. At the beginning of June, the pending conflict in the Middle East escalated. This burdened the stock markets. The Tadawul All Share Index in local currency closed the year with a slight loss (-0.2 percent).

In the first quarter of 2017, the South African stock markets were burdened by the resignation of the Finance Minister Pravin Ghordan. He was considered as a guarantor of economic stability by international investors. As a result, South Africa was downgraded to "junk-level" by a rating agency, followed by another downgrade in November. In general, the strongly challenged mining sector, in particular platinum producers, burdened economic environment. Besides, the country is politically unstable. Another motion of no confidence introduced by the opposition against Jacob Zuma failed mid-year. It showed that the ruling party ANC is deeply divided. The dominant topic at the end of the year was the election of the new chairman of the ANC. Deputy president Cyril Ramaphosa won the election and therefore could replace the current president in 2019. The result led to a recovery rally at the South African Rand. In 2017, it gained 9.5 percent against the US dollar. Also South African equity markets increased strongly last year (JSE All Share Index, in local currency: + 17.5 percent).

## NEF - EE.ME.A. Equity(continued)

### Manager's Report (continued)

In 2017, the fund management of NEF - EE.ME.A. Equity actively managed its portfolio over various countries and sectors.

Fund management participated in several initial public offerings (IPO): In February, we participated in the IPO of the Russian retailer Detski Mir. In addition, we participated in the IPO of Polyus Gold, the largest Russian gold producer, in June, and one month later in the IPO of Play Communications. Play is one of four cellphone providers in Poland. The company has captured a large market share within a few years. Due to high network quality and reasonable prices, the provider should acquire more customers. Because of weak figures, we gradually reduced our holdings in the Russian food retailer Magnit. In the middle of the year, stocks of the Russian oil company Lukoil were reduced and the position in the Russian natural gas producer Gazprom was completely divested - due to the temporarily weaker oil outlook. In addition, capital expenditures and dividends were not convincing. Moreover, shares of the Polish copper producer KGHM Polska Miedź were sold in May due to the expectation of a price correction. In order to take profits, we have completely divested our holdings in the Hungarian telecom company Magyar Telekom, in the Turkish steel producer Eregli Demir Ve Celik Fabrik and in the Russian gold mine Polymetal International. After the rating downgrade in South Africa in April, some quotations came under pressure. Due to this price decline fund management increased its positions in the textile company Foschini Group and in the consumer goods manufacturer AVI. We have also increased the following positions: Due to a favorable valuation, we bought stocks of the Turkish Garanti Bank at the beginning of the year. The South African bank Capitec was added to the portfolio in March. The financial institution showed good growth and gained market shares. Especially due to its modern IT infrastructure, the bank operates very profitably. In the mid of 2017, we bought further shares of the South African media group Naspers, as it is well positioned with its stake in the Chinese gaming and social media giant Tencent and the Russian Internet group Mail.Ru. We also increased our holdings in the leading Nigerian cement producer Dangote Cement due to the expectation of a good reporting season. The following shares have been added to the portfolio, among others: In Poland, we bought stocks of the shoe manufacturer CCC in April. In September, we also participated in the capital increase, which was intended to finance the company's growth plans. In November, we added the Russian fertilizer manufacturer Phosagro to the portfolio after the US manufacturer Mosaic closed production capacities in the US. We also bought shares of the packaging paper producer Mondi with its headquarters in London and Johannesburg.

# Financial Statements as at 31/12/17

#### Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Assets		65,732,617.80
Securities portfolio at market value  Cost price	Note 2	64,393,721.82 54,941,744.06
Unrealised profit on the securities portfolio		9,451,977.76
Cash at banks and liquidities		971,329.26
Subscribers receivable		16,546.48
Dividends receivable		132,058.30
Receivable on spot exchange		210,930.95
Other assets		8,030.99
Liabilities		808,166.74
Brokers payable		349,928.29
Taxe d'abonnement payable	Note 4	7,049.38
Redemption payable		122,696.30
Accrued management & advisory fees	Note 5	99,743.97
Accrued depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	4,073.22
Accrued administrative expenses		1,614.23
Payable on spot exchange		211,124.60
Other liabilities		11,936.75
Net asset value		64,924,451.06

## Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 31/12/17
EE.ME.A. Equity - Category R Capitalisation units	2,396,657.398	576,812.304	646,327.066	2,327,142.636
EE.ME.A. Equity - Category I Capitalisation units	322,015.466	593,713.974	551,960.346	363,769.094

# Key figures relating to the last 3 years

	Year ended on :	31/12/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	64,924,451.06	61,579,531.30	50,698,190.73
EE.ME.A. Equity - Category R		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		2,327,142.636	2,396,657.398	2,270,174.999
Net asset value per unit		23.32	22.03	18.36
EE.ME.A. Equity - Category I		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		363,769.094	322,015.466	402,773.266
Net asset value per unit		29.32	27.29	22.41

## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	le securities admitted to an official stock exchan r regulated market	ge listing and/or dealt in	60,893,004.92	93.79%
	hares		59,557,875.05	91.73%
	Czech Republic		1,649,970.63	2.54%
48,0	000 CEZ AS	CZK	933,307.23	1.44%
20,0	000 KOMERCNI BANKA AS	CZK	716,663.40	1.10%
	Egypt		6,674,780.38	10.28%
1,200,0	000 COMMERCIAL INTERNATIONAL BANK	EGP	4,358,594.29	6.72%
58,0	000 EASTERN COMPANY	EGP	1,194,133.12	1.84%
35,0	000 EGYPTIAN INTL PHARMACEUTICAL IND	EGP	229,718.89	0.35%
2,000,0	000 GLOBAL TELECOM	EGP	695,769.75	1.07%
250,0	000 ORIENTAL WEAVERS CARPET	EGP	196,564.33	0.30%
	Hungary		873,908.42	1.35%
40,0	000 RICHTER GEDEON	HUF	873,908.42	1.35%
	Luxembourg		582,791.48	0.90%
72,0	000 PLAY COMMUNICATIONS	PLN	582,791.48	0.90%
	Malta		396.75	0.00%
1	141 BRAIT	ZAR	396.75	0.00%
	Nigeria		2,913,706.99	4.49%
15,000,0	000 ACCESS BANK NIGERIA	NGN	363,069.52	0.56%
	000 DANGOTE CEMENT	NGN	319,640.15	0.49%
5,500,0	000 FBN HOLDINGS PLC	NGN	112,105.68	0.17%
, ,	000 GUARANTY TRUST BANK PLC	NGN	849,478.44	1.32%
	455 GUINNESS (NIGERIA) PLC	NGN	31,669.32	0.05%
	000 NESTLE FOOD NIGERIA	NGN	540,605.30	0.83%
,	770 NIGERIAN BREWERIES	NGN	138,972.76	0.21%
	000 UNILEVER NIGERIA PLC	NGN	142,448.33	0.22%
	000 ZENITH BANK PLC	NGN	415,717.49	0.64%
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14.0	Poland 000 ALIOR BANK	PLN	8,200,131.67 266,459.18	12.62% 0.41%
	000 BANK ZACHODNI WBK	PLN	664,053.15	1.02%
	000 CCC SA	PLN	614,077.09	0.95%
	000 CYFROWY POLSAT SA	PLN	297,582.00	0.46%
	000 GRUPA PEKAO SA	PLN	1,488,149.39	2.29%
		PLN	638,927.46	0.98%
	000 KGHM POLSKA MIEDZ SA (PLN) 150 LPP	PLN	319,966.48	0.49%
	000 MBANK S.A.	PLN	222,647.83	0.49%
	000 PKO BANK POLSKI SA	PLN	1,485,132.87	2.29%
,	000 POLSKI KONCERN NAFTOWY ORLEN SA	PLN	507,541.30	0.78%
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	000 POWSZECHNY ZAKLAD UBEZPIECZEN 000 ZML KETY	PLN PLN	1,009,336.84	1.55% 1.06%
/,0		PLN	686,258.08	
150.6	Russia	DVID	25,771,917.20	39.69%
,	000 AK SBEREGATELNY BK SBERBANK	RUB	408,548.54	0.63%
	000 ALROSA CJSC	RUB	1,298,017.06	2.00%
	000 AO TATNEFT	RUB	896,991.01	1.38%
	000 AO TATNEFT	USD	485,421.14	0.75%
	000 DETSKY MIR PJSC	RUB	659,559.46	1.02%
,	000 GROUP LSR OJSC -GDR- REPR SHS REG -S	USD	343,325.27	0.53%
,	000 LUKOIL ADR REP 1 SH	USD	1,813,024.26	2.79%
	000 LUKOIL HOLDING	RUB	2,498,760.66	3.85%
	932 MAGNIT JSC	RUB	1,181,532.17	1.82%
	000 MAGNITOGORSK IRON SPONSORED GDR REPR13	USD	649,712.33	1.00%
	200 MMC NORILSK NIC	RUB	1,282,136.27	1.97%
	000 MMC NORILSK NICADR REPR SHS	USD	781,289.09	1.20%
	000 MOBILE TELESYSTEMS	RUB	676,158.64	1.04%
	000 MOBILE TELESYSTEMS ADR REPR.2 SHS	USD	467,314.27	0.72%
	000 MOSCOW EXCHANGE	RUB	1,099,247.75	1.69%
	000 NOVATEK GDR REPR 1/100 SHS REG-S	USD	1,202,701.58	1.85%
	000 NOVOLIPETSK STEEL	RUB	169,725.62	0.26%
	000 PHOSAGRO GDR REPR SHS REG S	USD	511,965.31	0.79%
	200 POLYUS GOLD CO ZAO	RUB	609,205.67	0.94%
	000 SBERBANK	USD	5,120,761.90	7.89%
	000 SURGUTNEFTEGAZ	RUB	1,419,580.07	2.19%
10,0	000 SYNERGY OJSC	RUB	92,950.20	0.14%
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## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Denomination Nominal	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
South Africa		7,411,655.42	11.42%
50,000 ANGLOVAAL INDUSTRIES LTD	ZAR	373,377.28	0.58%
10,000 CAPITEC BANK HOLDINGS LTD	ZAR	741,594.28	1.14%
60,000 CORONATION FUND MANAGERS LTD	ZAR	299,485.32	0.46%
17,000 MONDI LTD	ZAR	366,595.30	0.56%
18,000 NASPERS -N-	ZAR	4,195,631.32	6.47%
6,226 NOVUS HOLDINGS LIMITED	ZAR	2,481.08	0.00%
70,000 SANLAM LTD	ZAR	411,336.40	0.63%
77,000 TELKOM	ZAR	250,262.74	0.39%
32,000 THE FOSCHINI GROUP LTD	ZAR	426,503.84	0.66%
35,000 VODACOM GROUP	ZAR	344,387.86	0.53%
Turkey		5,478,616.11	8.44%
219,500 AKBANK	TRY	475,557.58	0.73%
150,000 ARCELIK	TRY	710,012.32	1.09%
40,000 COCA COLA ICECEK SANAYI A.S	TRY	301,073.38	0.46%
260,000 KOC HOLDING AS -B-	TRY	1,056,836.18	1.64%
35,000 TUPRAS TURKIYE PETROL RAFINELERI	TRY	935,355.45	1.44%
439,023 TURK SISE CAM	TRY	453,855.38	0.70%
13,000 TURK TRAKTOR VE ZIR	TRY	217,314.80	0.33%
94,000 TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMET	TRY	320,059.83	0.49%
230,000 TURKIYE GARANTI BANKASI AS (NAMEN-AKT)	TRY	542,319.20	0.84%
1,471,998 TURKIYE SINAI KALK	TRY	466,231.99	0.72%
Warrants, Rights		1,335,129.87	2.06%
Curação		1,335,129.87	2.06%
200,000 MERILL LYNCH INT 12.02.20 WAR	USD	1,035,604.10	1.60%
24,998 MERILL LYNCH INT 12.02.20 WAR	USD	299,525.77	0.46%
Other transferable securities		3,500,716.90	5.39%
Warrants, Rights		3,500,716.90	5.39%
Curação		1,243,472.67	1.92%
30,000 MERRILL LYNCH (ADV PETRO) 14.03.19 WAR	USD	305,678.31	0.47%
21,442 MERRILL LYNCH (HALWANI) 14.03.19 WAR	USD	242,972.38	0.37%
20,000 MERRILL LYNCH (SAUDI INTL) 10.10.19 WAR	USD	77,878.76	0.12%
15,000 ML INTL 21.03.18 WAR	USD	311,931.96	0.49%
20,000 ML (SAUDI TEL UNI) 12.02.20 WAR	USD	305,011.26	0.47%
United Kingdom		2,257,244.23	3.47%
55,000 DEUTSCHE BANK AG LDN 06.08.20 WAR	USD	1,247,293.42	1.92%
50,000 DEUTSCHE BANK AG LDN 06.08.20 WAR	USD	436,329.53	0.67%
40,000 DEUTSCHE BANK AG LDN 07.08.20 WAR	USD	573,621.28	0.88%
Total securities portfolio		64,393,721.82	99.18%

# Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

Expressed	in	FIIR
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Income		2,231,005.13
Net dividends	Note 2	2,215,198.62
Bank interest on cash account	Note 2	13.99
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	15,792.52
Expenses		1,563,336.26
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	1,185,926.25
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	48,868.43
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	27,488.02
Administrative expenses		21,366.66
Professional fees		236.47
Bank interest on overdrafts		7,920.69
Legal fees		2,595.81
Transaction fees	Note 2	94,189.62
Publication & printing fees		1,059.16
Correspondent bank fees	Note 2	143,640.45
Other expenses		30,044.70
Net income from investments		667,668.87
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	-2,681,807.50
- foreign exchange	Note 2	361,398.01
Net realised loss		-1,652,740.62
Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:		
- investments	Note 2	5,579,105.13
Increase in net assets as a result of operations		3,926,364.51
Subscription capitalisation units		29,173,885.24
Redemption capitalisation units		-29,755,329.99
Increase in net assets		3,344,919.76
Net assets at the beginning of the year		61,579,531.30
Net assets at the end of the year		64,924,451.06

## Manager's Report

#### SINCE INCECPTION THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2017 PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The U.S. Equity portfolio underperformed the S&P 500 during the period.

#### **Detractors**

- Security selection in technology and financial services
- Additional factors: an overweight position in Newell Brands and avoiding AbbVie

#### **Contributors**

- Security selection in health care and capital goods
- Additional factors: Urban Outfitters and Dollar Tree

#### SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS ON PERFORMANCE — DETRACTORS

- An overweight position in commercial products manufacturer Newell Brands held back relative performance. Disappointing third-quarter earnings results appeared to have weighed on investor sentiment as sales growth faltered across all divisions, missing internal and external expectations, and margins declined. Management lowered its outlook for the remainder of the year but is moving forward with a \$1 billion share repurchase program over the next three years.
- Not owning shares of software giant **Microsoft** hurt relative performance during the quarter. Shares beat the benchmark on the back of strong performance across all divisions, with growth in the cloud services division particularly notable.
- An overweight position in insurance brokerage firm Aon Plc detracted from relative performance. The company
  reported weaker-than-expected third-quarter organic revenue growth as its commercial segment fell short of
  projections. Management cited transitory timing issues, tougher comparable sales and weakness it its US Retail and
  Latin American business as headwinds during the quarter.
- Not holding shares of semiconductor company Intel dampened relative performance. Shares rose as strong thirdquarter earnings results appeared to have buoyed investor sentiment. Revenues across all business divisions grew at a healthy pace and effective cost controls helped expand margins. Management revised its full-year guidance upwards based on the robust results.
- Not holding shares of research based biopharmaceutical company **AbbVie** detracted from relative performance. The stock traded higher throughout the period as the company announced quarterly earnings that beat consensus estimates, driven by strong revenue results in the company's Humira and Imbruvica products.

#### SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS ON PERFORMANCE — CONTRIBUTORS

- Not holding shares of diversified industrial conglomerate **General Electric** benefited relative returns. Shares declined after its new management team significantly reduced its expectations for earnings and cash flow and cut its dividend in half. Weakness in the Power and Oil & Gas divisions, along with other impairment charges, weighed on the firm's operating results.
- The portfolio's position in apparel retailer **Urban Outfitters** contributed to relative performance. The company posted better-than-expected earnings results during the quarter, owing to growth in same-store sales across all divisions.
- Overweighting discount store operator **Dollar Tree** bolstered relative performance. The company results beat market estimates owing primarily to strong sales trends and better-than-expected margins.
- Not holding shares of US biopharmaceutical firm Celgene buoyed relative returns as the stock price declined during the period. Sales of the company's psoriasis product Otezla were lower than consensus estimates, due to reimbursement challenges. Management adjusted 2017 total revenue guidance to the lower end of prior guidance, and adjusted 2020 guidance downward due to weakness in the company's Inflammation and Immunology segment.

## Manager's Report(continued)

Not holding shares of pharmaceutical company Merck benefited relative returns. The company's disappointing third-quarter earnings, driven by weaker-than-expected sales of Gardasil, Zepatier and Keytruda, appeared to have weighed on investor sentiment. Additionally, Merck announced a delay in the development of KN-189, its non-small cell lung cancer treatment, until February 2019.

#### PORTFOLIO POSITIONING - DECEMBER 2017

We employ a sector-neutral approach relative to the S&P 500 Index and use our bottom-up fundamental investment approach to identify solid companies, with a bias toward companies generating above-average, sustainable growth and whose stocks trade at reasonable valuations. Our eight sector teams are focused on constructing portfolios that outperform their respective S&P 500 sectors with the flexibility to invest across industries and add value through stock selection.

2017 saw a reversal from leadership trends compare to 2016. In 2016, investor appetite for cyclicals and value led to strong performance in the energy and financial services sectors. In 2017, investor appetite for stability and growth led to strong performance in the technology sector. While 2017 ended up a strong year from both an absolute and relative performance perspective, we did give some relative performance back in the fourth quarter. Weaker stock selection within financial services and technology were largely responsible for the underperformance. Over the long term, our ability to outperform will largely be a function of our ability to identify compelling individual stock opportunities rather than broad sector, factor, market, commodity or economic calls.

As US equities have continued their march higher, valuation has become a bigger hurdle from an investment thesis perspective. In fact, we have found the opportunity set more challenging, largely because of valuation, and the number of positions we hold is near recent historical lows. And looking at the S&P 500's valuation, it certainly is at the high end of its historical range. However, the S&P 500's constitution has dramatically changed over the last several decades, and as a result, today's higher-than-average market multiple may be more reasonable than it appears. According to data from Cornerstone Macro, nearly 70% of the S&P 500 is now in sectors (technology, health care, consumer staples, discretionary, utilities) that provide growth, stability and income, compared to closer to 50% 10 years ago. And in general, these sectors tend to trade at higher multiples when compared to more cyclical-oriented sectors such as financials, industrials, materials and energy. For example, the weight of the energy sector, which tends to trade at a below-average multiple, has been cut by more than half relative to 10 years ago. So while it would be hard to argue that the market is cheap, the current valuation may be partly reflecting the changed composition of the market.

Another factor that may be influencing valuations is tax reform. There has been a lot of focus on taxes as tax reform became a reality. As a result, investors have been bombarded with articles and research pieces that rank stocks by their tax rates in an attempt to drive trading. We view this analysis as overly simplistic; it does not address the more important questions of how likely it is that these tax cuts will flow to the bottom line and what multiple should be applied to tax savings. For many companies, banks and retailers for example, the benefit of lower taxes will likely be competed away. And while the corporate tax rate is being lowered today, the political process allows for the possibility that a different administration could alter this in the future, which needs to be considered when determining what valuation to pay for earnings derived from tax savings. So while we are aware of the impact of lower taxes, we have tried to make realistic assumptions about the impact on earnings and valuations for the companies we invest in.

Looking forward, we believe it is extremely difficult to make equity investment decisions based on predictions around economic growth, interest rates, commodity prices or currency movements. As always, we will remain disciplined and build the portfolio stock by stock, and we will continue to seek out investment opportunities that can drive strong performance over the long term. With broad market valuations at the high end of their historical range, investors may shift their focus toward companies with more durable and stable earnings and cash flow growth and reward higher-quality companies with sufficient operating cushion, strong balance sheets and pricing power — all of which aligns with how we invest.

## Financial Statements as at 31/12/17

#### Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Assets		102,299,472.44
Securities portfolio at market value	Note 2	100,947,020.56
Cost price		94,962,642.14
Unrealised profit on the securities portfolio		5,984,378.42
Cash at banks and liquidities		1,162,343.61
Subscribers receivable		99,476.96
Dividends receivable		74,075.16
Receivable on spot exchange		12,534.31
Other assets		4,021.84
Liabilities		391,325.02
Bank overdrafts		25.32
Taxe d'abonnement payable	Note 4	9,764.72
Redemption payable		197,134.12
Unrealised net depreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	56.65
Accrued management & advisory fees	Note 5	144,708.79
Accrued depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	5,689.26
Accrued administrative expenses		2,597.84
Payable on spot exchange		12,493.44
Other liabilities		18,854.88
Net asset value		101,908,147.42

# Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 31/12/17
U.S. Equity - Category R Capitalisation units	7,213,572.328	2,634,681.520	2,434,149.959	7,414,103.889
U.S. Equity - Category I Capitalisation units	853,165.133	2,371,877.021	809,173.892	2,415,868.262

# Key figures relating to the last 3 years

	Year ended on :	31/12/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	101,908,147.42	81,184,657.04	83,206,916.72
U.S. Equity - Category R		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		7,414,103.889	7,213,572.328	6,995,726.209
Net asset value per unit		9.73	9.81	9.20
U.S. Equity - Category I		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		2,415,868.262	853,165.133	1,671,675.868
Net asset value per unit		12.31	12.22	11.29

## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	ole securities admitted to an offi er regulated market	cial stock exchange listing and/or dealt in	100,947,020.56	99.06%
	Shares		100,947,020.56	99.06%
	Aerospace industry		3,524,911.64	3.46%
	,276 HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC	USD	1,569,788.51	1.54%
	,771 NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP ,308 UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	USD USD	965,027.61 990,095.52	0.95% 0.97%
9		USD	· ·	
21	Agriculture and fishery ,055 DOWDUPONT	USD	<i>1,250,343.62</i> 1,250,343.62	1.23% 1.23%
	Banks and credit institutions	Y an	8,183,415.67	8.03%
	,988 BANK OF AMERICA CORP	USD	1,599,637.92	1.57%
	,466 CITIGROUP ,051 DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES - SHS	USD S WI USD	2,138,426.63 323,958.08	2.10% 0.32%
	,210 NORTHERN TRUST CORP	USD	600,522.72	0.52%
	,623 PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC		1,639,008.31	1.61%
33	,149 US BANCORP	USD	1,480,966.75	1.45%
5	,837 WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP	USD	400,895.26	0.39%
	Biotechnology		1,475,531.30	1.45%
	,634 BIOGEN IDEC INC	USD	965,299.24	0.95%
6	,461 INCYTE CORP	USD	510,232.06	0.50%
	Building materials and trade	Hab	898,169.83	0.88%
2	,627 SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO	USD	898,169.83	0.88%
5	Chemicals .968 CELANESE CORP-A-	USD	1,678,262.17 532,855.37	1.65% 0.52%
	,759 PPG INDUSTRIES INC	USD	1,145,406.80	1.13%
- 11	Communications	COD		1.19%
22	,019 ALTICE USA -A-	USD	1,209,526.55 389,780.18	0.38%
	,574 VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	USD	819,746.37	0.81%
	Electronics and semiconduc	tors	2,142,336.48	2.10%
12	,005 ANALOG DEVICES INC	USD	891,190.82	0.87%
13	,578 PERKINELMER	USD	827,835.70	0.81%
9	,933 SENSATA TECHNOLOGIES	USD	423,309.96	0.42%
	Foods and non alcoholic drir		3,113,019.53	3.05%
	,733 BLUE BUFFALO PET PRODUCTS INC	USD	484,837.05	0.48%
	,457 CAL-MAINE FOODS ,810 MONDELEZ INTERNATIONAL INC	USD USD	498,760.65 814,031.52	0.49% 0.80%
	,155 PEPSICO INC	USD	1,315,390.31	1.28%
	Graphic art and publishing		2,447,439.66	2.40%
41	,721 COMCAST CORP	USD	1,393,251.10	1.36%
7	,706 TIME WARNER	USD	587,732.69	0.58%
16	,201 21ST CENTURY -A- WHEN ISSUED	USD	466,455.87	0.46%
	Healthcare and social servic		1,455,685.03	1.43%
	,446 CIGNA CORP	USD	922,228.08	0.91%
2	,902 UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	USD	533,456.95	0.52%
15	Holding and finance compa ,983 ARAMARK HOLDING CORP	inies USD	9,433,893.29 569,593.45	9.26% 0.56%
	,703 BERRY GLOBAL GRP RG REGISTERED		621,433.34	0.61%
	,399 BLACKSTONE GROUP PARTNERSHIP U		865,017.91	0.85%
	,163 CF INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS INC	USD	608,783.47	0.60%
7	,996 CHUBB - NAMEN AKT	USD	974,281.23	0.96%
	,731 DUKE ENERGY CORP	USD	472,062.38	0.46%
	,970 ENTREPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERSHIP		574,055.45	0.56%
	,469 EQUIFAX INC	USD	439,410.06	0.43%
	,287 LEIDOS HOLDINGS WI ,311 MORGAN STANLEY	USD USD	553,849.40 1,501,124.13	0.54% 1.47%
	,838 NASDAQ	USD	694,307.96	0.68%
	,554 SS C TECHNOLOGIERS HOLDINGS	USD	524,994.51	0.52%
8	,816 TE CONNECTIVITY LTD REG SHS	USD	698,634.74	0.69%
7	,181 TMX GR LTD	CAD	336,345.26	0.33%
	Hotels and restaurants		1,796,057.55	1.76%
	,796 SIX FLAGS	USD	432,735.53	0.42%
28	,470 STARBUCKS CORP	USD	1,363,322.02	1.34%
10	Insurance ,932 AON	USD	1,221,452.51 1,221,452.51	1.20% 1.20%
10	,,,24 13QIY	USD	1,221,432.31	1.2070

## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of ne assets
	Internet and Internet services		16,123,881.12	15.81%
	0 ADOBE SYSTEMS INC	USD	1,262,464.44	1.24%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2 ALPHABET -C- 0 ALPHABET INC	USD USD	926,604.52 2,555,985.99	0.91% 2.51%
*	1 COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS -A-	USD	2,333,983.99 839,176.54	0.82%
*	5 CONSTELLATION SOFTWARE	CAD	585,233.79	0.827
	3 DXC TECHNOLOGY WI	USD	1,062,155.17	1.04%
*	1 ELECTRONIC ARTS - REGISTERED	USD	820,909.91	0.81%
	7 FACEBOOK -A-	USD	2,730,399.58	2.67%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0 FIDELITY NATIONAL	USD	896,730.34	0.889
*	3 FISERV INC	USD	634,492.95	0.629
*	I GLOBAL PAYMENTS WHEN ISSUED	USD	867,665.67	0.85%
,	0 LOGMELN INC	USD	609,113.65	0.609
*	4 PRICELINE GROUP	USD	1,107,006.89	1.099
	2 SALESFORCE COM.INC	USD	1,225,941.68	1.209
	Machine and apparatus construction		2,675,179.74	2.639
14,77	6 DANAHER CORP	USD	1,143,590.69	1.139
5,11	2 ROPER TECHNOLOGIES	USD	1,103,983.99	1.089
10,78	5 SPX FLOW WHEN ISSUED	USD	427,605.06	0.42%
	Miscellaneous consumer goods		1,401,912.19	1.38%
27,64	9 JOHNSON CONTROLS INTERNATIONAL PLC	USD	878,598.67	0.87%
*	1 NEWELL BRANDS	USD	523,313.52	0.51%
	Miscellaneous services		4,216,534.38	4.14%
7,71	6 ACCENTURE - SHS CLASS A	USD	984,943.25	0.97%
	6 ALIBABA GR ADR	USD	573,089.29	0.56%
27,96	3 VISA INC -A-	USD	2,658,501.84	2.61%
	Office supplies and computing		4,201,902.36	4.12%
13,53	0 APPLE INC	USD	1,909,181.94	1.87%
*	7 BROADCOM LTD	USD	899,032.19	0.88%
,	11 CISCO SYSTEMS INC	USD	1,393,688.23	1.37%
	Petroleum		4,440,428.04	4.36%
30.66	55 BP P.L.C.ADR REPR.6SHS	USD	1,074,668.51	1.05%
*	2 CHENIERE ENERGY INC	USD	664,504.03	0.65%
*	6 EOG RESOURCES INC	USD	1,277,320.40	1.26%
-	2 HALLIBURTON	USD	599,088.42	0.59%
-	7 NOBLE ENERGY INC	USD	343,007.90	0.34%
8,57	5 SCHLUMBERGER LTD	USD	481,838.78	0.47%
	Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics		10,058,343.44	9.86%
17,36	2 BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO	USD	887,136.96	0.87%
	9 COTY INC -A-	USD	512,284.01	0.50%
8,19	9 HENRY SCHEIN INC	USD	477,733.78	0.47%
5,16	0 ICON PLC	USD	482,526.47	0.47%
23,00	1 JOHNSON & JOHNSON	USD	2,679,646.23	2.62%
4,68	8 MCKESSON CORP	USD	609,600.27	0.60%
21,32	6 MEDTRONIC HLD	USD	1,435,899.69	1.41%
52,27	8 PFIZER INC	USD	1,578,845.29	1.55%
6,65	8 STERIS PLC	USD	485,595.98	0.48%
15,13	4 ZOETIS INC -A-	USD	909,074.76	0.89%
	Real estate companies		3,186,238.29	3.13%
8,32	2 AMERICAN TOWER CORP	USD	989,993.95	0.97%
3,74	3 PUBLIC STORAGE INC	USD	652,286.33	0.64%
3,12	2 SBA COMMUNICATIONS -A	USD	425,256.33	0.42%
51,52	3 STORE CAPITAL CORP	USD	1,118,701.68	1.10%
	Retail trade, department stores		5,607,964.75	5.50%
2,58	3 AMAZON.COM INC	USD	2,518,753.45	2.479
	1 COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP	USD	1,083,385.07	1.06%
14,18	9 TJX COS INC	USD	904,603.47	0.89%
10,25	0 TRACTOR SUPPLY CO	USD	638,862.25	0.63%
15,81	6 URBAN OUTFITTERS INC	USD	462,360.51	0.45%
	Textiles and garments		1,861,372.85	1.839
20,46	1 HANESBRANDS	USD	356,741.02	0.35%
	9 NIKE INC	USD	1,504,631.83	1.48%
,	Tobacco and alcoholic drinks		2,477,503.23	2.43%
	9 CONSTELLATION BRANDS INC -A-	USD	2,4//,303.23 748,813.08	0.73%
3,92				

## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
15,083 PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL INC	USD	1,328,707.54	1.31%
Transportation 4,167 CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	USD	1,434,558.88 635,004.52	1.41% 0.62%
4,617 KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES INC	USD	405,070.24	0.40%
3,528 UNION PACIFIC CORP	USD	394,484.12	0.39%
Utilities 8,868 AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC	USD	<i>3,431,156.46</i> 543,999.63	3.37% 0.53%
18,650 CMS ENERGY CORP	USD	735,549.90	0.73%
10,825 EQT	USD	513,765.53	0.50%
5,317 NEXTERA ENERGY	USD	692,455.79	0.68%
6,384 SEMPRA ENERGY	USD	569,146.40	0.56%
9,379 XCEL ENERGY INC	USD	376,239.21	0.37%
Total securities portfolio		100,947,020.56	99.06%

## Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

Income		885,157.10
Net dividends	Note 2	856,768.06
Bank interest on cash account	Note 2	5,451.32
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	22,456.35
Other financial income		481.37
Expenses		2,060,649.22
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	1,598,986.64
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	58,385.86
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	37,033.29
Administrative expenses		28,654.81
Professional fees		886.27
Bank interest on overdrafts		798.53
Legal fees		3,939.78
Transaction fees	Note 2	67,264.43
Publication & printing fees		924.48
Correspondent bank fees	Note 2	212,451.46
Other expenses		51,323.67
Net loss from investments		-1,175,492.12
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	13,836,622.46
- foreign exchange	Note 2	-809,102.91
Net realised profit		11,852,027.43
Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:		
- investments	Note 2	-11,116,023.27
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	-56.65
Increase in net assets as a result of operations		735,947.51
Subscription capitalisation units		53,674,276.47
Redemption capitalisation units		-33,686,733.60
Increase in net assets		20,723,490.38
Net assets at the beginning of the year		81,184,657.04
Net assets at the end of the year		101,908,147.42

## Manager's Report

NORD EST ASSET MANAGEMENT - NEF PACIFIC EQUITY Dale Nicholls

**Review Period: 2017** 

The portfolio generated robust absolute returns over 2017 and outperformed its index.

The key contributors to performance during this period included a diverse range of companies across information technology (IT), health care and consumption-led stocks in the region. For instance, a conviction position in Hutchison China Meditech bolstered returns. It reported positive trial results for its oncology drug, which endorsed the competitiveness of its product development platform. and raised equity capital to fund its robust oncology drug pipeline. The company also has a strong traditional Chinese medicine business generating strong cash flows for the company to support its R&D efforts.

Selected IT names that underpinned returns included WiseTech Global, Koh Young Technology, 58.com and E-Ink Holdings. Healthy earnings and growth visibility was a common factor across these contributors. WiseTech, which is an Australian logistics' software expert, continued to gain market share in a fragmented industry. Its earnings' guidance also reflected a strong growth momentum. South Korean optical inspection specialist Koh Young Technology's results exceeded estimates, while contribution from its new products improved its future earnings' visibility. Taiwanese electronic display manufacturer E Ink Holdings reported healthy earnings and issued a positive outlook for revenue and margins, driven by strong demand. Chinese online classifieds provider 58.com results highlighted operational efficiencies and resilience in property segment ads.

Among consumption-driven holdings, A2 Milk advanced due to better-than-expected earnings growth and it registered its infant formula for sale in the domestic Chinese market. Yihai, which produces condiments for hot pot, a popular style of cuisine in China, added value given a strong market position in the mid to high end segment. It is the main supplier to the Haidilao hot pot restaurant chain, one of China's fastest growing restaurant chains, so it also benefits from the expansion of this business. Yihai is using its brand recognition at Haidilao to develop a retail business that enables customers to enjoy the same experience at home. A position in the hotel chain operator Shangri-La also aided returns in light of good Chinese demand combined with tightening supply.

However, stock specific issues held back some small cap positions during the year. ResApp Health declined as data quality issues impacted clinical trial results for respiratory diseases' diagnosis. Slower than expected contract wins impacted patient care technology provider OneView Healthcare's half-year results.

The portfolio has exposure to companies that are well-positioned to benefit from a strong outlook for consumption; an increase in their e-commerce footprint, particularly in China; and rising demand for financial services. I also prefer companies with a strong competitive edge that are focused on large growth markets. As an aggregate of bottom-up security selection, China and India were the key overweights at a country level, while consumer discretionary was the largest sector exposure.

#### Outlook

Asia offers attractive growth opportunities, supported by structural changes in consumption, technological clearly proreform and technology penetration continues to drive structural growth opportunities. The gradual opening up of Chinese financial markets to international investors is one example of such reforms. The transition to a domestic consumption led economy in China and the rise of the middle class is creating opportunities for increasing penetration and premiumisation of products and services.

Meanwhile, there are signs of improvement in domestic demand in Japan. Businesses are adopting a shareholder friendly approach and there is a clear emphasis on improving corporate governance. Japan has a number of companies at the forefront of technological leadership spanning a number sectors such as semiconductor materials and industrial automation.

Favourable demographics and an emphasis on structural reforms supports smaller regional markets such as Indonesia and India.

## Financial Statements as at 31/12/17

#### Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Assets		89,559,373.47
Securities portfolio at market value  Cost price  Unrealised profit on the securities portfolio	Note 2	87,576,030.26 77,063,116.83 10,512,913.43
Cash at banks and liquidities		1,639,859.96
Brokers receivable		57,560.19
Subscribers receivable		170,224.24
Dividends receivable		35,841.03
Unrealised net appreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	1,357.04
Receivable on spot exchange		66,010.41
Other assets		12,490.34
Liabilities		797,523.34
Bank overdrafts		2,306.68
Brokers payable		436,234.78
Taxe d'abonnement payable	Note 4	7,709.49
Redemption payable		148,835.97
Accrued management & advisory fees	Note 5	113,541.33
Accrued depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	4,766.25
Accrued administrative expenses		4,156.58
Payable on spot exchange		65,729.55
Other liabilities		14,242.71
Net asset value		88,761,850.13

## Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 31/12/17
Pacific Equity - Category R Capitalisation units	4,030,884.820	2,293,689.298	1,278,471.075	5,046,103.043
Pacific Equity - Category I Capitalisation units	1,027,372.552	2,662,628.719	1,225,638.583	2,464,362.688

# Key figures relating to the last 3 years

	Year ended on :	31/12/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	88,761,850.13	49,718,567.08	42,779,904.99
Pacific Equity - Category R		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		5,046,103.043	4,030,884.820	3,774,956.778
Net asset value per unit		10.88	9.36	8.81
Pacific Equity - Category I		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		2,464,362.688	1,027,372.552	882,275.170
Net asset value per unit		13.74	11.66	10.81

## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	le securities admitted to an official stock exch r regulated market	nange listing and/or dealt in	86,590,552.82	97.55%
	hares		86,582,862.74	97.54%
	Australia		11,239,820.02	12.66%
371,	950 ADHERIUM LTD	AUD	25,490.16	0.03%
284,	853 AMAYSIM AUSTRAL LTD	AUD	371,834.35	0.42%
188,	483 ARDENT LEISURE STAPLED SECURITY	AUD	243,576.90	0.27%
463,	550 AUSTAL LIMITED	AUD	552,151.39	0.62%
	988 BERKLEY RESOURCES LTD	AUD	455,038.61	0.51%
, ,	529 BOART LONGYEAR LTD	AUD	12,223.23	0.01%
	202 BRAVURA SOLUT REGISTERED SHS	AUD	420,176.52	0.47%
	052 CLINUVEL PHARMACEUTICALS	AUD	618,222.94	0.70%
	347 COGSTATE LTD	AUD	223,495.50	0.25%
	068 COOPER ENERGY LTD	AUD	348,074.56	0.39%
	971 CORPORATE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT LTD	AUD	584,202.55	0.66%
	612 COVATA LTD	AUD	50,461.94	0.06%
	871 DOMAIN HOLDINGS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	AUD	74,445.96	0.08%
	053 DONACO INTERNATIONAL LTD	AUD	445,921.45	0.50%
	782 FACTOR THERAPEUTICS - REGISTERED	AUD	90,265.89	0.10%
	716 FAIRFAX MEDIA	AUD	167,345.55	0.19%
	578 FAR	AUD	359,723.04	0.41%
, ,	438 FASTBRICK ROBOTICS LTD	AUD	402,525.73	0.45%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	623 GETSWIFT LTD	AUD	660,797.04	0.74%
	818 IMPEDIMED	AUD	478,146.15	0.54%
	604 LIVEFHIRE - REGISTERED	AUD	412,303.72	0.46%
	218 LOVISA HOLDINGS LTD	AUD	91,183.23	0.10%
	520 MEDIBIO LTD	AUD	144,135.23	0.16%
*	488 NETWEALTH GROUP LTD	AUD	119,115.18	0.13%
	302 ORIGIN ENERGY LTD	AUD	359,214.75	0.40%
	488 RESAPP HEALTH LTD	AUD	99,626.03	0.11%
	235 SINO GAS AND ENERGY HOLDINGS LTD	AUD	210,851.70	0.24%
	458 SOMNOMED LTD	AUD	266,745.81	0.30%
	706 STARPHARMA HOLDINGS LTD	AUD	796,441.09	0.91%
	625 SYRAH RESSOURCES LTD	AUD	669,003.52	0.76%
	924 TELIX PHARMA	AUD	300,329.99	0.34%
	934 VOCUS GROUP LTD	AUD	273,260.92	0.31%
	517 WISE TECH GLOBAL	AUD	865,496.89	0.99%
330,	151 YOWIE GROUP	AUD	47,992.50	0.05%
	Bermuda		1,492,711.04	1.68%
	000 COSCO SHIP INTL REGISTERED	HKD	211,626.69	0.24%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	300 DUKANG DISTILLERS HOLDINGS LTD	SGD	15,520.20	0.02%
*	000 LUKS GROUP (VIETNAM HOLDINGS) CO LTD	HKD	259,918.86	0.29%
	000 PARADISE ENTERTAINMENT LTD	HKD	69,105.04	0.08%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	000 SHANGRI - LA ASIA LTD 000 SUMMIT ASCENT	HKD HKD	841,111.93 63,487.58	0.94% 0.07%
	500 THE 13	HKD	31,940.74	0.07%
932,		IIKD	· ·	
14	Cayman Islands	HCD	19,667,919.16	22.16%
	950 ALIBABA GR ADR	USD	2,149,444.26	2.41%
,	000 AMVIG HOLDINGS -SHS-	HKD	206,351.75	0.23%
*	000 BEST PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LTD	HKD	258,043.52	0.29%
	277 BITAUTO -ADR - REP 1SH 849 CHAILEASE GDR REPR 5 SHS	USD	511,138.66	0.58%
	849 CHAILEASE GDR REPR 5 SHS 424 CHAILEASE HOLDING COMPANY LTD	USD	192,875.98	0.22%
		TWD HKD	238,171.22	0.27%
	000 CHAOWEI POWER 329 CHINA BIOLOGIC PRODUCTS HOLDING INC	USD	417,441.10	0.47%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	705 CHINA DISTANCE EDUCATION HLDG LTD ADR	USD	284,328.63 237,334.57	0.32% 0.27%
	623 CHINA LODGING ADR REP.4SHS	USD	315,884.17	0.27%
	663 CHINA ONLINE ADR REPR 15 SHS	USD	90,292.25	0.36%
	000 CHINA SILVER GROUP	HKD	406,923.35	0.10%
	000 CHINA SILVER GROUP 000 CHINA STATE CONSTRUCTION INTL HLDG LTD	HKD	220,031.47	0.46%
	000 CHINA STATE CONSTRUCTION INTERLEDGETD 000 CT ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP LTD	HKD	272,207.06	0.23%
	814 CTRIP.COM INTL ADR REPR 1/4TH SH	USD	618,275.16	0.31%
	000 EVA PRECISION INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS LTD	HKD	269,483.96	0.70%
	523 FANHUA SPONS ADR REPR 20 SHS	USD	514,189.33	0.58%
	000 FAR EAST CONSORTIUM INTERNATIONAL LTD	HKD	266,861.48	0.30%
	000 GOODBABY INTL	HKD	419,155.88	0.30%
072,	WW GOODDIDT INTE	IIKD	+17,133.00	0.4770

## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

antity / De	nomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of ne asset
110,400 G	REEN SEAL HOLDING LTD	TWD	202,962.92	0.23%
*	UTCHISON CHINA MEDITECH LTD	GBP	1,301,047.08	1.47%
	HL BIOTECH REGISTERED SHS	TWD	218,752.64	0.25%
*	INGDEE INTL SOFTWARE GROUP CO	HKD	421,891.83	0.489
215,000 K	INGSOFI I NING CO	HKD HKD	589,148.28 232,567.05	0.669
*	EW ORIENTAL EDUCATION & TECH.GR ADR RE1	USD	415,644.13	0.479
*	OAH HOLDGS -ADR- RECP 0.5 SHS	USD	741,799.75	0.47
	HENGUAN HOLDINGS (GROUP) LTD	HKD	37,258.49	0.049
	INOSOFT TECHNOLOGY	HKD	312,306.39	0.359
	ENCENT HLDG	HKD	3,219,935.13	3.62
*	K GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	HKD	323,689.03	0.36
41,011 V	IPSHOP HOLDINGS ADR 1/5 REPR	USD	400,774.55	0.45
828,000 V	STECS RG REGISTERED SHS	HKD	410,352.91	0.46
428,000 W	ASION GROUP SHS	HKD	175,006.15	0.20
671,000 Y	IHAI INTL UNITARY 144A/REGS	HKD	572,436.12	0.64
165,000 Z	HEN DING TEH	TWD	308,459.04	0.35
47,532 2	VIANET GROUP -A- ADR REPR 6SHS	USD	316,272.29	0.36
11,908 5	IJOB SPONS ADR REPR 1 SH	USD	604,187.28	0.68
16,338 58	3.COM -A- ADR	USD	974,994.30	1.10
	China		4,112,256.62	4.63
248,000 C	HINA LIFE INSURANCE CO LTD	HKD	668,957.32	0.75
	HINA PACIFIC INSURANCE (GROUP) CO LTD	HKD	1,356,349.51	1.54
	HINA PETROLEUM AND CHEMICAL -H-	HKD	499,759.16	0.56
	ONGFENG MOTOR GP -H-	HKD	411,534.63	0.46
	UANGSHEN RAILWAY -H-	HKD	258,848.46	0.29
	UANENG RENEWABLES -H-	HKD	331,524.36	0.37
	OTAM GLB AGRO	TWD	133,299.30	0.15
	INOTRANS -H-	HKD	389,406.25	0.44
28,700 Y	T CHANGYU PIO WINE -B-	HKD	62,577.63	0.07
150,000 1	Hong Kong	THE D	3,242,378.20	3.65
*	IA GROUP LTD	HKD	1,091,981.63	1.22
*	RILLIANCE CHINA AUTO HLDGS	HKD	326,621.92	0.37
	ITIC TELECOM AR EAST HORIZON LTD	HKD HKD	486,130.82 488,366.89	0.55 0.55
*	ALAXY ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LTD	HKD	573,499.03	0.65
	HANGHAI INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS LTD -RC-	HKD	275,777.91	0.03
114,000 5		TIKD	•	
188 657 F	India ORTIS HEALTHCARE -SHS-	INR	<i>4,452,053.15</i> 382,096.69	5. <i>02</i> 0.43
*	DFC BANK LTD	INR	670,239.38	0.76
*	OUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORP	INR	274,636.84	0.70
	VFOSYS TECHNOLOGIES DEMATERALISED	INR	288,749.68	0.33
21.209 Л	JBILANT FOODWORKS LTD	INR	497,522.48	0.56
	OTAK MAHINDRA BANK	INR	485,630.91	0.55
*	IAHINDRA AND MAHINDRA FINANCIAL SERVICE	INR	530,533.26	0.60
*	UNJAB NATIONAL BANK	INR	280,375.39	0.32
24,734 S	HRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LTD (DEMAT)	INR	682,975.84	0.76
62,491 T	ATA MOTORS	INR	359,292.68	0.40
	Indonesia		3,084,293.74	3.47
308,700 B	ANK CENTRAL ASIA DEP	IDR	417,537.03	0.46
1,355,000 B	ANK MANDIRI	IDR	656,936.22	0.73
2,130,000 B	ANK RAKYAT INDONESIA	IDR	477,529.81	0.53
643,300 B	LUE BIRD	IDR	137,866.03	0.16
7,991,900 C	LIPAN FINANCE INDONESIA	IDR	138,204.55	0.16
3,803,800 F	AST FOOD INDONESIA	IDR	342,992.63	0.39
3,018,500 IN	NDO CORPINDO	IDR	235,828.32	0.27
*	IATAHARI DEPT -A-	IDR	149,858.57	0.17
*	IITRA ADIPERKASA	IDR	345,152.23	0.39
6,178,100 T	IGA PILAR SEJAHTER -A-	IDR	182,388.35	0.21
	Ireland		267,980.29	0.30
205,293 O	NEVIEW HEALTH CHESS DEP INTEREST	AUD	267,980.29	0.30
	Japan		21,482,491.28	24.21
*	RUZE CORP	JPY	1,211,071.51	1.36
	ENESSE HOLDINGS INC	JPY	259,746.05	0.29
7,000 C	ENTURY TOKYO LEASING	JPY	284,324.65	0.32
	AI-ICHI LIFE INSURANCE CO LT	JPY	764,485.04	$0.86^{\circ}$

## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
21,500 DESCENTE	JPY	310,837.60	0.35%
9,300 DIGITAL ARTS INC	JPY	311,104.92	0.35%
15,500 DIGITAL GARAGE INC	JPY	342,756.37	0.39%
57,200 FINANCIAL PRODUCTS GROUP CO LTD 16,900 FUJIBO	JPY JPY	581,471.75 467,457.49	0.66% 0.53%
25,900 FUJIMI INC	JPY	456,380.04	0.55%
48,500 GMO INTERNET INC	JPY	690,387.61	0.78%
2,200 HIRATA CORP	JPY	190,317.07	0.21%
19,100 HONEYS HLDGS	JPY	167,499.07	0.19%
76,900 H.S SECURITIES CO LTD	JPY	649,255.96	0.73%
67,500 INVESTOR CLOUD	JPY	839,051.01	0.95%
10,300 JIN	JPY	454,310.54	0.51%
13,700 JUSTSYSTEM 5,500 KURA CORP	JPY JPY	218,312.91 269,547.78	0.25% 0.30%
36,500 MAEDA CORP	лгт JPY	421,185.12	0.30%
17,200 MANDOM CORP	JPY	471,923.96	0.53%
1,300 NINTENDO CO LTD	JPY	397,616.40	0.45%
13,100 NIPPON CERAMIC CO LTD	JPY	281,805.15	0.32%
24,300 NIPPON SEIKI CO LTD	JPY	436,486.97	0.49%
6,400 NIPPON SHINYKU CO LTD	JPY	399,673.28	0.45%
9,800 NITTA CORP	JPY	315,823.87	0.36%
4,600 OPEN DOOR INC	JPY	263,013.29	0.30%
8,500 OPEN HOUSE CO LTD 107,600 ORIX CORP	JPY JPY	382,490.53 1,521,676.69	0.43% 1.72%
10,800 PEPTIDREAM INC	JPY	309,556.69	0.35%
19,700 PIOLAX INC	JPY	490,049.75	0.55%
12,400 SAIZERIYA CO LTD	ЈРҮ	347,130.02	0.39%
17,500 SBI HOLDING	JPY	306,155.79	0.34%
13,300 SMS	JPY	350,597.76	0.39%
30,300 SOFTBANK GROUP	JPY	2,006,950.32	2.27%
10,200 SQUARE ENIX HDLGS	JPY	405,970.15	0.46%
10,900 SUZUKI MOTOR CORP	ЈРҮ ЈРҮ	528,852.75	0.60%
3,400 TOEI ANIMATION CO LTD 26,800 TOKYO ENERGY & SYSTEMS INC	лгт JPY	277,715.90 260,895.52	0.31% 0.29%
8,200 TORIDOLL CORP	JPY	255,736.24	0.29%
167,000 TOSHIBA CORP	JРY	393,101.66	0.44%
8,100 TREND MICRO INC	JPY	384,339.50	0.43%
1,100 UNION TOOL CO	JPY	33,815.99	0.04%
50,500 WACOM CO LTD	JPY	228,744.34	0.26%
12,100 WEBDOJAPAN CO LTD	JPY	222,826.17	0.25%
60,900 YAHOO JAPAN CORP 11,900 ZENKOKU HOSHO	JPY JPY	233,795.95 428,124.30	0.26% 0.48%
22,500 ZOJRUSHI CORP	JPY	191,802.18	0.48%
33,000 ZUKEN	JPY	466,317.67	0.53%
Malaysia		1,029,519.84	1.16%
338,574 CIMB GROUP HOLDINGS BHD	MYR	454,105.40	0.52%
107,600 LAFARGE MALAYAN BHD	MYR	136,767.43	0.15%
745,900 MUHIBBAH ENGINEERING BHD	MYR	438,647.01	0.49%
Philippines		1,997,776.82	2.25%
179,120 CEBU AIR	PHP	299,948.09	0.34%
153,880 INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TERMINAL SERVICE	PHP	271,854.58	0.31%
2,256,000 LT GROUP INC	PHP	707,963.23	0.79%
247,170 METROBANK AND TRUST 2,151,500 WILCON DEPOT INC	РНР РНР	419,696.87 298,314.05	0.47% 0.34%
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Singapore 44,200 BREADTALK GROUP	SGD	1,237,060.28 46,511.74	1.39% 0.05%
617,200 CORDLIFE GROUP LTD	SGD	305,410.59	0.35%
123,500 DELFI LTD	SGD	109,846.54	0.12%
295,500 FIRST RESSOURCES	SGD	349,824.62	0.40%
198,900 HALCYON AGRI CORP	SGD	71,636.39	0.08%
893,981 SINO GRANDNESS FOOD INDUSTRY GRP LTD	SGD	110,872.68	0.12%
718,300 YOMA STRATEGIC HOLDINGS LTD	SGD	242,957.72	0.27%
South Korea	,,,,,,,	7,011,828.59	7.90%
3,699 ABLE C AND C	KRW	50,712.12	0.06%
8,427 CELL BIOTECH CO LTD 2,091 CJ CORP	KRW KRW	263,411.83 289,126.65	0.30% 0.33%
2,071 CJ COM	KKW	207,120.03	0.3370

## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity /	Denomination	Quotation	Market value	% of net
Nominal		currency		assets
	,351 CJ E&M	KRW	628,711.29	0.71%
	,472 COSMAX INC ,925 DAOU TECHNOLOGY	KRW KRW	425,664.53 565,531.31	0.48% 0.64%
	,155 FILA KOREA CO LTD	KRW	597,437.86	0.67%
	,005 HANSOL CHEMICAL CO LTD	KRW	222,766.69	0.25%
	,029 HYUNDAI FIRE MARINE INSURANCE CO LTD	KRW	552,783.50	0.62%
6,	,197 HYUNDAI MOTOR CO LTD	KRW	487,906.88	0.55%
	742 INBODY CO LTD	KRW	368,872.12	0.42%
	697 KCC CORP	KRW	208,586.18	0.23%
	,040 KOH YOUNG TECHNOLOGY INC	KRW	961,451.50	1.08%
	,479 KOLON INDUSTRIES INC ,207 KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORP	KRW	373,430.63	0.42%
	,054 NUTRIBIOTECH CO.LTD	KRW KRW	213,137.99 445,545.76	0.24% 0.50%
	,023 T.K. CORP	KRW	356,751.75	0.30%
57,	Sri Lanka	KKW	·	
34	311 LGTIKG 359 CEYLON COLD - REGISTERED	LKR	764,820.15 178,012.80	0.86% 0.20%
	327 JOHN KEELLS	LKR	586,807.35	0.66%
	Taiwan		3,866,551.10	4.36%
626.	,993 ADVANCED SEMICONDUCTOR ENGENEERING INC	TWD	677,113.55	0.76%
	,001 CHC HEALTHCARE	TWD	234,873.42	0.26%
262	,200 CHINA METAL PRODUCTS CO LTD	TWD	209,967.01	0.24%
35,	,000 CLEANAWAY CO	TWD	173,692.37	0.20%
	,000 EGIS TECHNOLOGY INC	TWD	313,999.72	0.35%
	,000 KING SLIDE WORKS CO LTD	TWD	476,075.00	0.54%
	,000 KMC (KUEI MENG) INTERNATIONAL INC	TWD	327,534.19	0.37%
	,000 LUNGYEN LIFE SERVICE CO LTD	TWD	185,365.85	0.21%
	,000 PRIME VIEW INTERNATIONAL CO LTD ,787 TAIDOC TECHNO	TWD TWD	543,286.34 201,592.75	0.61% 0.23%
	,000 TONG HSING ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES LTD	TWD	523,050.90	0.23%
110,	Thailand	1,1,2	· ·	
105	,000 KASIKORNBANK UNITS NVDR	THB	1,166,892.51 625,182.86	1.31% 0.70%
	,000 PTT PUBLIC COMPANY LTD -F-	THB	406,522.84	0.46%
	,250 TTCL - UNITS NON-VOTING DEP RECEIPT	THB	135,186.81	0.15%
	United States of America		466,509.95	0.53%
21.	,541 SEVEN STARS CLOUD - REGISTERED	USD	82,801.64	0.09%
430	,695 UPDATER CHESS DEP INT REPR 0.04	AUD	383,708.31	0.44%
١	Narrants, Rights		7,690.08	0.01%
	Australia		7,690.08	0.01%
2,356	,469 BOART LONGYEAR (SHS) 13.09.24 WAR	AUD	7,690.08	0.01%
Other tran	nsferable securities		985,477.44	1.11%
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3	Shares		328,029.10	0.37%
02	Australia	ALID	104,810.53	0.12%
	,493 ENSOGO LTD ,223 PALADIN ENERGY	AUD AUD	0.00 82,892.98	0.00% 0.10%
	.838 SURFSTITCH GROUP LTD	AUD	21,917.55	0.10%
175,	Bermuda	Neb	· ·	
404	,000 CHINA ANIMAL HEALTHCARE	HKD	0.00 0.00	0.00% 0.00%
	Cayman Islands	11125		
31	,592 CHINACACHE ADR REPR 16 SHS	USD	<i>44,518.04</i> 44,518.04	0.05% 0.05%
J.,	Singapore	002	178.700.53	0.20%
1,448.	200 EZION HOLDINGS LTD	SGD	178,700.53	0.20%
,	Narrants, Rights		657,448.34	0.74%
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142	Germany ,020 CITIGROUP GM (VINCOM RET) 20.01.15 WAR	USD	244,559.08 244,559.08	0.28% 0.28%
1 12	United Kingdom			
2.1	,549 HSBC BANK PLC (FPT CORP) 01.04.21 WAR	USD	45,200.98 45,200.98	0.05% 0.05%
-1,	United States of America	- ~-	367,688.28	0.41%
64.	487 CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS (SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT)	12.02.16 USD	367,688.28	0.41%
	WAR		,	
Total son	ırities portfolio		OH HH ( 000 00	00.7781
ı viai seel	artics portions		87,576,030.26	98.66%

## NEF - Pacific Equity

#### Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

Income		1,139,920.60
Net dividends	Note 2	1,025,111.21
Bank interest on cash account	Note 2	3,766.71
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	110,426.56
Other financial income		616.12
Expenses		1,823,232.38
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	1,171,450.84
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	49,314.54
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	27,181.61
Administrative expenses		24,324.90
Professional fees		606.75
Bank interest on overdrafts		925.26
Legal fees		3,136.10
Transaction fees	Note 2	324,416.34
Publication & printing fees		1,153.49
Bank charges		161.10
Correspondent bank fees	Note 2	167,200.84
Other expenses		53,360.61
Net loss from investments		-683,311.78
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	5,057,247.07
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	-27,997.43
- financial futures	Note 2	2.39
- foreign exchange	Note 2	-576,021.87
Net realised profit		3,769,918.38
Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:		
- investments	Note 2	7,444,547.77
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	1,357.04
Increase in net assets as a result of operations		11,215,823.19
Subscription capitalisation units		56,399,389.97
Redemption capitalisation units		-28,571,930.11
Increase in net assets		39,043,283.05
Net assets at the beginning of the year		49,718,567.08
Net assets at the end of the year		88,761,850.13

#### Manager's Report

#### Performance 2017



Source: Raiffeisen KAG, own calculations, 30 December 2016 – 29 December 2017, indexed total return net The performance is calculated by Raiffeisen KAG on the basis of published fund prices, using the method developed by OeKB (Österreichische Kontrollbank AG). Past results do not permit any reliable inferences as to the future performance of the fund.

#### Performance 2017

2017 was another very good year for the fund, especially dominated by the strong performance of corporate bonds. Underlying yields were slightly higher as markets reflected the good economic outlook and the start of ECB tapering. The environment for corporate bonds is still very positive as strong earnings and economic growth are coupled with further inflows into the asset class and ongoing monthly purchases by the ECB. Corporate leverage and M&A is slightly ticking up, but is still too low to worry credit markets. The fund enjoyed a decent absolute performance and an outperformance of more than 120 basis points against the market. The good relative performance was a result of a couple of positive strategies. Single issuer selection was very positive as well as adding about 15% of financials in the fund. Selective buying of BB-rated names also added to the good performance versus the market. A more defensive duration allocation was also positive in an environment of slightly rising yields.

Consumer, Non-cyclic	17,01%	24,30%	-7,29%
Financial	15,53%	0,60%	14,93%
Communications	13,66%	15,72%	-2,05%
Consumer, Cyclical	12,05%	13,08%	-1,03%
Utilities	11,99%	18,84%	-6,85%
Industrial	10,66%	9,41%	1,25%
<b>Basic Materials</b>	8,08%	5,54%	2,55%
Energy	7,70%	8,85%	-1,16%
Cash	4,09%	0,00%	4,09%
Technology	1,04%	3,21%	-2,17%
Diversified	0,45%	0,44%	0,01%
Government	-2,27%	0,00%	-2,27%
Total	100,00%	100,00%	0,00%

Bloomberg Sectors, data incl derivatives,

 $Source: Raiffeisen\,KAG, internal\,calcuations, \,data\,as\,of\,29\,December\,2017$ 

#### Manager's Report (continued)

**Top 10 Holdings** 

name	country	sector	% in fund
BUNDESREPUB. DEUTSCHLAND DBR 0 1/2 08/15/27	Germany	Government	1,76%
DEUTSCHETELEKOM INT FIN DT 0 5/8 12/13/24	Netherlands	Communications	1,15%
VODAFONE GROUP PLC VOD 1 7/8 11/20/29	United Kingdom	Communications	0,89%
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC GS 1 3/8 05/15/24	United States	Financial	0,80%
DAIMLER AG DAIGR 0.85 02/28/25	Germany	Consumer, Cyclical	0,71%
ENGIE SA ENGIFP 0 7/8 03/27/24	France	Utilities	0,67%
PIRELLIINTERNATIONAL PCIM 1 3/4 11/18/19	United Kingdom	Consumer, Cyclical	0,66%
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO GE 0 7/8 05/17/25	United States	Industrial	0,66%
VOESTALPINE AG VOEAV 1 3/8 09/27/24	Austria	BasicMaterials	0,65%
AT&T INCT 1.8 09/04/26	United States	Communications	0,63%
excl derivatives			

excl derivatives

Source: Raiffeisen KAG, internal calcuations, data as of 29 December 2017

#### Economic situation: review & outlook

The first half of 2017 was characterized by high political risk in Europe. Spreads were wide in anticipation of French presidential elections. After the clear victory of President Macron especially peripheral government bonds profited from strong spread tightening which also extended to corporate issuers. Also as a result of lower political risk and an stable global environment growth in Europe got stronger and stronger and finally ended with an annual rate of 2,5%. Inflation on the other hand was still subdued, but deflation risk are definitely no topic and for this reason the ECB decided to decrease its monthly purchases from  $\epsilon$  60 bn to 30 bn at the beginning of 2018.

With strong economic momentum and declining central bank stimulus we expect a rise in global yields. On the other hand monetary policy is still expansionary in Europe and in Japan, but it is quite clear that the ECB will reduce or end its purchasing program at the end of the year. Inflationary pressure is still low and we don't expect the inflation to come close to the 2% target of the ECB. Credits will continue from nearly unchanged ECB purchases and good technical but valuations look already a bit stretched.

#### Financial Statements as at 31/12/17

#### Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Assets		261,646,978.83
Securities portfolio at market value  Cost price	Note 2	256,359,370.70 255,402,101.54
Unrealised profit on the securities portfolio		957,269.16
Cash at banks and liquidities		2,697,921.64
Interest receivable		2,192,765.30
Subscribers receivable		306,253.78
Unrealised net appreciation on financial futures	Note 2	88,000.00
Other assets		2,667.41
Liabilities		886,501.70
Bank overdrafts		85,500.00
Taxe d'abonnement payable	Note 4	32,481.82
Redemption payable		457,470.76
Accrued management & advisory fees	Note 5	239,519.92
Accrued depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	5,612.51
Accided depositary & sub-depositary fees	11000 /	- ,
Accrued administrative expenses	11000 /	6,551.54
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#### Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 31/12/17
Euro Corporate Bond - Category R Capitalisation units	7,628,033.170	2,786,638.118	1,916,498.218	8,498,173.070
Euro Corporate Bond - Category I Capitalisation units	591,509.687	273,821.714	803,280.270	62,051.131
Euro Corporate Bond - Category D Distribution units	0.000	7,897,022.771	222,185.747	7,674,837.024

## Key figures relating to the last 3 years

	Year ended on :	31/12/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	260,760,477.13	131,294,541.40	108,324,285.23
Euro Corporate Bond - Category R		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		8,498,173.070	7,628,033.170	6,284,341.331
Net asset value per unit		16.05	15.81	15.08
Euro Corporate Bond - Category I		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		62,051.131	591,509.687	795,561.104
Net asset value per unit		18.44	18.03	17.06
Euro Corporate Bond - Category D		EUR	EUR	EUR
<b>Distribution units</b>				
Number of units		7,674,837.024	0.000	0.000
Net asset value per unit		16.05	0.00	0.00
Dividend per unit		0.00	0.00	0.00

## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

	securities admitted to an official stock excha	1. 1. 1. 1. 1.		
		nge listing and/or dealt in	240,705,469.20	92.31%
	regulated market nds		219,452,190.20	84.16%
	Australia		5,598,806.50	2.15%
300,00	0 BHP BILLITON 0.75 15-22 28/10A	EUR	306,408.00	0.12%
1,400,00	0 BHP BILLITON 4.75 15-76 22/04A	EUR	1,568,126.00	0.61%
400,00	0 COMMONWEALTH BANK	EUR	402,664.00	0.15%
120,00	0 OPTUS FINANCE EMTN 3.50 10-20 15/09A	EUR	130,974.00	0.05%
570,00	0 ORIGIN ENERGY REGS 2.50 13-20 23/10A	EUR	606,423.00	0.23%
	0 ORIGIN ENERGY 114AREGS3.50 13-21 04/10A	EUR	322,726.50	0.12%
	0 SYDNEY AIRPORT FIN 2.75 14-24 23/04A	EUR	333,387.00	0.13%
	0 TELSTRA CORP EMTN 2.50 13-23 15/09A	EUR	442,048.00	0.17%
1,500,00	0 WESTPAC BANKING CORP 0.375 17-23 05/03A	EUR	1,486,050.00	0.57%
	Austria		14,598,847.90	5.60%
	0 ANDRITZ 3.875 12-19 09/07A	EUR	1,111,811.90	0.43%
	0 CA IMM ANLAGEN 1.875 16-21 12/07A	EUR	1,095,538.50	0.42%
	0 NOVOMATIC EMTN 3.00 14-21 23/06A	EUR	498,290.40	0.19%
	0 NOVOMATIC EMTN 4.00 13-19 28/01A	EUR	593,204.70	0.23%
1,000,00		EUR	987,220.00	0.38%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0 RAIFFEISEN BANK INTL 6.625 11-21 18/05A	EUR	599,115.00	0.23%
	0 RAIFFEISEN BK INTL	EUR	203,532.00	0.08%
	0 RLB OBEROSTERREICH 0.75 17-23 22/05A 0 STRABAG SE 1.625 15-22 04/02A	EUR EUR	895,824.00	0.34% 0.16%
	0 STRABAG SE 1.625 15-22 04/02A 0 STRABAG SE 3.00 13-20 21/05A	EUR	418,072.00 1,139,828.20	0.10%
	0 STRABAG SE	EUR	474,700.50	0.44%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0 TELEKOM FINANZMGT	EUR	1,131,559.00	0.13%
, ,	0 UBM DEVELOPMENT AG 3.25 17-22 11/10A	EUR	418,540.00	0.45%
	0 VERBUND INT FIN EMTN 4.75 09-19 16/07A	EUR	214,938.00	0.08%
	0 VERBUND REGS 1.50 14-24 20/11A	EUR	314,721.00	0.12%
*	0 VOESTALPINE 1.375 17-24 27/09A	EUR	1,685,312.00	0.65%
	0 VOESTALPINE 4.00 12-18 05/10A	EUR	205,818.00	0.08%
*	0 VOESTALPINE 1 EMTN 4.75 11-18 05/02A	EUR	502,060.00	0.19%
1,000,00	0 VORARLBERG LND-HYP 0.625 17-22 19/09A	EUR	995,240.00	0.38%
1,030,00	0 WIENERBERGER 4.00 13-20 17/04A	EUR	1,113,522.70	0.43%
	Belgium		3,704,092.00	1.42%
200,00	0 ANHEUSER-BUSCH INB 1.50 16-25 17/03A	EUR	210,258.00	0.08%
*	0 ANHEUSER-BUSCH INB 2.75 16-36 17/03A	EUR	1,540,854.00	0.60%
500,00	0 ANHEUSER-BUSCH INB	EUR	507,270.00	0.19%
200,00	0 BARRY CALLEBAUT SER 2.375 16-24 24/05A	EUR	213,078.00	0.08%
300,00	0 ELIA SYSTEM OPERATOR 1.375 17-27 07/04A	EUR	306,057.00	0.12%
400,00	0 FLUXYS BELGIUM SA 1.75 17-27 05/10A	EUR	400,680.00	0.15%
500,00	0 SOLVAY SA 1.625 15-22 02/12A	EUR	525,895.00	0.20%
	Brazil		1,708,687.60	0.66%
800,00	0 BNDES 3.625 14-19 21/01A	EUR	826,696.00	0.32%
300,00	0 BRF SA REGS 2.75 15-22 03/06A	EUR	311,784.00	0.12%
540,00	0 VOTORANTIM CIMENTOS 3.25 14-21 25/04S	EUR	570,207.60	0.22%
	Bulgaria		1,779,263.60	0.68%
730,00	0 BUL ENERGY HLDG REGS 4.875 16-21 02/08A	EUR	801,153.10	0.31%
950,00	0 BULGARIAN ENERGY REGS 4.25 13-18 07/11A	EUR	978,110.50	0.37%
	Canada		415,288.00	0.16%
400,00	0 TOTAL CAPITAL 1.125 14-22 18/03A	EUR	415,288.00	0.16%
	Cayman Islands		1,839,457.00	0.71%
500,00	0 BCO BRAZIL SP REGS 3.75 13-18 25/07A	EUR	510,240.00	0.20%
	0 HUTCHISON WHAMPOA 1.375 14-21 31/10A	EUR	622,014.00	0.24%
	0 IPIC GMTN REG 2.375 12-18 30/05A	EUR	707,203.00	0.27%
	China		150,340.50	0.06%
150,00	0 CHINA EXIMBANK 0.625 16-21 02/12A	EUR	150,340.50	0.06%
ŕ	Curação		434,445.00	0.17%
500.00	0 TEVA PHARM FIN II 1.125 16-24 15/10A	EUR	434,445.00	0.17%
,	Czech Republic			
600.00	0 CESKE DRAHY REGS 4.125 12-19 23/07A	EUR	2,074,982.00 637,602.00	0.80% 0.24%
	0 CEZ EMTN 3.00 13-28 05/06A	EUR	224,190.00	0.24%
	0 EP ENERGY AS REGS 5.875 12-19 01/11S	EUR	1,213,190.00	0.09%
1,100,00	Denmark	LOK	· · ·	
			2,839,035.00	1.09%

## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

\$00,000 NYKERIDIT REAL RETIDIT 075 16-21 16/0A   ELR	Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
MOLOON DID.   3.73 12-22 02/00A   EUR   640,100 07 100.	900,	000 ISS GLOBAL 1.125 15-21 07/01A	EUR	921,258.00	0.35%
### SEADING STATEMENT STATEMENT S. 27.5 15-22 10/00 A ### SEADING STATEMENT SA SEADING S	-			304,110.00	0.12%
STORING	,			· ·	0.17%
100,000 ESTITENBIGNAS   425 11-18 (2010A)	600,		EUR	640,110.00	0.25%
### \$40,000 ESST ENERGÍA & 4.50 05-20 (SEITA)  ### \$20,000 CARGOTEC 3.75 14-20 31/05A  \$50,000 CARGOTEC 3.75 14-20 31/05A  ### \$20,000 NISTE CVI 1.50 17-24 070AA  ### \$20,000 NISTE CVI 1.50 17-24 070AA  ### \$20,000 NISTE CVI 1.50 17-24 070AA  ### \$21,474-40  ###	100		ELID		0.23% 0.04%
SMOOD CARGOTIC   3373 14-20 31/03A				· ·	0.04%
\$00,000 CARGOTEC   3.73 14-20 180A   EIR   353,9000   6	110,		Lon	· ·	
250.000 CRI FINLAND SERVICES 275 13-20 15/10A   200.000 NOKIA OYJ	500.		EUR	,,	0.84% 0.20%
20,000 NOKIA OVT   1 17-21 ISB8A				· ·	0.10%
### \$1,000 PTO POWER CO	700,	000 NESTE OYJ 1.50 17-24 07/06A	EUR	708,701.00	0.28%
SOUTH CATCON NATIONAL   SUR   STATE STATE   STATE	-			261,479.40	0.10%
30,000 ACCOR SA   2.62 14-21 0502A	400,	000 TVO POWER CO 2.50 14-21 17/03A	EUR	418,312.00	0.16%
400,000 ARKEMAN S.   1.50 17-27 2004A					10.45%
290,000 ALTOROUTES DUI SID FRA 125 17-26 2004A 290,000 DETOROUTES DUI SID FRA 125 17-20 201504 1,000,000 BECM 1,000,000 BECM 1,000,000 BECM 1,000 17-27 2706A 400,000 CARREFOUR 1,57 13-19 2205A 400,000 CARREFOUR 1,57 14-22 1507A 400,000 CONSTRUCTION 400,000 CONS	-				0.12%
120,000 BFM   125 17-27 15/11   EUR	-			· ·	0.16% 0.27%
1,000,000 BPCM				· ·	0.27%
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200,000 CARREFOUR	1,000,	000 BNP PARIBAS SA 1.00 17-24 27/06A	EUR	1,009,350.00	0.39%
500,000 CARRFOUR	450,	000 BOUYGUES 3.641 10-19 29/10A	EUR	480,483.00	0.18%
600,000 CASINO GUICHARD 3.58 14-25 07/02A 400,000 CED ES ANT GOBAIN 1375 17-27 1406A 400,000 CED ES ANT GOBAIN 1375 17-27 1406A 200,000 COMPAGNE PLASTIC: 125 17-24 26/06A 300,000 CROW FURO HOLDINOS 2.625 16-24 30/08S 500,000 CTC OT EANSP ELCE 1.50 17-28 29/07A EUR 30,595.00 1,000,000 DANONE SA 0.167 16-20 03/11A EUR 70,3374.00 1,000,000 DEP 1.00 16-26 13/10A EUR 98,2170.00 1,000,000 EPF 1.875 16-36 13/10A EUR 32,000,000 EPF 1.875 16-36 13/10A EUR 32,000,000 EPF 1.875 16-36 13/10A EUR 320,007 0.00 300,000 EPF 2.25 13-21 27/04A BOULDE SHORE SA 0.875 17-24 27/05A EUR 318,330.00 EUR 1.774,701.00 EUR 1375 17-29 28/02A EUR 1,724,701.00 EUR 1375 17-29 28/02A EUR 1,724,701.00 EUR 1,724,701.00 EUR 20,000 EUROFINS CIENTIFIC 2.125 17-24 25/07A EUR 20,000 EUROFINS CIENTIFIC 2.125 17-24 25/07A EUR 20,000 EUROFINS CIENTIFIC 2.125 17-24 25/07A EUR 30,000 GDE SUEZ A 0.50 15-22 13/03A EUR 30,000 GDE SUEZ A 0.50 16-20 19/03A EUR				· ·	0.08%
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\$00,000 CTE CO TRANSP ELEC	-			· ·	0.03%
1,000,000 DANONE SA				· ·	0.19%
1,000,000 EDF	-			· ·	0.27%
700,000 EDF	1,000,	000 DANONE SA 0.424 16-22 03/11A	EUR	1,003,460.00	0.38%
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## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
, ,	0 BILFINGER BERGER SE 2.375 12-19 07/12A	EUR	1,086,235.50	0.42%
	0 BSH BOSCH SIEMENS 1.875 13-20 13/11A	EUR	210,428.00	0.08%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0 COMMERZBANK AG 1.125 17-25 19/09A	EUR	501,590.00	0.19%
	0 DAIMLER AG 1.00 17-27 15/11A 0 DAIMLER AG 0.85 17-25 28/02A	EUR EUR	986,180.00 1,808,640.00	0.38% 0.68%
, ,	0 DEUTSCHE BAHN FIN 0.00 16-21 19/07U	EUR	499,530.00	0.08%
	0 DEUTSCHE PFANDBRIEF 0.875 17-21 29/01A	EUR	407,204.00	0.16%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0 DEUTSCHE POST AG 1.00 17-27 13/12A	EUR	987,060.00	0.38%
200,00	0 E ON SE 1.625 17-29 22/05A	EUR	203,978.00	0.08%
1,000,00	0 E.ON SE 0.375 17-21 23/08A	EUR	1,007,840.00	0.39%
100,00	0 FRAPORT AG 5.25 09-19 10/09A	EUR	108,890.00	0.04%
	0 FRESENIUS FINANCE BV 2.875 13-20 15/07S	EUR	213,904.00	0.08%
*	0 FRESENIUS REGS 3.00 14-21 01/02S	EUR	270,907.50	0.10%
	0 GERMANY 0.50 17-27 15/08A	EUR	4,532,400.00	1.73%
*	0 HENKEL KGAA 0.00 16-21 13/09A 0 HOCHTIEF 3.875 13-20 20/03A	EUR EUR	299,928.00	0.12% 0.21%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0 HORNBACH BAUMARKT REGS3.875 13-20 15/02A	EUR	538,870.00 877,154.00	0.21%
	0 K S REGS 3.125 13-18 06/12A	EUR	370,044.00	0.14%
,	0 LB BADEN-WUERTTEMBER 0.50 17-22 07/06	EUR	903,276.00	0.35%
	0 LBK BADEN-WUERTT	EUR	895,905.00	0.34%
280,00	0 MAHLE GMBH 2.50 14-21 14/05A	EUR	296,685.20	0.11%
580,00	0 PROSIEBEN MEDIA AG 2.625 14-21 15/04A	EUR	611,830.40	0.23%
500,00	0 SIXT LEASING SE 1.125 17-21 03/02A	EUR	503,095.00	0.19%
500,00	0 THYSSENKRUPP 1.375 17-22 03/03A	EUR	508,140.00	0.19%
	0 UNITYMEDIA HESSEN REGS4.00 14-25 15/01S	EUR	317,706.00	0.12%
,	0 VOLKSWAGEN BANK 1.25 17-25 15/12A	EUR	697,109.00	0.27%
1,500,00	0 VOLKSWAGEN LEASING 1.125 17-24 04/04A	EUR	1,512,375.00	0.58%
800,00	Hong Kong 0 CNRC CAPITAL 1.871 16-21 07/12A	EUR	817,544.00 817,544.00	0.31% 0.31%
700,00	Hungary 0 MOL HUNGARIAN OIL 2.625 16-23 28/04A	EUR	759,451.00 759,451.00	0.29% 0.29%
	Ireland		5,468,466.60	2.10%
	0 FCA CAPITAL IRELAND P 1.25 16-20 23/09A	EUR	1,235,892.00	0.47%
	0 FRESENIUS FIN IRL 1.50 17-24 30/01A	EUR	1,034,910.00	0.40%
,	0 GE CAP EURO FDG 0.80 15-22 21/01A 0 LUNAR FDG V LOAN PART 1.875 14-21 08/09A	EUR EUR	407,652.00 1,061,300.00	0.16% 0.41%
	0 ROADSTER FINANCE 2.375 17-27 08/12A	EUR	596,286.00	0.41%
	0 RYANAIR LTD 1.875 14-21 17 06A	EUR	210,698.00	0.23%
	0 SMURFIT KAPPA ACQ 2.375 17-24 01/02S	EUR	336,924.80	0.13%
	0 SMURFIT KAPPA ACQ 3.25 14-21 01/06S	EUR	584,803.80	0.22%
760.00	Italy 0 AMPLIFON 4.875 13-18 16/07A	EUR	9,036,455.80 779,250.80	3.47% 0.30%
	0 ATLANTIA SPA 1.625 17-25 03/02A	EUR	410,332.00	0.16%
	0 ATLANTIA SPA 1.875 17-27 13/07A	EUR	204,314.00	0.08%
200,00	0 AUTOSTRADE 1.875 17-29 26/09A	EUR	204,754.00	0.08%
650,00	0 BUZZI UNICEM 6.25 12-18 28/09A	EUR	680,056.00	0.26%
1,500,00	0 ENI SPA 1.125 16-28 19/09A	EUR	1,435,485.00	0.54%
	0 ESSELUNGA SPA 1.875 17-27 25/10A	EUR	357,224.00	0.14%
*	0 ITALGAS SPA 1.625 17-29 18/01A	EUR	201,190.00	0.08%
	0 MEDIOBANCA EMTN 0.75 17-20 17/02A	EUR	810,912.00	0.31%
	0 PRADA 2.75 13-18 01/08A	EUR	1,224,278.00	0.47%
	0 SALINI 6.125 13-18 01/08A 0 SNAM SPA 1.25 17-25 25/01A	EUR EUR	413,428.00 818,656.00	0.16% 0.31%
	0 SNAM SPA 1.23 17-23 23/01A 0 TELECOM ITALIA SPA 2.375 17-27 12/10A	EUR	300,408.00	0.31%
	0 TERNA SPA 1.375 17-27 26/07A	EUR	804,072.00	0.12%
	0 WIND TRE SPA 2.625 17-23 20/01S	EUR	392,096.00	0.15%
.00,00	Japan	2011	1,590,528.00	0.61%
800.00	0 ASAHI GROUP HD 0.321 17-21 19/09A	EUR	799,504.00	0.01%
	0 SOFTBANK GROUP CORP 3.125 17-25 19/09S	EUR	791,024.00	0.30%
950 00	Jersey Island 0 GLENCORE FINANCE EURO 1.25 15-21 17/03A	EUR	2,494,920.00 973,845.00	0.96% 0.37%
	0 GLENCORE FINANCE EURO 1.75 15-25 17/03A	EUR	1,521,075.00	0.59%
400,00	Lithuania 0 LIETUVOS ENERGIJA UAB 2.00 17-27 14/04A	EUR	414,202.00 414,202.00	0.16% 0.16%
600,000	Luxembourg 0 Allergan funding 0.50 17-21 01/06A	EUR	9,067,683.60 601,248.00	3.48% 0.23%

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Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
100,0	00 ALLERGAN FUNDING S 1.25 17-24 01/06A	EUR	99,721.00	0.04%
1,500,0	00 ARCELORMITTAL SA 0.95 17-23 17/01A	EUR	1,491,735.00	0.58%
, ,	00 FIAT FIN TRADE 6.75 13-19 14/10A	EUR	1,113,380.00	0.43%
	00 FMC FIN VII REG S 5.25 11-21 15/02S	EUR	912,189.30	0.35%
	00 GAZ CAPITAL 3.60 14-21 26/02A 00 GAZPROM REGS 3.70 13-18 25/07A	EUR EUR	960,541.40 630,980.20	0.37% 0.24%
	00 HARMAN FINANCE 2.00 15-22 27/05A	EUR	422,696.00	0.2476
	00 HEIDELBERG CEMENT FIN 0.50 17-21 18/01A	EUR	192,019.70	0.07%
	00 HEIDELBERGCEMENT FIN 3.25 13-20 21/10S	EUR	543,645.00	0.21%
600,0	00 HOLCIM FINANCE 1.750 17-29 29/08A	EUR	597,336.00	0.23%
300,0	00 NESTLE FINANCE 0.375 17-24 18/01A	EUR	299,676.00	0.11%
1,000,0	00 NOVARTIS FINANCE S 0 17-21 31/03A	EUR	998,090.00	0.38%
200,0	00 NOVARTIS FINANCE S 1.125 17-27 30/09A	EUR	204,426.00	0.08%
	Mexico		2,181,573.00	0.84%
	00 FOMENTO ECONOMICO 1.75 16-23 20/03A	EUR	209,540.00	0.08%
	00 PEMEX 2.75 15-27 21/04A	EUR	384,588.00	0.15%
	00 PEMEX REGS 3.125 13-20 27/11A 00 PETROLEOS MEXICANO 2.50 17-21 21/08A	EUR EUR	536,605.00 1,050,840.00	0.21% 0.40%
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300.0	Norway 00 STATKRAFT	EUR	1,479,054.00 304,704.00	0.57% 0.12%
	00 STATKRAFT AS 1.50 15-23 21/09A	EUR	419,492.00	0.16%
,	00 STATOIL 0.875 15-23 17/02A	EUR	307,266.00	0.12%
	00 TELNOR ASA REGS 2.50 13-25 22/05A	EUR	447,592.00	0.17%
	Portugal		961,684.00	0.37%
400,0	00 BRISA CONC RODOVIARIA 2.375 17-27 10/05A	EUR	425,204.00	0.16%
500,0	00 GALP ENERGIA EMTN 3.00 14-21 14/01U	EUR	536,480.00	0.21%
	Slovenia		955,308.90	0.37%
910,0	00 PETROL D.D. LJUBLJANA 3.25 14-19 24/06A	EUR	955,308.90	0.37%
	Spain		8,811,215.50	3.38%
	00 ACS ACTIVIDADES CONS 2.875 15-20 01/04A	EUR	1,057,160.00	0.41%
	00 BANCO SANTANDER 1.375 17-22 09/02A	EUR	412,720.00	0.16%
	00 BBVA 1.00 16-21 20/01A	EUR	410,164.00	0.16%
	00 CELLNEX TELECOM REGS 2.375 16-24 16/01A 00 FCC AQUALIA 2.629 17-27 08/06A	EUR EUR	405,320.00 931,023.00	0.16% 0.36%
	00 FERROVIAL REGS 1.375 17-25 31/03A	EUR	303,303.00	0.30%
	00 GAS NATURAL CAPITA 1.125 17-24 11/201	EUR	406,080.00	0.12%
	00 IBERDROLA FIN 1.00 17-25 07/03A	EUR	1,409,408.00	0.54%
150,0	00 NORTEGAS ENERGIA 2.065 17-27 28/09A	EUR	152,692.50	0.06%
700,0	00 PROSEGUR CASH SA 1.375 17-26 04/02A	EUR	687,960.00	0.26%
400,0	00 TELEFONICA EMIS 0.318 16-20 17/10A	EUR	402,496.00	0.15%
	00 TELEFONICA EMIS 1.715 17-28 12/01A	EUR	711,004.00	0.27%
1,500,0	00 TELEFONICA EMIS SA 0.75 16-22 13/04A	EUR	1,521,885.00	0.57%
	Sweden		7,577,336.10	2.91%
	00 ATLAS COPCO AB	EUR	388,792.00	0.15%
	00 ORLEN CAPITAL AB 2.50 14-21 30/06S	EUR EUR	945,049.60	0.36%
	00 SANDVIK REGS 3.00 14-26 18/06A 00 SCA 0.50 16-21 26/05A	EUR	340,530.00 303,090.00	0.13% 0.12%
,	00 SCA HYGIENE AB 1.625 17-27 30/03A	EUR	206,094.00	0.12%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	00 SCA REGS	EUR	201,882.00	0.08%
	00 SECURITAS 2.625 13-21 22/02A	EUR	428,840.00	0.16%
250,0	00 SKF REGS 1.625 15-22 02/12A	EUR	260,937.50	0.10%
1,000,0	00 SSAB EMTN 3.875 14-19 10/04A	EUR	1,047,030.00	0.40%
	00 SWEDISH MATCH AB 1.20 17-25 10/11A	EUR	980,760.00	0.38%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	00 TELEFON ERICSSON 0.875 17-21 01/03A	EUR	496,390.00	0.19%
	00 TELEFON ERICSSON 1.875 17-24 01/03A	EUR	195,356.00	0.07%
	00 TELIA SONERA REGS 1.625 15-35 23/02A	EUR	277,428.00	0.11%
	00 TELIASONERA 3.625 12-24 14/02A 00 VATTENFALL 6.25 09-21 17/03A	EUR EUR	936,920.00 358,953.00	0.36% 0.14%
	00 VOLVO TREASURY 2.375 12-19 26/11A	EUR	209,284.00	0.14%
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			26,800,717.20	10.27%
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Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
700	,000 BMW FINANCE 0.875 15-20 17/11A	EUR	717,528.00	0.28%
	,000 COMPASS GROUP INTL 0.625 17-24 03/07A	EUR	198,784.00	0.08%
	,000 DEUTSCHE TELEKOM 0.25 16-21 19/04A	EUR	703,633.00	0.27%
	,000 DEUTSCHE TELEKOM 0.625 17-24 13/12A	EUR	2,971,500.00	1.13%
	,000 DUFRY ONE BV 2.50 17-24 15/10S	EUR EUR	255,235.00	0.10%
	,000 EDP FINANCE 1.50 17-27 22/11A ,000 EDP FINANCE 2.375 16-23 23/03A	EUR	596,340.00 1,088,800.00	0.42%
	,000 ENEL FIN INTL 1.00 17-24 16/09A	EUR	711,158.00	0.42%
	,000 EVONIK FINANCE BV 0.75 16-28 07/09A	EUR	281,229.00	0.27%
	,000 HEINEKEN 1.50 17-29 03/10A	EUR	502,220.00	0.19%
	,000 HEINEKEN NV 1.25 15-21 10/09A	EUR	415,180.00	0.16%
	,000 IBERDROLA INTL 2.875 13-20 11/11A	EUR	324,255.00	0.12%
	,000 ING GROEP 1.375 17-28 11/01A	EUR	597,492.00	0.23%
200	,000 ING GROUP NV 0.75 17-22 09/03A	EUR	202,946.00	0.08%
700	,000 INNOGY FINANCE 1.00 17-25 13/04A	EUR	707,378.00	0.27%
200	,000 KPN 0.625 16-25 09/04A	EUR	195,270.00	0.07%
600	,000 LYB INTL FIN 1.875 16-22 02/03A	EUR	630,252.00	0.24%
300	,000 MYLAN 1.25 16-20 23/11A	EUR	307,395.00	0.12%
800	,000 MYLAN NV 3.125 16-28 22/11	EUR	844,792.00	0.32%
	,000 PETROBRAS GLB FIN 3.75 14-21 14/01A	EUR	1,285,920.00	0.49%
	,000 PETROBRAS INTL FIN 3.25 12-19 01/04A	EUR	519,305.00	0.20%
	,000 PHOENIX PIB DUTCH 3.625 14-21 30/07A	EUR	606,683.00	0.23%
	,000 PHOENIX PIB DUTCH EMTN3.125 13-20 27/05A	EUR	638,010.00	0.24%
	,000 RELX FINANCE BV 1.00 17-24 22/03A	EUR	202,902.00	0.08%
	,000 ROCHE FINANCE REGS 0.50 16-23 27/02A ,000 SAIPEM FIN INTL BV 2.75 17-22 05/04A	EUR EUR	455,197.50 617,244.00	0.17% 0.24%
	,000 SAHEM FIN INTL BV 2.73 17-22 03/04A ,000 SCAHEFFLER FIN REGS 3.25 15-25 15/05S	EUR	862,232.00	0.24%
	,000 SHELL INT FIN 0.375 16-25 15/02A	EUR	984,220.00	0.33%
	.000 SHELL INT FIN 1.00 14-22 06/04A	EUR	518,595.00	0.20%
	,000 SPP INFRA INT FIN 2.625 15-25 12/02A	EUR	160,750.50	0.06%
	,000 STEDIN HOLDING NV 0.875 17-25 24/10A	EUR	301,056.00	0.12%
	,000 SYNGENTA FINANCE EMTN 1.875 14-21 02/11A	EUR	306,960.00	0.12%
400	,000 TENNET HLD 2.125 13-20 01/11A	EUR	424,164.00	0.16%
200	,000 TENNET HOLDING BV 1.375 17-29 26/06A	EUR	202,910.00	0.08%
700	,000 UNILEVER NV 0.50 16-24 29/04A	EUR	697,613.00	0.27%
1,100	,000 VOLKSWAGEN INTL FI 1.875 17-27 30/03A	EUR	1,137,818.00	0.44%
	,000 VONOVIA FINANCE 0.875 16-22 10/06A	EUR	813,168.00	0.31%
	,000 WOLTERS KLUWER 1.50 17-27 22/03A	EUR	204,376.00	0.08%
200	,000 ZIGGO FIN REGS 3.75 15-25 15/01S	EUR	206,984.00	0.08%
	Turkey		618,158.20	0.24%
580	,000 ARCELIK 3.875 14-21 16/09A	EUR	618,158.20	0.24%
	United Kingdom		22,276,467.50	8.53%
	,000 ANGLO AMERICAN CAP 1.625 17-25 18/09A	EUR	1,105,181.00	0.42%
	,000 ASTRAZENECA 0.875 14-21 24/11A	EUR	204,954.00	0.08%
	,000 ASTRAZENECA PLC 0.75 16-24 12/05A	EUR	399,780.00	0.15%
	,000 BARCLAYS PLC 1.875 16-21 23/03A ,000 BAT INTERNATIONAL FIN 1.25 15-27 13/03A	EUR	314,463.00	0.12%
	,000 BAT INTERNATIONAL FIN 1.25 15-27 13/03A ,000 BAT INTL FINANCE P 1.00 15-22 23/05A	EUR EUR	980,330.00 716,128.00	0.38% 0.27%
	,000 BAT INTETHVANCE F 1.00 13-22 25/03A ,000 BP CAPITAL MARKETS 1.12 16-24 25/01A	EUR	1,132,670.00	0.27%
	.000 BRITISH SKY BROADCAST 1.50 14-21 15/09A	EUR	1,045,410.00	0.43%
	,000 BRITISH TELECOM 0.625 16-21 10/03A	EUR	910,611.00	0.35%
	,000 BRITISH TELECOM 1.00 17-24 21/11A	EUR	1,391,390.00	0.53%
	.000 COCA-COLA EUROP PTNR 0.750 16-22 24/02A	EUR	406,788.00	0.16%
700	,000 DIAGEO FINANCE 0.50 17-24 19/06A	EUR	691,096.00	0.27%
	,000 DS SMITH 1.375 17-24 26/07A	EUR	301,644.00	0.12%
300	,000 EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE 3.25 12-18 03/08A	EUR	305,952.00	0.12%
700	,000 FCE BANK PLC 0.869 17-21 13/09A	EUR	712,236.00	0.27%
800	,000 GLAXOSMITHKLINE CAP 1.000 17-26 12/09A	EUR	804,000.00	0.31%
	,000 IMPERIAL BRANDS FI 0.50 17-21 27/07A	EUR	604,002.00	0.23%
	,000 IMPERIAL BRANDS FIN 1.375 17-25 27/01A	EUR	709,891.00	0.27%
	,000 INTER GANE TECH REGS 4.125 15-20 15/02S	EUR	713,509.80	0.27%
	,000 LLOYDS BANK 1.50 17-27 12/09A	EUR	301,545.00	0.12%
	,000 MERLIN ENTERTAINMENTS 2.75 15-22 15/03S	EUR	565,984.80	0.22%
	,000 MONDI FINANCE EMTN 3.375 12-20 28/09A	EUR	825,527.20	0.32%
	,000 PIRELLI INTL REGS 1.75 14-19 18/11A	EUR	1,708,961.10	0.65%
320	,000 RBS 5.50 09-19 20/04S	EUR	342,454.40	0.13%

## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
200,00	00 STATE GRID -A- 1.50 15-22 26/01A	EUR	206,278.00	0.08%
	00 TESCO CORP 1.375 14-19 01/07A	EUR	815,240.00	0.31%
,	00 TESCO EMTN 2.125 13-20 12/11A	EUR	608,472.20	0.23%
	00 TITAN GLB FINANCE 4.25 14-19 10/07S	EUR	1,165,010.00	0.45%
2,300,00	00 VODAFONE GROUP PLC 1.875 17-29 20/11A	EUR	2,286,959.00	0.87%
1.000.00	United States of America 00 ABBVIE 1.375 16-24 17/05A	EUR	29,482,899.40 1,022,230.00	11.30% 0.39%
	00 AMGEN 1.25 16-22 25/02A	EUR	621,156.00	0.24%
	00 APPLE 0.875 17-25 24/05U	EUR	610,476.00	0.23%
1,100,00	00 AT T 2.45 15-35 15/03S	EUR	1,054,251.00	0.40%
	00 AT&T INC 1.45 14-22 01/06A	EUR	416,216.00	0.16%
	00 AT&T INC 1.80 17-26 04/09A	EUR	1,619,936.00	0.62%
*	00 BANK OF AMERICA 0.75 16-23 26/07A	EUR	603,108.00	0.23%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	00 BAXTER INTL	EUR	405,768.00	0.16%
	00 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY	EUR EUR	302,346.00 845,328.00	0.12% 0.32%
*	00 CELANESE US 1.25 17-25 11/025	EUR	595,248.00	0.23%
	00 CITIGROUP 0.75 16-23 26/10A	EUR	501,595.00	0.19%
500,00	00 COCA COLA 0.75 16-23 09/03A	EUR	508,360.00	0.19%
200,00	00 ENEXIS HOLDING NV 1.875 12-20 13/11A	EUR	210,958.00	0.08%
,	00 FEDEX CORP 1.00 16-23 11/01A	EUR	509,665.00	0.20%
	00 GENERAL ELECTRIC 0.875 17-25 17/05A	EUR	1,697,212.00	0.65%
	00 GENERAL ELECTRIC CO 2.125 17-37 17/05A	EUR	298,431.00	0.11%
*	00 GENERAL MOTORS 0.955 16-23 07/09A	EUR	599,892.00	0.23%
	00 GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP 1.375 17-24 15/05A 00 IBM	EUR EUR	2,044,140.00 405,244.00	0.78% 0.16%
,	00 JOHNSON JOHNSON 0.65 16-24 20/05A	EUR	806,296.00	0.10%
	00 JPMORGAN CHASE 1.50 15-22 26/10A	EUR	315,456.00	0.31%
	00 MC DONALD S 0.50 16-21 15/01A	EUR	302,832.00	0.12%
	00 MERCK & CO 1.125 14-21 15/10A	EUR	103,562.00	0.04%
100,00	00 MICROSOFT 2.125 13-21 06/12S	EUR	107,549.00	0.04%
	00 MORGAN STANLEY 1.875 17-27 27/04A	EUR	414,860.00	0.16%
*	00 NATL GRID 0.75 15-22 11/02A	EUR	508,095.00	0.19%
	00 NESTLE HOLDING	EUR	1,013,240.00	0.39%
	00 NEWELL BRANDS REGS	EUR EUR	624,590.40 700,959.00	0.24% 0.27%
	0.23 17-22 00/03A 00 PHILIP MORRIS 1.75 13-20 19/03A	EUR	207,442.00	0.27%
	00 PHILIP MORRIS INTL	EUR	984,670.00	0.38%
, ,	00 PHILIP MORRIS INTL 1.875 17-37 06/11A	EUR	389,188.00	0.15%
100,00	00 PRAXAIR 1.50 14-20 11/03A	EUR	103,326.00	0.04%
300,00	00 PROCTER & GAMBLE C 1.125 15-23 02/11	EUR	311,535.00	0.12%
,	00 THE PRICELINE GROUP 0.80 17-22 10/03A	EUR	405,288.00	0.16%
	00 UNITED PARCEL SERVICE 0.375 17-23 15/11A	EUR	988,740.00	0.38%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	00 UNITED TECH 1.125 16-21 15/12A	EUR	309,984.00	0.12%
*	00 VERIZON COMMUNICATIO 1.875 17-29 26/10A	EUR EUR	399,404.00	0.15% 0.19%
	00 VERIZON COMMUNICATION 0.875 16-25 02/04A 00 VERIZON COMMUNICATION 1.375 17-26 27/10A	EUR	492,145.00 1,493,820.00	0.19%
	00 VERIZON COMMUNICATION 2.875 17-38 15/01A	EUR	1,218,252.00	0.47%
	00 WALGREENS BOOTS 2.125 14-26 20/11A	EUR	310,377.00	0.12%
400,00	00 WELLS FARGO CO 1.50 15-22 12/09A	EUR	419,520.00	0.16%
500,00	00 ZF NA CAPITAL 2.75 15-23 27/04A	EUR	546,890.00	0.21%
1,100,00	00 ZF NA CAPITAL 2.25 15-19 26/04A	EUR	1,133,319.00	0.43%
Flo	pating rate bonds		21,253,279.00	8.15%
	Austria		1,446,738.00	0.55%
600,00	00 RAIFFEISEN BANK SUB FL.R 17-XX 15/12S	EUR	650,562.00	0.25%
800,00	00 VOLKSBANK WIEN FL.R 17-27 06/10A	EUR	796,176.00	0.30%
300,00	Cayman Islands 00 HUTCHISON WHAMPOA FL.R 13-XX 10/05A	EUR	<i>303,927.00</i> 303,927.00	0.12% 0.12%
	France		6,820,924.00	2.63%
	00 DANONE SA EMTN FL.R 17-XX 23/06A	EUR	905,175.00	0.35%
	00 EDF SA FL.R 14-XX 22/01A	EUR	535,105.00	0.21%
	00 ELECT.DE FRANCE SUB FL.R 14-XX 22/01A 00 ENGIE	EUR EUR	222,420.00 1,020,090.00	0.09% 0.39%
	00 ENGIE SUB FL.R 14-XX 02/06A	EUR	1,020,090.00	0.39%
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	00 ORANGE EMTN FL.R 14-XX 01/10A	EUR	664,752.00	0.25%

#### Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

	Expre	essed in EUR		
Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
1.000.0	000 TOTAL SA FL.R 15-XX 26/02A	EUR	1,046,120.00	0.41%
, ,	000 TOTAL SA FL.R 16-XX 06/10A	EUR	439,564.00	0.17%
	Germany		4,181,969.00	1.60%
, ,	000 ALLIANZ SE FL.R 15-45 07/07A	EUR	1,459,920.00	0.57%
	000 BAYER SUB FL.R 14-74 01/07A	EUR	768,222.00	0.29%
	000 ENBW ENERGIE FL.R 14-76 02/04A	EUR	323,388.00	0.12%
500,0	000 LB BADEN WUERTT FL.R 14-26 27/05A	EUR	524,730.00	0.20%
300,0	000 MERCK KGAA SUB FL.R 14-74 12/12A	EUR	318,141.00	0.12%
800,0	000 TALANX AG FL.R 17-47 05/12A	EUR	787,568.00	0.30%
600,0	Sweden 000 Nordea Bank Sub Fl.R 17-XX 12/03A	EUR	603,360.00 603,360.00	0.23% 0.23%
600,0	Switzerland 000 CREDIT SUISSE GROU FL.R 17-25 17/07A	EUR	606,354.00 606,354.00	0.23% 0.23%
	The Netherlands		3,425,655.00	1.31%
	000 EVONIK FINANCE BV FL.R 16-21 08/03A	EUR	796,336.00	0.31%
	000 RABOBANK EMTN FL.R 14-26 26/05A	EUR	212,034.00	0.08%
	000 REPSOL INTL FINANCE FL.R 15-49 29/12A	EUR	538,675.00	0.21%
	000 VW INTL FINANCE FL.R 17-XX 14/06A	EUR	846,520.00	0.32%
1,000,0	000 VW INTL FINANCE REGS FL.R 17-XX 14/12A	EUR	1,032,090.00	0.39%
	United Kingdom		1,638,448.00	0.63%
800,0	000 BARCLAYS FL.R 17-28 07/02A	EUR	797,232.00	0.31%
800,0	000 RBS SCOTLAND FL.R 17-23 08/03A	EUR	841,216.00	0.32%
	United States of America		2,225,904.00	0.85%
1 000 0	000 BANK OF AMERICA FL.R 17-22 07/02A	EUR	1,016,310.00	0.33%
	000 JPMORGAN CHASE FL.R 17-28 18/05A	EUR	308,703.00	0.12%
	000 MORGAN STANLEY FL.R 17-26 23/10A	EUR	900,891.00	0.1270
· ·	sferable securities	LOK	,	
			15,653,901.50	6.00%
В	onds		15,186,610.00	5.82%
	Austria		206,746.00	0.08%
200,0	000 NOVOMATIC AG 1.625 16-23 20/09	EUR	206,746.00	0.08%
200 (	Belgium 000 PROXIMUS SA 0.50 17-22 22/03A	EUR	202,028.00 202,028.00	0.08% 0.08%
, .	Cayman Islands		· ·	
500.0	000 CHEUNG KONG FIN 1.00 17-24 12/12A	EUR	891,857.00 495,605.00	0.34% 0.19%
	000 CK HUTCHISON FINANCE 0.875 16-24 03/10A	EUR	396,252.00	0.15%
400,0		LUK	· ·	
1,000,0	Denmark 000 CARLSBERG BREW 0.50 17-23 06/09A	EUR	988,790.00 988,790.00	0.38% 0.38%
	Finland		613,746.00	0.24%
600,0	000 CARGOTEC 1.75 17-22 28/03A	EUR	613,746.00	0.24%
700.0	France	FUD	2,802,527.00	1.06%
	000 AIR LIQUIDE SA 0.125 16-20 13/06A	EUR	702,926.00	0.26%
	000 AUCHAN FRANCE 0.625 17-22 07/02A	EUR	202,052.00	0.08%
,	000 AUTOR.PARIS RHIN RHONE 1.50 17-33 17/01A	EUR	195,686.00	0.08%
	000 COENTR DE TR D'ELEC 0.875 17-24 29/09A	EUR	603,846.00	0.22%
	000 COFIROUTE 1.125 17-27 13/10A	EUR	301,296.00	0.11%
300,0	000 DANONE SA 0.709 16-24 03/11	EUR	300,495.00	0.12%
200,0	000 RTE EDF TRANSPORT SA 1.875 17-37 23/10A	EUR	201,350.00	0.08%
300,0	000 VEOLIA ENVIRONN. 0.314 16-23 04/10A	EUR	294,876.00	0.11%
400,0	Hong Kong 000 CHINA CONSTRUCTION 0.625 17-20 17/02A	EUR	401,844.00 401,844.00	0.15% 0.15%
	Ireland		1,001,160.00	0.38%
1,000,0	000 FCA BANK SPA IRL	EUR	1,001,160.00	0.38%
400.0	Italy	ELID	1,507,636.00	0.58%
	000 ENI SPA 1.00 17-25 14/03A	EUR	401,808.00	0.15%
	000 INTESA SANPAOLO SPA 0.875 17-22 27/06A	EUR	810,544.00	0.32%
300,0	000 IREN SPA 1.50 17-27 24/10A	EUR	295,284.00	0.11%
1 200 0	Luxembourg	CID	1,240,296.00	0.48%
1,200,0	000 CETIN FINANCE BV 1.423 16-21 06/12A	EUR	1,240,296.00	0.48%
	Spain		901,367.00	0.35%
	000 IBERDROLA FINANZAS 1.621 17-29 29/11A	EUR	700,945.00	0.27%
200,0	000 SANTANDER CONSUMER	EUR	200,422.00	0.08%
	The Netherlands		708,161.00	0.27%
400,0	000 JAB HOLDINGS 1.25 17-24 22/05A	EUR	407,252.00	0.15%

## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Denomination Nominal	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
300,000 KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS 0.50 17-23 06/09A	EUR	300,909.00	0.12%
United Kingdom 300,000 CREDIT AGRICOLE LO 1.375 17-27 03/05A	EUR	1,812,526.00 309,096.00	0.70% 0.12%
300,000 G4S INTL FINANCE PLC 1.50 17-24 02/06A	EUR	303,699.00	0.12%
500,000 UBS AG LONDON 0.125 17-21 05/11A	EUR	498,520.00	0.19%
700,000 VODAFONE GROUP PLC 0.375 17-21 22/11A	EUR	701,211.00	0.27%
United States of America	DV.D	1,907,926.00	0.73%
300,000 APPLE INC 1.375 17-29 24/05A	EUR	307,332.00	0.12%
200,000 THERMO FISHER SCIEN 1.95 17-29 24/07A	EUR	201,462.00	0.08%
1,000,000 TOYOTA MOTOR 0.00 17-21 21/07A	EUR	995,940.00	0.38%
400,000 3M 0.375 16-22 15/02A	EUR	403,192.00	0.15%
Floating rate bonds		467,291.50	0.18%
Austria 200,000 VIENNA INSUR SUB FL.R 17-47 13/04A	EUR	213,704.00 213,704.00	0.08% 0.08%
United Kingdom 250,000 NATIONWIDE BUILDING FL.R 17-29 25/07A	EUR	253,587.50 253,587.50	0.10% 0.10%
Total securities portfolio		256,359,370.70	98.31%

#### Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

Income		2,442,523.92
Net dividends	Note 2	4,133.68
Net interest on bonds	Note 2	2,406,447.62
Bank interest on cash account	Note 2	42.65
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	30,649.97
Other financial income		1,250.00
Expenses		2,247,275.27
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	1,639,998.99
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	42,458.15
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	74,039.83
Administrative expenses		48,698.32
Professional fees		666.65
Bank interest on overdrafts		25,867.87
Legal fees		6,739.96
Transaction fees	Note 2	42,199.31
Publication & printing fees		1,233.48
Correspondent bank fees	Note 2	302,842.16
Other expenses		62,530.55
Net income from investments		195,248.65
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	1,677,205.98
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	40,795.47
- financial futures	Note 2	-163,950.00
- foreign exchange	Note 2	-43,416.19
Net realised profit		1,705,883.91
Movement in net unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) on:		
- investments	Note 2	-91,435.38
- financial futures	Note 2	187,850.00
Increase in net assets as a result of operations		1,802,298.53
Subscription capitalisation units		49,357,716.36
Subscription distribution units		127,221,002.95
Redemption capitalisation units		-45,332,834.80
Redemption distribution units		-3,582,247.31
Increase in net assets		129,465,935.73
Net assets at the beginning of the year		131,294,541.40
Net assets at the end of the year		260,760,477.13

## *NEF*

- Ethical Total Return Bond (previously Absolute Return Bond)

# NEF – ETHICAL TOTAL RETURN BOND (previously Absolute Return Bond )

#### Manager's Report

#### Market developments

We witnessed a quite astonishing spectrum of political and economic events from the start of the year through to July 2017. The largest disruption came from Washington DC where President Trump was inaugurated in January. The "Trump trade" which had kicked off at the time of his election victory in November 2016 though soon started to fade. Infrastructure spending plans and tax reforms were shelved as the new President appeared unable to push legislation through the legislature. The sense of turmoil was increased with a whole series of resignations, firings and enquiry startups. Trade issues came to the for the with the start of the NATFA renegotiation, exit from TPP and elevated geo political tension with a twitter intermediated slanging match with Pyongyang. On the other hand, European political risk faded with more consensus candidates prevailing in Austria, Netherlands and arguably more importantly in France where Emmanuel Macron flourished from political rookie to president in 18 short months. In the UK, the worst decision of the year belonged to Theresa May who called a general election in June in order to gain a stronger majority in Brexit negotiations but somehow managed to end up with a minority government propped up by right wing Ulster unionists. On the economic front, the US went through its seasonal weakness in Q1 before bouncing back strongly in Q2. Europe moved from strength to strength, emboldened by the positive political results. China continued to surprise on the upside and the long awaited hard landing failed to materialize. Japan showed signs of revival whilst the emerging complex continued to accelerate with even Russia and Brazil, which had been hard hit by the 2014-2016 commodity induced recession, rebounding. However, the inflation genie remained in the bottle which reassured markets. So despite rate hikes in the US and Canada and progressively more hawkish discourse from central banks, probably epitomized best by Mario Draghi at the ECB shindig in Sintra in June, markets stayed overall extremely calm and carried on. In terms of financial markets, volatility collapsed on the back of low inflation, strong and improving macro data, etc. The lack of inflation meant that the long end of the yield curves remained anchored and we observed significantly flatter curves over the period. This supported all forms of risky assets, as equities, credit, EMD rallied hard and financial conditions remained loose. On the FX side, the US dollar tanked across the board and disconnected from all traditional valuation measures. Euro was a big winner with reduced political risk, a more hawkish ECB and scintillating improvements in fundamentals. Commodity and emerging currencies also remained bid as global growth bounced and oil prices took off.

#### Portfolio review

After the transfer of the portfolio to the fixed income team in Autumn 2016, the portfolio continued to be aligned to the other portfolios in the absolute return suite of funds. Specifically, negative yielding and highly liquid sovereign paper was replaced by high quality, short maturity corporate paper but with a positive yield. Consequently, the yield to maturity of the portfolio increased significantly over the first quarter specifically. This credit book was added to when interesting opportunities appeared in the primary market. The CDS which had until this point generated the exposure to credit markets were little by little retired, preferring the aforementioned book of cash credit bonds. In the rates market, duration remained below one year on the back of the renewed tightening cycle by central banks. The portfolio was specifically net short in US treasuries, typically through put options in order to benefit from convexity in the event in the acceleration of a selloff in bond markets. The portfolio also went short French treasury futures in advance of the French election when the outcome appeared less clear. A small long in Australian treasury government bonds was retired in spring. On the currency side, the portfolio was positioned for a rising US dollar on the back the expected Trump fiscal relaunch. The long US dollar was financed by being short EUR which we expected to weaken on political noise and a widening rate differentials in favor of the US Dollar.

#### Performance analysis

For the period 30th December 2016 to 17th July 2017, date of liquidation, the portfolio delivered a positive net return of +0.20%, which compares to negative yielding money markets over the same period (for illustration purposes Eonia OIS delivered -0.20% over the same period). Credit was a positive contributor to excess return through both spread tightening and positive carry. Rates strategies were overall slightly negative as the US curve steepened and French futures outperformed after the more favorable election result. The corollary of the flattening US Treasury curve as well as the unorthodox management style of President Trump meant that US Dollar weakened and consequently the currency book in the portfolio lagged marginally too.

#### Financial Statements as at 31/12/17

#### Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Assets		265,789,734.77
Securities portfolio at market value  Cost price  Unrealised loss on the securities portfolio	Note 2	254,995,275.27 256,238,459.06 -1,243,183.79
Cash at banks and liquidities		7,250,781.32
Interest receivable Subscribers receivable	N-4- 2	2,236,689.95 23,452.35
Unrealised net appreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts Other assets	Note 2	1,277,062.87 6,473.01
Liabilities		1,465,148.29
Bank overdrafts Taxe d'abonnement payable Redemption payable	Note 4	351,434.98 31,114.39 665,267.69
Unrealised net depreciation on financial futures	Note 2	110,170.15
Unrealised net depreciation on swaps	Note 2,6	44,533.27
Accrued management & advisory fees	Note 5	171,795.31
Accrued depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	5,719.54
Accrued administrative expenses		6,676.51
Other liabilities		78,436.45
Net asset value		264,324,586.48

#### Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 31/12/17
Ethical Total Return Bond (previously Absolute Return Bond) - Category R Capitalisation units	3,355,339.318	907,181.835	1,126,917.870	3,135,603.283
Ethical Total Return Bond (previously Absolute Return Bond) - Category I Capitalisation units	479,387.580	1,901,816.097	421,410.520	1,959,793.157
Ethical Total Return Bond (previously Absolute Return Bond) - Category D Distribution units	3,993,198.888	24,190,676.724	2,757,576.495	25,426,299.117
Ethical Total Return Bond (previously Absolute Return Bond) - Category C Capitalisation units	0.000	5,257.623	0.000	5,257.623

## Key figures relating to the last 3 years

	Year ended on :	31/12/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	264,324,586.48	70,601,440.71	72,055,359.85
Ethical Total Return Bond (previously Absolu Category R	te Return Bond) -	EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		3,135,603.283	3,355,339.318	3,482,983.860
Net asset value per unit		9.51	9.52	9.69
Ethical Total Return Bond (previously Absolu	te Return Bond) -			
Category I	•	EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		1,959,793.157	479,387.580	443,495.920
Net asset value per unit		9.83	9.80	9.93
Ethical Total Return Bond (previously Absolu	te Return Bond) -			
Category D		EUR	EUR	EUR
Distribution units				
Number of units		25,426,299.117	3,993,198.888	3,864,941.498
Net asset value per unit		8.46	8.51	8.77
Dividend per unit		0.04	0.11	0.15
Ethical Total Return Bond (previously Absolu	te Return Bond) -			
Category C		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		5,257.623	0.000	0.000
Net asset value per unit		9.52	0.00	0.00

#### Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	e securities admitted to an official stock exch regulated market	ange listing and/or dealt in	238,033,973.71	90.05%
	onds		214,464,777.25	81.13%
300,0	Argentina 00 ARGENTINA 6.875 17-27 26/01S	USD	273,677.15 273,677.15	0.10% 0.10%
3,000,0	Australia 00 NAT.AUST.BK 1.375 17-22 27/06A	GBP	4,175,855.19 3,378,503.88	1.58% 1.28%
700,0	000 WESTFIELD REGS 2.625 17-29 30/03A	GBP	797,351.31	0.30%
1,000,0	Bahrain 000 KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN 7.50 17-47 20/09S	USD	<i>799,099.48</i> 799,099.48	0.30% 0.30%
300,0	Belgium 100 KBC GROUP NV 0.75 17-22 01/03M	EUR	<i>303,615.00</i> 303,615.00	0.11% 0.11%
200,0	British Virgin Islands 100 SINO OCEAN 6.00 14-24 30/07S	USD	<i>184,651.05</i> 184,651.05	0.07% 0.07%
••••	Canada	0.17	14,154,456.12	5.35%
	000 CANADA GOVT BONDS 3.75 08-19 01/06S 000 STONEWAY CPTL REGS 10.00 17-27 01/03S	CAD USD	13,689,341.05 465,115.07	5.17% 0.18%
	Cayman Islands		2,599,378.93	0.98%
,	000 INKIA ENERGY REGS 5.875 17-27 09/11S	USD	628,379.06	0.24%
	000 PGH CAPITAL PLC 4.125 17-22 20/07A 000 SPARC EM SPC PANAMA 0.00 17-22 05/12U	GBP USD	1,204,377.67 766,622.20	0.45% 0.29%
1,000,0	Chile	OSD	719,939.97	0.27%
900,0	000 ENAP 4.50 17-47 14/09S	USD	719,939.97	0.27%
500.0	France 900 BPCE SUB 4.625 14-25 11/07S	USD	5,551,795.10 439,437.59	2.10% 0.17%
	000 BPCE 144A SUB 4.625 14-24 11/07S	USD	175,727.51	0.07%
800,0	000 EDF 1.00 16-26 13/10A	EUR	785,736.00	0.30%
	000 FONCIERE DES REGIO 1.50 17-27 21/06A	EUR	1,295,645.00	0.49%
	000 FRANCE OAT 2.25 11-22 25/10A	EUR	1,336,788.00	0.50%
	00 ICADE 1.50 17-27 13/09A 00 SFR GROUP SA REGS 5.625 14-24 15/05S	EUR EUR	1,309,503.00 208,958.00	0.49% 0.08%
200,0	Germany	Zen	12,173,083.53	4.61%
1,950,0	000 ADLER REAL ESTATE 2.125 17-24 06/02A	EUR	1,936,174.50	0.73%
	000 ALLEMAGNE 176 0.00 17-22 07/10U	EUR	5,251,428.00	1.99%
	000 DEUTSCHE BAHN FIN. 1.375 17-25 07/07A	GBP	784,207.03	0.30%
	000 DEUTSCHLAND REP 1.75 14-24 15/02A	EUR	2,439,756.00	0.92%
	00 NIDDA HEALTHCARE 3.50 17-24 30/09S 00 UNITYMEDIA HESSEN REGS4.00 14-25 15/01S	EUR EUR	808,400.00 953,118.00	0.31% 0.36%
900,0	Hong Kong	EUR	•	0.57%
1,500,0	000 CGNPC INTL 1.625 17-24 11/12A	EUR	1,505,520.00 1,505,520.00	0.57%
1,000,0	India 000 BHARTI AIRTEL REG 4.375 15-25 10/06S	USD	848,211.46 848,211.46	0.32% 0.32%
400.0	Ireland	EUR	2,310,005.80	0.87%
	00 ROADSTER FINANCE 2.375 17-27 08/12A 00 ROADSTER FINANCE DAC 1.625 17-24 09/12A	EUR	397,524.00 398,016.00	0.15% 0.15%
,	000 SMURFIT KAP ACQ REGS 2.75 15-25 01/02S	EUR	796,665.00	0.30%
*	000 VIRGIN MEDIA RECEI 5.50 16-24 15/09S	GBP	717,800.80	0.27%
	Italy		16,512,522.00	6.26%
800,0	000 ENI SPA 1.50 17-27 17/01A	EUR	811,904.00	0.31%
	000 ITALY BTP 1.35 15-22 15/04S	EUR	6,387,984.00	2.42%
	000 ITALY BTP 4.50 04-20 01/02S	EUR	2,189,580.00	0.83%
	00 LEONARDO 1.50 17-24 07/06A	EUR	702,758.00	0.27%
	000 TELECOM ITALIA SPA 2.375 17-27 12/10A 000 UNICREDIT 4.375 16-27 03/01A	EUR EUR	1,502,040.00 1,084,920.00	0.57% 0.41%
	000 UNICREDIT 4.375 10-27 03/01A 000 UNICREDIT SPA REGS 6.95 12-22 31/10A	EUR	246,358.00	0.41%
*	000 UNIPOL GRUPPO FI 3.50 17-27 29/11A	EUR	1,511,790.00	0.57%
	000 WIND TRE SPA 3.125 17-25 20/01S	EUR	974,330.00	0.37%
1,100,0	000 2I RETE DAG SPA 1.608 17-27 31/10A	EUR	1,100,858.00	0.42%
	Japan		1,804,025.52	0.68%
800,0	000 MITSUBISHI UFJ 0.872 17-24 07/09A	EUR	796,848.00	0.30%
1,200,0	000 SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL 3.446 17-27 11/01S	USD	1,007,177.52	0.38%
1 000 0	Jersey Island	ELID	1,042,290.00	0.39%
1,000,0	000 MERCURY BONDCO 8.25 15-21 30/05S	EUR	1,042,290.00	0.39%

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Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	Luxembourg		7,924,175.48	3.00%
710,0	00 ARENA LUX FIN SARL 2.875 17-24 01/11S	EUR	731,001.80	0.28%
,	000 AROUNDTOWN SA 1.00 17-25 07/01A	EUR	877,392.00	0.33%
	00 ATF NETHERLANDS BV 2.125 16-23 13/03A	EUR	317,028.00	0.12%
	1750 17 20 20/08 A	EUR	1,304,953.00	0.49%
	00 HOLCIM FINANCE 1.750 17-29 29/08A 00 MHP REGS 8.25 13-20 02/04S	EUR USD	1,194,672.00 1,089,315.43	0.45% 0.41%
	00 MILLICOM INTL CEL 6.00 15-25 10/03S	USD	713,009.25	0.41%
	00 TELENET INT FIN REGS 3.50 17-28 01/03S	EUR	1,696,804.00	0.65%
,,.	Mexico		4.438.095.70	1.68%
1,200,0	00 CEMEX SAB DE CV 2.75 17-24 05/12S	EUR	1,208,892.00	0.46%
1,000,0	00 GACM REGS 5.50 17-47 31/07S	USD	825,097.98	0.31%
1,300,0	00 GRUPO BIMBO REGS 4.70 17-47 10/11S	USD	1,097,493.53	0.42%
1,625,0	00 INFRA ENERGITICA REGS 4.875 17-48 14/01S	USD	1,306,612.19	0.49%
	New Zealand		3,970,884.63	1.50%
650,0	00 NEW ZEALAND INDEXED 2.50 14-35 20/09Q	NZD	433,481.65	0.16%
5,200,0	000 NEW ZEALAND 427 4.50 14-27 15/04S	NZD	3,537,402.98	1.34%
	Poland		4,493,129.63	1.70%
20,050,0	000 POLAND GOV BOND 2.50 16-27 25/07A	PLN	4,493,129.63	1.70%
	Rwanda		875,569.08	0.33%
1,000,0	00 RWANDESE REP REGS 6.625 13-23 02/05S	USD	875,569.08	0.33%
	South Africa		2,846,740.71	1.08%
46,500,0	00 SOUTH AFRICA (REP OF) 8.75 12-48 28/02S	ZAR	2,846,740.71	1.08%
	Spain		6,485,250.99	2.45%
	00 BANCO DE SABADELL SA 0.875 17-23 05/03A	EUR	1,189,692.00	0.45%
, ,	00 INMOB COLONIAL 2.50 17-29 28/11A 00 SPAIN 0.40 17-22 30/04A	EUR EUR	2,482,250.00 1,208,760.00	0.93% 0.46%
, ,	00 TELEFONICA EMISIONES 5.597 12-20 12/03A	GBP	1,604,548.99	0.40%
1,500,0	Sweden	ODI		
1 000 0	00 INTRUM JUSTITIA AB 2.75 17-22 15/07S	EUR	1,978,751.20 1,007,980.00	0.75% 0.38%
	00 VOLVO CAR AB 2.00 17-25 24/01A	EUR	970,771.20	0.37%
ŕ	The Netherlands		8,790,353.50	3.33%
1,500,0	00 ALLIANZ FINANCE 0.875 17-27 06/12A	EUR	1,478,565.00	0.57%
1,400,0	000 BRENNTAG FINANCE 1.125 17-25 27/09A	EUR	1,391,782.00	0.53%
1,500,0	00 ENEL FINANCE INTL 3.50 17-28 06/04S	USD	1,224,977.07	0.46%
200,0	00 GREENKO DUTCH BV 5.25 17-24 24/07S	USD	169,420.50	0.06%
	00 IBERDROLA SA 2.50 14-22 24/10A	EUR	330,354.00	0.12%
	00 ING GROEP 1.375 17-28 11/01A	EUR	1,194,984.00	0.45%
	00 MARFRIG HOLDINGS REGS 6.875 14-19 24/06S	USD	1,031,331.61	0.39%
	00 PETROBRAS GLOBAL F 6.125 17-22 17/01S 00 RABOBANK EMTN 6.875 10-20 19/03A	USD EUR	709,120.32 1,152,040.00	0.27% 0.44%
	00 SCAHEFFLER FIN REGS 3.25 15-25 15/058	EUR	1,132,040.00	0.44%
100,0		LOR		
1 000 0	Turkey 100 COCA COLA ICE 4.215 17-24 19/098	USD	1,593,851.42 847,586.09	0.60% 0.32%
	00 TURKIYE SINAI KALK 4.875 16-21 18/05S	USD	746,265.33	0.28%
	Ukraine		690,133,41	0.26%
500,0	00 MIN FIN UKRAINE REGS 7.75 15-23 01/09S	USD	444,029.85	0.20%
	00 UKRAINE GOVT 7.375 17-32 25/09S	USD	246,103.56	0.09%
	United Kingdom		12,350,143.12	4.67%
1,000,0	00 BARCLAYS BANK SUB 6.625 11-22 30/03A	EUR	1,228,630.00	0.46%
600,0	00 BP CAPITAL MARKETS 1.768 17-19 19/03S	USD	497,335.11	0.19%
1,000,0	00 CASA LO REGS S19 4.125 17-27 10/01S	USD	867,314.26	0.33%
300,0	00 CREDIT AGRICOLE LDN 4.125 17-27 10/01S	USD	260,126.74	0.10%
	00 DS SMITH 1.375 17-24 26/07A	EUR	703,836.00	0.27%
	00 DS SMITH 2.875 17-29 26/07A	GBP	787,749.51	0.30%
	00 HSBC HLDGS	EUR	803,456.00	0.30%
	00 HSBC HLDGS 3.60 16-23 25/05S 00 INEOS FINANCE 2.125 17-25 15/11S	USD EUR	257,785.38 1 313 254 80	0.10% 0.49%
	00 LLOYDS BANKING GROUP 2.25 17-24 16/10A	GBP	1,313,254.80 512,877.16	0.49%
	00 NAT GRID GAS FIN 0.625 16-24 22/09A	EUR	1,274,078.00	0.1976
	00 NATIONWIDE BUILDING 4.125 13-23 20/03A	EUR	201,866.00	0.08%
	00 NATL WESTMINSTER BANK 6.50 98-21 07/09A	GBP	1,312,511.98	0.50%
	000 ROYAL BK OF SCOTL. 7.648 00-XX 31/12S	USD	109,036.11	0.04%
176,1	49 TESCO PROPERTY FIN 2 6.0517 09-39 13/10Q	GBP	240,457.57	0.09%
541,1	22 TESCO PTY REGS 7.622 09-39 13/07Q	GBP	838,704.39	0.32%

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	0 TITAN GLOBAL FINANCE 2.375 17-24 16/11S 0 VIRGIN MEDIA FIN 5.125 15-25 15/01S	EUR GBP	670,067.00 471,057.11	0.25% 0.18%
	United States of America		93,069,572.08	35.22%
	0 ABBOTT LABORATORIE 3.75 16-26 30/03M	USD	1,286,150.25	0.49%
,	0 AES CORP 5.125 17-27 01/09S	USD	703,176.85	0.27%
	0 AMC ENTERT HLDG 6.125 17-27 15/05S	USD	704,742.35	0.27%
	0 AMERICAN INTL GROUP 3 5.00 06-23 26/04A	GBP	1,561,583.80	0.59%
	0 AMERICAN TOWER 3.50 13-23 31/03S 0 ANDEAVOR 3.8 17-28 01/04S	USD USD	1,108,929.38 543,223.97	0.42% 0.21%
	0 ANDEAVOR LOGIS LP 4.25 17-27 01/12S	USD	845,284.75	0.32%
	0 APPLE 3.00 17-2713/11S	USD	1,662,903.36	0.63%
	0 AT T 2.35 17-29 04/09A	EUR	404,852.00	0.15%
1,200,00	0 AT&T INC 3.8 17-24 01/03S	USD	1,025,788.38	0.39%
	0 AT&T INC 3.90 17-27 14/08S	USD	840,306.85	0.32%
	0 AVANGRID INC 3.15 17-24 01/12S	USD	748,268.99	0.28%
	0 BAKER HUGHES 144A 3.337 17-27 15/12S	USD	834,261.66	0.32%
	0 BANK OF AMERICA 3.30 13-23 11/01A 0 BEACON ROOFING SUPP 4.875 17-25 01/11S	USD USD	1,110,696.24 765,415.24	0.42% 0.29%
,	0 BECTON DICKINSON CO 3.70 17-37 06/06S	USD	1,345,838.41	0.29%
	0 BLUE CUBE SPINCO 9.75 16-23 15/10S	USD	1,189,984.15	0.45%
	0 CELGENE 3.45 17-27 15/11S	USD	1,001,844.41	0.38%
1,000,00	0 CHARTER COM OPER 4.20 17-28 15/03S	USD	831,476.70	0.31%
300,00	0 CITIGROUP 4.50 11-22 14/01S	USD	266,460.43	0.10%
	0 CITIGROUP EMTN 2.375 14-24 22/05A	EUR	1,316,364.00	0.50%
	0 COMCAST 3.15 16-26 01/03S	USD	1,177,153.34	0.45%
,	0 CONCHO RESOURCES 4.375 16-25 15/01S	USD	173,799.71	0.07%
,	0 CONCHO RESOURCES INC 3.75 17-27 01/10S	USD USD	592,423.08	0.22%
*	0 CS NY MTN SUB TR.6 4.375 10-20 05/08S 0 CSVC ACQUISITION CORP 7.75 17-25 15/06S	USD	262,087.89 692,799.97	0.10% 0.26%
	0 DIAMONBACK ENG 5.375 17-25 31/058	USD	430,592.84	0.16%
*	0 DIAMONDBACK ENERGY 4.75 17-24 01/11S	USD	168,605.02	0.06%
	0 DISCOVERY COMM 3.95 17-28 20/03S	USD	891,291.80	0.34%
625,00	0 DISCOVERY COMM. 2.50 17-24 20/09A	GBP	698,860.50	0.26%
	0 ENLINK MIDSTREAM PART 4.85 16-26 15/07S	USD	1,267,036.19	0.48%
*	0 EQUINIX 5.375 13-23 01/04S	USD	215,788.38	0.08%
	0 EQUINIX INC 2.875 17-22 01/10S	EUR	758,625.00	0.29%
*	0 FXI HOLDINGS INC 7.875 17-24 01/11S 0 GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP 4.75 06-21 12/10A	USD EUR	698,657.55 1,380,456.00	0.26% 0.52%
	0 HESS 4.30 16-27 01/04S	USD	838,439.09	0.32%
	0 IMS HEALTH REGS 3.25 17-25 15/03S	EUR	931,041.00	0.35%
	0 JPMORGAN CHASE 4.35 11-21 15/08S	USD	1,239,349.62	0.47%
1,000,00	0 KRAFT HEINZ FOODS 3.00 16-26 01/06S	USD	803,427.00	0.30%
300,00	0 METLIFE INC 3.00 15-25 01/03S	USD	250,771.29	0.09%
	0 METROPOLITAN LIFE 144A3.00 12 23 10/01S	USD	252,229.64	0.10%
, ,	0 MORGAN STANLEY 1.00 16-22 02/12A	EUR	1,225,872.00	0.46%
	0 MOSAIC 4.05 17-27 15/11S 0 PROLOGIS 2.25 17-29 30/06A	USD GBP	1,173,277.75 1,105,677.22	0.44% 0.42%
	0 QEP RESOURCES 5.625 17-26 01/03S	USD	677,121.66	0.42%
	0 ROCHE HOLDING 144A 3.35 14-24 30/09S	USD	1,120,787.96	0.42%
700,00	0 TERRAFORM GLOBAL 9.75 15-22 15/08S	USD	648,607.52	0.25%
870,00	0 THE BRINKS CO 4.625 17-27 15/10S	USD	715,448.60	0.27%
11,900,00	0 TSY INFL IX N/B 0.375 17-27 15/07S	USD	9,958,115.34	3.78%
	0 TYSON FOODS 2.25 17-21 23/08S	USD	1,009,417.16	0.38%
*	0 UBS AG STAMFORD CT 2.375 14-19 14/08S	USD	250,491.12	0.09%
	0 US T NOTE 1.50 16-23 28/02S 0 USA T NOTES 2.25 14-24 15/11S	USD USD	16,900,092.77	6.40% 3.61%
	0 USA T NOTES 2.25 14-24 15/11S 0 USA TREASURY BONDS 1.75 16-21 30/11S	USD	9,540,982.24 9,046,618.39	3.42%
	0 USA TREASURY NOTES 3.875 08-18 15/05S	USD	3,365,504.88	1.27%
	0 VANTIV LLC/ISS CORP 4.375 17-25 15/11S	USD	379,909.11	0.14%
	0 VERIZON COMMUNICATION 2.875 17-38 15/01A	EUR	1,421,294.00	0.54%
850,00	0 WESTERN GAS PARTNERS 3.95 15-25 01/06S	USD	709,367.28	0.27%
Flo	rating rate bonds		23,569,196.46	8.92%
1,200,00	Belgium 0 KBC GROUP SUB FL.R 14-24 25/11A	EUR	1,247,496.00 1,247,496.00	0.47% 0.47%
	British Virgin Islands		1,310,253.70	0.50%
875,00	0 HUANENG HONG KONG FL.R 17-XX 30.10S	USD	715,430.88	0.27%

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725	,000 SINO-OCEAN LAND TR III FL.R 17-XX XX/XXS	USD	594,822.82	0.23%
750	Canada ,000 BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA FL.R 17-XX 12/04S	USD	<i>622,131.66</i> 622,131.66	0.24% 0.24%
930	Cayman Islands ,000 SMFG PREF REGS SUB FL.R 08-XX 25/01A	GBP	<i>1,686,783.93</i> 1,686,783.93	0.64% 0.64%
200	Denmark ,000 ORSTED FL.R 13-XX 26/06A	EUR	753,476.00 244,406.00	0.29% 0.09%
	,000 ORSTED FL.R 13-AA 20/00A ,000 ORSTED FL.R 17-29 26/11A	EUR	509,070.00	0.09%
000	France	EMB	5,700,997.39	2.16%
	,000 AXA SUB FL.R 14-XX 08/10A ,000 CREDIT AGRICOLE SUB. FL.R 15-XX 13/01A	EUR EUR	1,022,166.00 672,576.00	0.39% 0.25%
	,000 DANONE SA EMTN FL.R 17-XX 23/06A	EUR	804,600.00	0.30%
	,000 ELECT.DE FRANCE FL.R 13-XX 29/01S	GBP	1,207,691.35	0.46%
725	,000 EUROFINS SCIENTIFIC FL.R 17-XX XX/XXA	EUR	730,314.25	0.28%
	,000 ORANGE EMTN SUB FL.R 14-XX 01/10A	GBP	1,010,822.45	0.38%
200	,000 ORANGE SA FL.R 14-XX 07/02A	GBP	252,827.34	0.10%
	Italy		1,334,016.00	0.50%
	,000 ASSICURAZ GENERALI FL.R 15-47 27/10A	EUR	841,841.00	0.31%
500	,000 WIND TRE SPA FL.R 17-24 20/01Q	EUR	492,175.00	0.19%
200	Jersey Island ,000 HSBC BK REG S SUB FL.R 03-XX 05/11A	GBP	297,945.29 297,945.29	0.11% 0.11%
600	Spain ,000 BANCO DE SABADELL FL.R 17-XX XX.XXQ	EUR	614,850.00 614,850.00	0.23% 0.23%
	The Netherlands		5,286,222.44	2.00%
	,000 ABN AMRO BANK FL.R 17-28 27/03S	USD	1,202,823.31	0.46%
	,000 AT SECURITIES BV FL.R 17-XX XX/XXA	USD	423,188.53	0.16%
	,000 ING BANK EMTN FL.R 08-23 29/05A	EUR	205,082.00	0.08%
	,000 KPN FL.R 13-73 14/03A ,000 RABOBANK EMTN FL.R 14-26 26/05A	GBP EUR	1,115,457.10 1,378,221.00	0.42% 0.52%
•	,000 RABOBANK EMTN TE.R 14-20 20/05A ,000 TELEFONICA EUROPA SUB FL.R 13-XX 26/11A	GBP	750,434.50	0.32%
	,000 TELEFONICA EUROPA SUB FL.R 16-XX 15/09A	EUR	211,016.00	0.08%
	United Kingdom		4,715,024.05	1.78%
	,000 AVIVA PLC SUB FL.R 03-XX 29/09A	GBP	259,646.31	0.10%
	,000 BARCLAYS FL.R 17-28 07/02A ,000 BARCLAYS PLC FL.R 15-25 11/11U	EUR EUR	697,578.00 207,962.00	0.26% 0.08%
	,000 CYBG PLC FL.R 15-25 11/110 ,000 CYBG PLC FL.R 16-26 08/02S	GBP	840,397.64	0.08%
	,000 LLOYDS TSB BANK EMTN FL.R 04-25 09/07A	GBP	371,108.95	0.14%
	,000 SANTANDER UK GRP HDG FL.R 17-28 03/11S	USD	836,704.74	0.32%
•	,000 TSB BKG GROUP PLC FL.R 14-26 06/05S	GBP	1,501,626.41	0.56%
	nsferable securities		16,961,301.56	6.42%
	Bonds		13,805,012.25	5.22%
1,600	France ,000 AUTOR.PARIS RHIN RHONE 1.50 17-33 17/01A	EUR	<i>1,565,488.00</i> 1,565,488.00	0.59% 0.59%
1,700	India ,000 INDIAN RAILWAY FINAN 3.835 17-27 13/128	USD	<i>1,427,104.14</i> 1,427,104.14	0.54% 0.54%
300	ltaly ,000 INTESA SANPAOLO SPA    0.875 17-22 27/06A	EUR	<i>303,954.00</i> 303,954.00	0.11% 0.11%
1,000	Spain ,000 IBERDROLA FINANZAS 1.25 17-27 13/09A	EUR	<i>997,710.00</i> 997,710.00	0.38% 0.38%
1,600	The Netherlands ,000 GAS NAT FENOSA 0.875 17-25 15/05A	EUR	1,581,376.00 1,581,376.00	0.60% 0.60%
1.325	United Arab Emirates ,000 ABU DHABI OIL 4.60 17-47 02/11S	USD	<i>1,139,380.68</i> 1,139,380.68	0.43% 0.43%
, -	United Kingdom		2,568,684.55	0.97%
1,000	,000 HOUSING AND CARE TWY 3.288 17-49 08/11S	GBP	1,179,615.20	0.45%
1,200	,000 LIBERTY LIVING FINAN 3.375 17-29 28/11A	GBP	1,389,069.35	0.52%
	United States of America		4,221,314.88	1.60%
	,000 EQUINIX 2.875 17-26 01/02S	EUR	750,210.00	0.28%
	,000 IRON MOUNTAIN 3.875 17-25 15/11S	GBP	751,814.53	0.28%
•	,000 NESTLE HOLDINGS 1.00 17-21 11/06A	GBP	2,544,605.12	0.97%
200	,000 TRONOX FINANCE LLC 7.5 15-22 15/03S	USD	174,685.23	0.07%

#### Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Floating rate bonds		2,368,506.77	0.90%
The Netherlands 600,000 NN GROUP NV FL.R 17-48 13/01A 700,000 TELEFONICA EUROPE BV FL.R 17-XX XX/XXM  United Kingdom 600,000 HSBC HLDGS FL.R 17-26 13/11A	EUR EUR GBP	1,397,772.00 700,362.00 697,410.00 970,734.77 679,711.02	0.53% 0.27% 0.26% 0.37% 0.26%
250,000 INVESTEC PLC FL.R 17-XX 05/12Q	GBP	291,023.75	0.11%
Mortgage and asset backed securities		787,782.54	0.30%
United States of America 1,000,000 MOSAIC SOLAR LOANS 2.00 17-42 20/09M	USD	787,782.54 787,782.54	0.30% 0.30%
Total securities portfolio		254,995,275.27	96.47%

## Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

Income		2,521,661.74
Net interest on bonds	Note 2	2,397,480.38
Bank interest on cash account	Note 2	8,763.56
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	3,912.72
Interest on swaps		111,505.08
Expenses		1,216,247.54
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	702,510.22
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	23,806.22
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	40,775.32
Administrative expenses		32,289.32
Professional fees		120.94
Bank interest on overdrafts		56,107.15
Legal fees		10,858.14
Transaction fees	Note 2	28,836.37
Publication & printing fees		1,147.74
Bank charges		10,101.00
Correspondent bank fees	Note 2	163,866.79
Interest on swaps		67,413.04
Other expenses		78,415.29
Net income from investments		1,305,414.20
Net realised profit / loss on:	N	( ( <b>22 -</b> 2 )
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	-66,327.34
- options	Note 2	-74,299.56
<ul> <li>forward foreign exchange contracts</li> <li>financial futures</li> </ul>	Note 2	-417,969.99
	Note 2 Note 2	-836,151.65 628,369.41
- swaps - foreign exchange	Note 2	536,414.86
	Note 2	
Net realised profit		1,075,449.93
Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:		
- investments	Note 2	-2,753,900.45
- options	Note 2	32,426.43
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	2,069,319.69
- financial futures	Note 2	107,001.43
- swaps		-613,496.64
Decrease in net assets as a result of operations		-83,199.61
Dividends paid	Note 9	-142,476.47
Subscription capitalisation units		27,338,346.60
Subscription distribution units		204,822,021.32
Redemption capitalisation units		-14,847,435.13
Redemption distribution units		-23,364,110.94
Increase in net assets		193,723,145.77
Net assets at the beginning of the year		70,601,440.71
Net assets at the end of the year		264,324,586.48

#### Manager's Report

#### Market update

2017 ushered in the slowing or ending of Central Banks' quantitative easing programmes and the tightening of monetary policy. Equity markets broadly performed well with limited volatility as consecutive record highs were posted for the S&P 500, Dow Jones as well as the FTSE 100.

In 2017, the US raised interest rates three times as the Federal Reserve (Fed) increased interest rates to contain inflation and ensure a sustainable rate of economic growth. It is expected that the there will be a further three interest rate rises in 2018 under the new Fed chairman Jerome Powell. The UK modestly raised interest rates in November 2017 although the Bank of England is not expected to raise rates in 2018. The Bank of Japan continued its asset purchasing programme including the purchase of J REITs. The Bank of Japan continues to fall short of its aim to increase inflation to its 2% target and is therefore still operating an accommodative monetary policy.

Over 2017, the FTSE/EPRA NAREIT Developed Index rose 11% in US dollar terms. Over the year, Singapore delivered the highest returns in US dollar terms, Japan the lowest in US dollar terms.

Over 2017, the US REIT market rose 4% in US dollar terms. Retail focused REITs were the worst performers over the year. The trend of increasing e-commerce led to many retailers lowering their physical store presence. Over the year industrial REITs were the strongest performers. Demand for US data centres increased and the sector has benefitted from structural changes such as 'last-mile delivery'. The UK REIT market rose 23% in US dollar terms.

UK office REITs were buoyed by the sale of trophy assets in central London and self-storage REITs rose owing to increased demand from millennials and other structural drivers.

#### **Investment strategy**

We remain wedded to investing in companies that own high quality real estate in 'Global Cities'. Our strategy does not turn on comments or policy decisions from central banks, nor on employment numbers, GDP or PMI releases.

The investment case for a company is not swayed by macroeconomic data.

We focus on investing for the long-term in a small universe of companies which we believe display three fundamental characteristics: skilled and aligned management teams; strong balance sheets with low gearing, and;located in areas with structural growth drivers – demographics, technology and quality real estate. We believe companies with these fundamentals can maintain pricing power and are able to generate capital growth.

There were a number of instances where market volatility provided a clear entry or exit point into a select few companies over the year. One investment case, Deutsche Wohnen, is set out below.

#### **Deutsche Wohnen**

We opened a position in Deutsche Wohnen (DW) in late December 2016. DW is a German residential property company with over 160,000 units across the most economically vibrant areas of Germany. The company mainly holds assets in Berlin, the Rhineland and Dresden providing a link to the underlying residential real estate markets.

We purchased DW on valuation grounds as it offered an attractive yield.

More people rent their home in Germany than any other European country, and the density of renters is especially high in cities. DW's exposure to Germany's major cities gives it pricing power through limited supply, strength of product, as well as benefitting from regular rental value increases.

DW's value-enhancing strategy is based on high levels of investment within its portfolio. DW aims to reduce obsolescence through actively managing its units as well as focusing on community aspects around its buildings.

Its management team is highly experienced and they employ specialist real estate operators to manage its assets.

Its portfolio contains highly sought after, early 20th century buildings, where tenant retention is high. These buildings are managed in accordance with tenant demands, commensurate with neighbourliness as well as a sense of community. This has created very high levels of tenant demand for these assets.

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The overweight position on average of around 1.75% relative to the FTSE/EPRA NAREIT Developed index contributed positively to portfolio returns in 2017.

#### **Performance Attribution**

The main positive contributors to performance within the portfolio relative to the FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed Index were stocks held in the US, Europe (ex-UK) and the UK. The biggest detractors from the portfolio's performance were stocks held in Japan.

#### **Manager's Report (continued)**

#### Top performers:

- In the US, the best performing sector was Industrial REITs. The portfolio's biggest contributor to performance in this sector was an overweight position to Rexford Industrial Realty. The portfolio held an average of 2.4% overweight position throughout the year.
- In the UK, the best performing sector was Self-Storage REITs. The portfolio's biggest contributor to performance in this sector was an overweight position to Big Yellow Group. The portfolio held an average of 1.5% overweight position throughout the year.
- The portfolio holds a handful of stocks in Spain, Sweden and Norway. Overweight positions to all these markets positively contributed to performance in US dollar terms.

#### Bottom performers:

- Japanese REITs were the worst performers over 2017, falling 2.0%. Overweight positions in Nomura and Mitsubishi detracted from the portfolio's performance

#### Outlook

The outlook for 2018 signals the possible return of political risk as well as reflation. We see the low inflation-strong growth environment being replaced by a more conventional reflation environment coupled with rising interest rates. Growth is expected to continue, but central banks are likely to be more watchful.

Quantitative easing is expected to be curtailed as central banks maintain or reduce the size of their balance sheets. The Bank of Japan however may still continue with their asset purchasing programme to stimulate economic growth.

We see reasons for optimism for the markets in which the portfolio invests. Global cities have all the ingredients to sustain growth: a broad economy; low supply; good infrastructure; and excellent higher education.

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#### Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Assets		70,226,756.43
Securities portfolio at market value  Cost price	Note 2	66,806,935.78 65,514,954.54
Unrealised profit on the securities portfolio		1,291,981.24
Cash at banks and liquidities Subscribers receivable		2,541,789.32 18,020.86
Dividends receivable		230,001.94
Unrealised net appreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	624,403.33
Other assets		5,605.20
Liabilities		1,208,047.65
Bank overdrafts		940,000.00
Brokers payable		127,849.57
Taxe d'abonnement payable	Note 4	5,949.72
Redemption payable		29,526.76
Accrued management & advisory fees	Note 5	88,073.61
Accrued depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	2,059.70
Accrued administrative expenses		1,730.83
Other liabilities		12,857.46
Net asset value		69,018,708.78

#### Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 31/12/17
Global Property - Category R Capitalisation units	5,232,602.864	1,295,110.902	1,289,283.680	5,238,430.086
Global Property - Category I Capitalisation units	3,283,171.581	1,678,506.665	1,901,021.915	3,060,656.331

## Key figures relating to the last 3 years

	Year ended on :	31/12/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	69,018,708.78	66,064,173.41	50,011,004.36
Global Property - Category R		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		5,238,430.086	5,232,602.864	5,209,013.195
Net asset value per unit		8.06	7.53	7.46
Global Property - Category I		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		3,060,656.331	3,283,171.581	1,401,073.531
Net asset value per unit		8.75	8.11	7.97

#### Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	ole securities admitted to an official stock exchar er regulated market	ange listing and/or dealt in	66,806,935.78	96.80%
	Shares		66,806,935.78	96.80%
258	Australia ,459 GOODMAN GROUP - STAPLED SECURITY	AUD	<i>3,393,539.86</i> 1,423,747.00	4.92% 2.06%
	,305 MIRVAC GROUP STAPLED SECURITIES	AUD	1,614,017.39	2.34%
	,889 TRANSURBAN GROUP	AUD	355,775.47	0.52%
	Canada		2,141,115.62	3.10%
28	,695 ALLIED PROPERTIES REAL ESTATE	CAD	802,902.85	1.16%
56	,442 IBI GROUP INC	CAD	305,872.93	0.44%
63	,733 RIOCAN REIT (UNITS)	CAD	1,032,339.84	1.50%
26	Cayman Islands ,073 GDS HOLDINGS -A- ADR REP 8 SHS-A-	USD	489,806.30 489,806.30	0.71% 0.71%
	France		2,831,970.00	4.10%
10	,700 GECINA SA REG SHS	EUR	1,646,730.00	2.38%
5	,644 UNIBAIL-RODAMCO SE	EUR	1,185,240.00	1.72%
34	Germany ,461 DEUTSCHE WOHNEN AG	EUR	1,256,448.06 1,256,448.06	1.82% 1.82%
	Hong Kong		5,816,983.91	8.43%
	,268 SUN HUNG KAI PROPERTIES LTD	HKD	2,398,474.55	3.47%
	,400 SWIRE PROPERTIES LTD	HKD	1,357,817.67	1.97%
263	,000 THE LINK REIT UNITS	HKD	2,060,691.69	2.99%
	Japan		5,834,019.46	8.45%
	414 GLP J-REIT	JPY	374,742.70	0.54%
0.4	169 JP REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT	JРY	671,381.90	0.97%
	,000 MITSUBISHI ESTATE ,400 MITSUI FUDOSAN CO LTD	JPY JPY	1,368,084.95 1,338,716.86	1.99% 1.94%
/1	641 NOMURA REAL ESTATE MASTER FUND	лг т ЈРҮ	665,893.67	0.96%
	427 PROLOGIS REIT	JPY	755,581.05	1.09%
	548 UNITED URBAN INVESTMENT CORP	JPY	659,618.33	0.96%
	Mexico		331,465.17	0.48%
256	,219 BANAMEX	MXN	331,465.17	0.48%
65	Norway ,841 ENTRA (UNITARY 144A REGS)	NOK	816,296.45 816,296.45	1.18% 1.18%
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105	Spain ,749 INMOBILIARIA COLONIAL SA	EUR	<i>875,918.97</i> 875,918.97	1.27% 1.27%
103	Sweden	Lok	,	
58	,040 FABEGE AB	SEK	1,029,458.54 1,029,458.54	1.49% 1.49%
50	The Netherlands	SEA	2,117,608.00	3.07%
43	,096 INTERXION	USD	2,117,608.00	3.07%
	United Kingdom		4,369,824.39	6.33%
116	,175 BIG YELLOW GROUP PLC	GBP	1,138,534.12	1.65%
	,332 GREAT PORT EST REIT REG	GBP	1,733,080.28	2.51%
75	,611 UNITE GROUP PLC	GBP	686,032.43	0.99%
71	,915 WORKSPACE GROUP PLC R.E.I.T.	GBP	812,177.56	1.18%
	United States of America		35,502,481.05	51.45%
	,710 ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE	USD	2,037,304.18	2.94%
	,494 CAMDEN PROPERTY SBI	USD	1,112,580.37	1.61%
	,084 CUBESMART	USD	1,497,097.71	2.17%
	,937 DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY	USD USD	686,616.13	0.99%
	,220 DUKE REALTY ,376 EMPIRE STATE REALTY TRUST INC	USD	1,729,297.26 1,666,913.43	2.51% 2.42%
	,686 EQUITY LIFESTYLE	USD	570,505.90	0.83%
	,604 EXTRA SPACE STORAGE INC	USD	627,382.47	0.91%
	,768 FED RLTY INV TR / SHS.OF BENEF.INTEREST	USD	1,746,141.98	2.53%
	,782 НСР	USD	1,626,210.76	2.36%
80	,069 HEALTHCARE REALTY TRUST	USD	2,144,431.15	3.10%
17	,816 HOWARD HUGHES	USD	1,950,059.47	2.83%
	,660 HUDSON PACIFIC PROPERTIES INC	USD	1,446,764.78	2.10%
	,967 INVITATION HOMS REGISTERED	USD	1,060,620.52	1.54%
	,674 PEBBLEBROOK - SHS OF BENEFIT INTEREST	USD	857,702.48	1.24%
	,618 QTS REALTY -A-	USD	2,014,934.45	2.92%
	,588 RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENT CORP	USD	1,573,443.34	2.28%
74	,096 REXFORD INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST UNITS	USD	1,801,583.72	2.61

#### Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
1,914 SIMON PROPERTY GROUP - REGISTERED	USD	274,085.18	0.40%
18,615 SUN COMMUNITIES	USD	1,440,089.80	2.09%
73,877 SUNSTONE HOTEL INVESTORS INC	USD	1,018,249.65	1.48%
44,218 TERRENO REALTY	USD	1,292,656.62	1.87%
39,075 TIER REIT	USD	664,336.90	0.96%
39,991 UDR	USD	1,284,460.37	1.86%
72,024 URBAN EDGE PROP WI	USD	1,530,802.77	2.22%
17,045 VORNADO REALTY TRUST SHS OF BENEF.INT	USD	1,111,129.91	1.61%
13,862 WELLTOWER INC	USD	737,079.75	1.07%
Total securities portfolio		66,806,935.78	96.80%

#### Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

Income		1,729,296.75
Net dividends	Note 2	1,716,017.84
Bank interest on cash account	Note 2	1,208.80
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	12,070.11
Expenses		1,414,378.59
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	1,021,438.90
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	23,969.20
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	22,811.21
Administrative expenses		22,136.72
Professional fees		650.50
Bank interest on overdrafts		6,600.08
Legal fees		2,947.51
Transaction fees	Note 2	120,370.21
Publication & printing fees		1,085.43
Bank charges	21.4.2	3,798.00
Correspondent bank fees Other expenses	Note 2	147,935.97 40,634.86
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Net income from investments		314,918.16
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	2,147,804.56
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	4,157,571.75
- foreign exchange	Note 2	-537,361.98
Net realised profit		6,082,932.49
Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:		
- investments	Note 2	-2,578,977.32
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	1,324,297.89
Increase in net assets as a result of operations		4,828,253.06
Subscription capitalisation units		24,028,830.15
Redemption capitalisation units		-25,902,547.84
Increase in net assets		2,954,535.37
Net assets at the beginning of the year		66,064,173.41
Net assets at the end of the year		69,018,708.78

## **NEF**

- Ethical Balanced Dynamic (previously Ethical Balanced)

# NEF – Ethical Balanced Dynamic (previously Ethical Balanced)

#### Manager's Report

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#### **Market Review**

Politics and central bank policy greatly impacted asset performance in 2017 in a backdrop of robust global economic growth and low inflation. Geopolitical tensions between US and North Korea dominated the global scene, while Europe was stuck with Brexit negotiations, political elections in France and Germany and Catalonia independence aspirations. The U.S. Federal Reserve released 3 rate hikes during the year, as widely expected, and the \$1.5 trillion tax bill to cut corporate and personal taxes was eventually approved by the U.S. Senate in late December, providing a further boost to domestic equity markets.

The MSCI World euro hedged index rose +16.80% in 2017, with the S&P index climbing +19.42% and the EuroStoxx 50 index gaining +6.49%. The J.P. Morgan GBI Global Bond index unhedged in euro posted a negative annual performance (-6.16%).

#### Portfolio Activity

During the year the fund implemented a balanced strategy, consisting of an equity strategy (swinging between 28% and 35% exposure during the year), a fixed income strategy (with a duration risk between 2 and 3 years) and a forex overlay (with an overall exposure moving between 20% and 30%).

The fund started the year with a 35% equity weight, an overall duration around 3 years and a forex exposure of around 30%, mainly made by US dollar (21%), Japanese Yen (3%), Swiss Franc (2%) and British Pound (1.5%). The exposure to US dollar has been decreased in the first months of the year and brought to around 11%. Exposure to British Pound has been kept low and eventually decreased to 0.5%, while exposure to Japanese Yen has been slightly increased to 5.5% during the year, mainly for risk hedging purposes.

The management of the equity component was mainly driven by a bottom-up approach aiming at picking investment opportunities, above all in the Euro Area and US markets, benefiting at the same time of the rally of global equity markets.

As far as the bond component is concerned, the fund started the year with a short position on French Government bonds, in order to hedge the risks coming from political elections in France. The position was gradually closed in the first months of the year as risks vanished. On the contrary a short position on German Government bonds has been maintained for the whole year, to protect the portfolio from risk of rate increase. The exposure to peripheral bonds (Spain and above all Italy) was positive along the whole year, with a swinging exposure depending on the risks perceived by the market around Catalonia independence aims and Italy political uncertainty. Exposure to corporate and financial bonds was increased during the year, mainly through purchases in the primary market in order to benefit of the wider spread that new issues usually offer.

#### Outlook 2018

A backdrop of consolidating global growth, subdued inflation and gradually normalizing central bank monetary policies should, in our view, drive a smooth transition from a reflationary phase into a late phase of the market cycle. An anticipated revival in reflationary fiscal policies, global trade and capex activity can also provide further support to markets, particularly equities, in 2018. On the other hand, cross-asset valuations appear stretched and investor complacency remains high despite of persistent geopolitical risks. An unexpected pick-up in inflationary pressures prompting aggressive policy action from central banks can cause volatility to spike suddenly, especially in rates markets. The fund's equity strategy will continue to look for investment opportunities on a global perspective, with a particular focus on the Euro Area and US. The fixed income strategy will keep on searching for yield by investing mainly in international Investment Grade corporate and financial bonds and in peripheral euro countries, while implementing at the same time strategies to protect the portfolio from rate increase risk.

## NEF - Ethical Balanced Dynamic (previously Ethical Balanced)

## Financial Statements as at 31/12/17

#### Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Assets		206,409,465.45
Securities portfolio at market value  Cost price	Note 2	180,707,123.22 174,458,841.13
Unrealised profit on the securities portfolio		6,248,282.09
Cash at banks and liquidities		23,245,158.85
Interest receivable		803,913.04
Subscribers receivable		243,850.51
Dividends receivable		43,535.63
Unrealised net appreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	1,173,037.49
Unrealised net appreciation on financial futures	Note 2	192,846.71
Liabilities		600,464.74
Taxe d'abonnement payable	Note 4	31,611.53
Redemption payable		283,045.72
Accrued management & advisory fees	Note 5	227,849.37
Accrued depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	4,450.72
Accrued administrative expenses		5,195.39
Accrued professional fees		2,031.89
Other liabilities		46,280.12
Net asset value		205,809,000.71

#### Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 31/12/17
Ethical Balanced Dynamic (previously Ethical Balanced) - Category R Capitalisation units	14,668,877.030	7,003,070.497	3,247,724.381	18,424,223.146
Ethical Balanced Dynamic (previously Ethical Balanced) - Category I Capitalisation units	5,804,503.221	1,017,370.043	6,075,754.793	746,118.471
Ethical Balanced Dynamic (previously Ethical Balanced) - Category D Distribution units	0.000	1,106,909.924	71,268.048	1,035,641.876
Ethical Balanced Dynamic( previously Ethical Balanced) - Category C Capitalisation units	0.000	24,423.793	9,737.098	14,686.695

# Key figures relating to the last 3 years

	Year ended on :	31/12/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	205,809,000.71	206,758,713.70	69,037,136.05
Ethical Balanced Dynamic (previously Ethical Category R	Balanced) -	EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		18,424,223.146	14,668,877.030	4,143,350.159
Net asset value per unit		10.17	10.06	9.98
Ethical Balanced Dynamic (previously Ethical	Balanced) -			
Category I	-	EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		746,118.471	5,804,503.221	2,762,703.556
Net asset value per unit		10.40	10.20	10.02
Ethical Balanced Dynamic (previously Ethical	Balanced) -			
Category D		EUR	EUR	EUR
Distribution units				
Number of units		1,035,641.876	0.000	0.000
Net asset value per unit		10.17	0.00	0.00
Dividend per unit		0.00	0.00	0.00
Ethical Balanced Dynamic( previously Ethical	Balanced) -			
Category C	-	EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		14,686.695	0.000	0.000
Net asset value per unit		10.21	0.00	0.00

# Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal	Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
	ole securities admitted to an official stock excter Fregulated market	nange listing and/or dealt in	155,462,560.69	75.54%
	Shares		59,423,012.83	28.87%
25	Belgium	EHD	2,495,818.78	1.21%
33,	,098 KBC GROUPE SA Curação	EUR	2,495,818.78 2,020,353.10	1.21% 0.98%
36,	,000 SCHLUMBERGER LTD	USD	2,020,353.10	0.98%
	France	77.17	7,420,911.03	3.61%
	,592 DANONE ,108 KERING	EUR EUR	2,419,710.40 2,400,444.00	1.18% 1.17%
	,293 NATIXIS SA	EUR	2,600,756.63	1.26%
	Germany		12,048,619.04	5.85%
	,346 ADIDAS NAMEN AKT ,291 ALLIANZ SE REG SHS	EUR EUR	2,397,933.90 2,545,226.50	1.17% 1.23%
	,946 BASF - NAMEN AKT	EUR	2,196,806.04	1.23%
	,936 BEIERSDORF AG	EUR	2,539,134.40	1.23%
25,	,356 SAP AG	EUR	2,369,518.20	1.15%
	Ireland		2,941,323.00	1.43%
31,	,458 KERRY GROUP -A-	EUR	2,941,323.00	1.43%
688.	Italy .857 INTESA SANPAOLO SPA	EUR	1,908,133.89 1,908,133.89	0.93% 0.93%
	Spain		1,896,260.92	0.92%
65,	,287 INDITEX SHARE FROM SPLIT	EUR	1,896,260.92	0.92%
155	The Netherlands	EUD	2,379,589.38	1.16%
155,	,275 ING GROEP	EUR	2,379,589.38	1.16%
124,	United Kingdom ,786 REED ELSEVIER PLC	GBP	2,444,689.39 2,444,689.39	1.19% 1.19%
	United States of America		23,867,314.30	11.59%
2,	,700 ALPHABET -C-	USD	2,352,831.45	1.14%
	,300 AMERCIAN WATER WORKS CO INC	USD	2,232,392.57	1.08%
	,700 BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC	USD	1,908,451.87	0.93%
	,200 CARDINAL HEALTH INC ,100 ECOLAB INC	USD USD	1,898,104.60 2,022,533.31	0.92% 0.98%
	,500 MASTERCARD INC -A-	USD	1,827,714.86	0.89%
	,200 MONDELEZ INTERNATIONAL INC	USD	1,753,630.91	0.85%
39,	,900 OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP	USD	2,447,563.29	1.19%
	,600 PRICELINE GROUP	USD	2,315,443.04	1.13%
	,500 ROCKWELL AUTOMATION	USD	2,534,497.83	1.23%
	,000 WATERS	USD	2,574,150.57	1.25%
E	Bonds		84,327,834.65	40.98%
1.300.	Australia ,000 ANZ BANKING GROUP 0.75 16-26 29/06A	EUR	1,284,244.00 1,284,244.00	0.62% 0.62%
,	Belgium		1,720,485.00	0.84%
1,700,	,000 KBC GROUP NV 0.75 17-22 01/03M	EUR	1,720,485.00	0.84%
	Canada	27.12	513,650.00	0.25%
500,	,000 MAGNA INTL 1.500 17-27 25/09A	EUR	513,650.00	0.25%
1 300	France ,000 AIR LIQUIDE REGS 2.50 16-26 27/09S	USD	8,611,688.62 1,035,945.62	4.18% 0.50%
	,000 CAPGEMINI SE 0.50 16-21 09/11A	EUR	201,794.00	0.10%
	,000 CIE DE SAINT GOBAIN 1.375 17-27 14/06A	EUR	1,314,209.00	0.64%
800,	,000 EDF 1.00 16-26 13/10A	EUR	785,736.00	0.38%
1,000,	,000 ORANGE EMTN 8.125 03-33 28/01A	EUR	1,872,280.00	0.92%
	,000 RCI BANQUE SA 0.75 17-22 12/01A	EUR	1,261,750.00	0.61%
	,000 RCI BANQUE SA 0.625 16-22 01/12	EUR	503,770.00	0.24%
	,000 SNCF 1.00 16-31 09/11A ,000 SNCF 2.25 17-47 20/12A	EUR EUR	580,614.00 1,055,590.00	0.28% 0.51%
1,000,	Germany	Lor	524,440.00	0.25%
500,	,000 CRH FINANCE GERMANY 1.75 14-21 16/07A	EUR	524,440.00	0.25%
	Ireland		900,339.00	0.44%
	,000 CRH FINANCE 1.375 16-28 18/10A	EUR	394,200.00	0.20%
	,000 EATON CAPITAL UNLI 0.75 16-24 20/09A	EUR	295,881.00	0.14%
200,	,000 IRLANDE REGS 2.00 15-45 18/02A	EUR	210,258.00	0.10%
300	Italy ,000 CASSA DEPOSITI PRESTI 1.50 15-25 09/04A	EUR	35,292,732.21 294,906.00	17.16% 0.14%
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# Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Denomination Nominal	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net
3,000,000 FERROVIE DELLO STATO 0.875 17-23 07/12A	EUR	2,989,890.00	1.45%
3,600,000 INTESA SANPAOLO SP 1.375 17-24 18/01A	EUR	3,693,276.00	1.79%
7,000,000 ITALY BTP 3.75 14-24 01/09S	EUR	8,066,870.00	3.93%
900,000 ITALY BTP 4.75 13-44 01/09S	EUR	1,152,306.00	0.56%
1,000,000 ITALY BTP 5.00 09-25 01/03S	EUR	1,239,570.00	0.60%
150,000 ITALY BTP 5.50 12-22 01/11S	EUR	183,618.00	0.09%
1,000,000 ITALY BTP 5.75 02-33 01/02S	EUR	1,393,890.00	0.68%
1,500,000 ITALY BTPS 4.50 10-26 01/03S	EUR	1,820,310.00	0.88%
2,220,000 ITALY INFL INDEX 3.10 11-26 15/09S	EUR	2,915,825.87	1.42%
1,000,000 ITALY INFL. INDEX 1.25 15-32 15/09S	EUR	1,036,405.34	0.50%
5,000,000 ITALY TREASURY BONDS 2.20 17-27 01/06S	EUR	5,105,700.00	2.49%
2,000,000 ITALY TREASURY BONDS 2.45 16-33 01/09S	EUR	1,959,160.00	0.95%
1,300,000 SNAM SPA 1.25 17-25 25/01A	EUR	1,330,316.00	0.65%
2,100,000 TERNA SPA 1.375 17-27 26/07A	EUR	2,110,689.00	1.03%
Jersey Island		308,631.00	0.15%
300,000 DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE PLC 1.50 15-25 10/03A	EUR	308,631.00	0.15%
Luxembourg		ŕ	
750,000 HEIDELBERGCEMENT F 1.5 17-27 14/06A	EUR	2,191,429.50 752,857.50	1.06% 0.37%
1,000,000 HEIDELBERGCEMENT LUX 1.625 17-26 07/04A	EUR	1,031,260.00	0.49%
400,000 WHIRLPOOL FINANCE 1.25 06-16 15/06A	EUR	407,312.00	0.4976
	EUK	407,312.00	
Philippines		782,911.39	0.38%
1,000,000 ASIAN DEVELOPMENT 1.75 16-26 14/08S	USD	782,911.39	0.38%
Spain		9,343,678.00	4.54%
1,300,000 IBERDROLA FIN 1.00 17-25 07/03A	EUR	1,308,736.00	0.64%
600,000 IBERDROLA FINANZAS 1.00 16-24 07/03A	EUR	610,914.00	0.30%
5,400,000 SPANISH GOV'T 5.90 11-26 30/07A	EUR	7,424,028.00	3.60%
The Netherlands		5,944,997.20	2.89%
500,000 ASML HOLDING NV 1.625 16-27 28/05A	EUR	519,495.00	0.25%
300,000 ASML HOLDING NV 3.375 13-23 19/09A	EUR	348,186.00	0.17%
1,200,000 ENEL FIN INTL 1.00 17-24 16/09A	EUR	1,219,128.00	0.59%
900,000 IBERDROLA 0.375 16-25 15/09A	EUR	860,013.00	0.42%
950,000 INNOGY FINANCE 1.25 17-27 19/10A	EUR	952,736.00	0.46%
1,000,000 NEDER WATERSCHAPSB 2.375 16-26 24/03S	USD	813,699.20	0.40%
1,200,000 NN GROUP NV 1.625 17-27 01/06A	EUR	1,231,740.00	0.60%
United Kingdom		3,250,147.23	1.58%
1,720,000 BARCLAYS PLC 0.625 17-23 14/11A	EUR	1,705,397.20	0.83%
400,000 RECKITT REGS 3.00 17-27 26/06S	USD	325,401.40	0.16%
1,000,000 STANDARD CHARTERED 2.10 16-19 19/08S	USD	827,048.63	0.40%
400,000 VODAFONE GRP 0.50 16-24 30/01A	EUR	392,300.00	0.19%
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United States of America	Hab	13,658,461.50	6.64%
1,000,000 AMGEN 2.25 16-23 19/08S	USD	808,702.53	0.39%
1,400,000 AVERY DENNISON CORP 1.25 17-25 03/03A	EUR	1,408,834.00	0.68%
500,000 CRH AMERICA 5.75 10-21 15/01S	USD	451,886.25	0.22%
2,000,000 KELLOGG 3.40 17-27 15/11S	USD	1,661,942.04	0.81%
1,000,000 ROCHE HOLDING INC 2.375 16-27 28/01	USD	791,913.72	0.38%
1,200,000 US BANCORP 2.375 16-26 22/07S	USD	945,329.78	0.46%
900,000 US BANCORP 0.85 17-24 07/06A	EUR	906,309.00	0.44%
300,000 USA INDEX 0.75 15-45 15/02S	USD	260,921.67	0.13%
1,000,000 USA T BOND 2.875 15-16 15/08S	USD	854,443.40	0.42%
1,500,000 USA T NOTES 2.50 16-46 15/05S	USD	1,188,855.87	0.58%
3,000,000 USA TREASURY NOTES 1.625 16-26 15/05S	USD	2,354,289.85	1.15%
2,000,000 USA TREASURY NOTES 2.00 15-25 15/08S	USD	1,623,917.39	0.79%
400,000 VF CORP 0.625 16-23 20/09A	EUR	401,116.00	0.19%
Floating rate bonds		11,711,713.21	5.69%
France		339,760.00	0.17%
200,000 AXA SUB FL.R 14-XX 08/10A	EUR	227,148.00	0.17%
100,000 CNP ASSURANCES FL.R 14-XX 18/11A	EUR	112,612.00	0.05%
	LOR		
	EIID	7,447,527.50	3.61%
1,000,000 CCTS EU FL.R 14-22 15/06S	EUR	1,009,490.00	0.49%
2,000,000 CCTS EU FL.R 16-24 15/02S	EUR	2,013,860.00	0.98%
350,000 INTESA SANPAOLO FL.R 15-20 15/06Q	EUR	357,017.50	0.17%
1,000,000 ITALIE CCT FL.R 15-22 15/12S	EUR	1,013,830.00	0.49%
1,000,000 ITALY FL.R. 16-23 15/07S	EUR	1,008,730.00	0.49%
2,000,000 ITALY BTP FL.R 17-24 15/10S	EUR	2,044,600.00	0.99%

## Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Nominal Denomination	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
The Netherlands		836,255.00	0.41%
1,000,000 MONDELEZ INTL REGS FL.R 16-19 28/10Q	USD	836,255.00	0.41%
United Kingdom		820,805.40	0.40%
810,000 STANDARD CHARTERED FL.R 17-27 03/10A	EUR	820,805.40	0.40%
United States of America 1,200,000 FORD MOTOR CREDIT FL.R 17-20 09/01Q	USD	2,267,365.31 1,008,967.36	1.10% 0.49%
1,500,000 KRAFT FOODS INC FL.R 17-22 10/08Q	USD	1,258,397.95	0.49%
Other transferable securities		13,263,559.77	6.44%
Bonds		13,263,559.77	6.44%
Canada		333,091.27	0.16%
400,000 ALIMENTATION COUCHE 3.55 17-27 26/07S	USD	333,091.27	0.16%
France		810,251.50	0.39%
1,000,000 DANONE 144A 2.589 16-23 02/11S	USD	810,251.50	0.39%
Italy		4,207,052.00	2.04%
1,600,000 CASSA DEPOSITI PRESTI 0.75 17-22 21/11A	EUR	1,591,360.00	0.77%
800,000 INTESA SANPAOLO SPA 0.875 17-22 27/06A 1.800,000 SNAM SPA 1.375 17-27 25/10A	EUR EUR	810,544.00 1,805,148.00	0.39% 0.88%
Luxembourg	EUR	• • •	
3,000,000 WHIRLPOOL FINANCE 1.10 17-27 09/11A	EUR	2,939,910.00 2,939,910.00	1.43% 1.43%
Spain		488,405.00	0.24%
500,000 ENAGAS FINANCIACIO 0.75 16-26 27/10S	EUR	488,405.00	0.24%
The Netherlands		1,976,720.00	0.96%
2,000,000 GAS NAT FENOSA 0.875 17-25 15/05A	EUR	1,976,720.00	0.96%
United Kingdom		2,002,440.00	0.97%
2,000,000 VODAFONE GROUP 1.50 17-27 24/07A	EUR	2,002,440.00	0.97%
United States of America 500,000 KELLOGG CO 0.80 17-22 17/11A	EUR	505,690.00	0.25% 0.25%
	EUR	505,690.00	0.2376
Shares/Units of UCITS/UCIS		11,981,002.76	5.82%
Shares/Units in investment funds		11,981,002.76	5.82%
France 33,200 A ETF WL CARB -EUR-	EUR	7,459,708.00 7,459,708.00	3.62% 3.62%
Luxembourg		4,521,294.76	2.20%
78 AMUNDI IND EQ GLO LOW CARBON-XE CAP	EUR	4,521,294.76	2.20%
Total securities portfolio		180,707,123.22	87.80%

# Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 31/12/17

Income		3,408,328.90
Net dividends	Note 2	932,804.83
Net interest on bonds	Note 2	2,396,025.48
Bank interest on cash account	Note 2	13,239.90
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	66,144.46
Other financial income		114.23
Expenses		3,505,528.48
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	2,542,202.88
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	53,249.20
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	89,876.16
Administrative expenses		67,491.91
Professional fees		4,131.16
Bank interest on overdrafts		84,938.49
Legal fees		20,661.94
Transaction fees	Note 2	61,869.56
Publication & printing fees		1,481.15
Bank charges		1,026.00
Correspondent bank fees	Note 2	469,627.16
Other expenses		108,972.87
Net loss from investments		-97,199.58
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	2,187,914.78
- options	Note 2	-131,500.00
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	364,481.43
- financial futures	Note 2	-2,148,895.74
- foreign exchange	Note 2	-3,056,816.47
Net realised loss		-2,882,015.58
Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:		
- investments	Note 2	2,817,041.69
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	2,406,564.38
- financial futures	Note 2	443,592.98
Increase in net assets as a result of operations		2,785,183.47
Subscription capitalisation units		82,036,289.62
Subscription distribution units		11,224,962.34
Redemption capitalisation units		-96,268,836.25
Redemption distribution units		-727,312.17
Decrease in net assets		-949,712.99
Net assets at the beginning of the year		206,758,713.70
Net assets at the end of the year		205,809,000.71

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## Manager's Report

### Anticipated growth in yields on bond markets failed to materialize

US government bonds were buoyant during 2017. The Trump administration, the North Korea conflict and the Fed's tightening of US monetary policy were key influential factors. The spotlight was primarily on the US government and its tax policy, which wasn't implemented until the end of the year. At index level (JP Morgan Global Bond US index), the market as a whole rose by 2.5%. In the eurozone, too, economic data and extremely low inflation dictated events. In contrast to the Fed, however, the ECB retained its expansive monetary policy and will continue with its monthly bond purchases (albeit reduced by half) until September 2018. Elections in the eurozone had an unsettling effect for a short period. The economic situation improved considerably towards the end of the year. At index level (iBoxx Euro Sovereign Index), European government bonds ended the year 0.1% up. European corporate stocks and bonds from emerging markets were very much in demand. Risk premiums (spreads) narrowed considerably.

#### Very good equity year

The global equity markets posted significant price gains throughout 2017. Bolstered by the robust economy in all key economic regions, the MSCI World Index gained 16.3% in local currency.

In the United States, the broad-based S&P 500 index rose 19.4%. The infrastructure measures and tax cuts announced by President Trump fired investors' imaginations. Despite growing doubts, the stock markets thrived, largely on the back of positive business performances.

The eurozone posted gains, but had to repeatedly accept setbacks. The strength of the euro, as well as turbulence in the European automotive sector and the North Korea conflict, temporarily weighed down on prices. Despite fluctuations, the EURO STOXX 50 index improved by 6.5% in total. In Japan, the NIKKEI 225 index increased by 19.1%, despite heavy price fluctuations in local currency.

Stock markets in emerging currencies delivered a rock-solid performance, and the MSCI Emerging Markets index climbed by 27.8% in local currency.

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# Financial Statements as at 31/12/17

### Statement of Net Assets as at 31/12/17

Expressed in EUR

Assets		80,715,074.24
Securities portfolio at market value  Cost price		75,214,208.19 75,694,627.54
Unrealised loss on the securities portfolio		-480,419.35
Cash at banks and liquidities		5,085,453.67
Interest receivable		287,035.43
Subscribers receivable		124,519.47
Dividends receivable		1,637.50
Other assets		2,219.98
Liabilities		120,701.65
Taxe d'abonnement payable		9,568.58
Redemption payable		59,374.40
Accrued management & advisory fees		42,099.22
Accrued depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	2,334.61
Accrued administrative expenses		1,961.86
Accrued professional fees		4,212.00
Other liabilities		1,150.98
Net asset value		80,594,372.59

## Changes in number of units outstanding from 10/04/17 to 31/12/17

	Units outstanding as at 10/04/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 31/12/17
Ethical Balanced Conservative R Capitalisation units	0.000	1,880,419.165	141,368.384	1,739,050.781
Ethical Balanced Conservative I Capitalisation units	0.000	8,015,217.177	2,507,914.534	5,507,302.643
Ethical Balanced Conservative D Distribution units	0.000	636,247.428	39,851.413	596,396.015
Ethical Balanced Conservative C Capitalisation units	0.000	282,788.500	11,124.270	271,664.230

# Key figures relating to the last 3 years

	Period/year ending as at:	31/12/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	80,594,372.59	0.00	0.00
Ethical Balanced Conservative R		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units		-		
Number of units		1,739,050.781	0.000	0.000
Net asset value per unit		9.89	0.00	0.00
Ethical Balanced Conservative I		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		5,507,302.643	0.000	0.000
Net asset value per unit		9.95	0.00	0.00
Ethical Balanced Conservative D		EUR	EUR	EUR
Distribution units				
Number of units		596,396.015	0.000	0.000
Net asset value per unit		9.89	0.00	0.00
Dividend per unit		0.00	0.00	0.00
Ethical Balanced Conservative C		EUR	EUR	EUR
Capitalisation units				
Number of units		271,664.230	0.000	0.000
Net asset value per unit		9.93	0.00	0.00

The sub-fund started its operations on 10 April 2017.

# Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

on another regulated r <b>Shares</b> Canad 3,000 OPEN TEXT 2,760 SUNCOR ENE	а	change listing and/or dealt in	64,518,456.74 <b>16,030,948.59</b>	80.05%
Canad 3,000 OPEN TEXT 2,760 SUNCOR ENE			16 030 948 59	
3,000 OPEN TEXT 2,760 SUNCOR ENE			10,000,010.00	19.89%
2,760 SUNCOR ENE	RGY INC		173,777.60	0.22%
*	RGY INC	USD	89,115.59	0.11%
D = ====		CAD	84,662.01	0.11%
Denmo			271,708.44	0.34%
800 COLOPLAST		DKK	53,026.03	0.07%
3,060 NOVO NORD		DKK	137,476.83	0.17%
1,410 VESTAS WIN	O SYSTEMS AS	DKK	81,205.58	0.10%
France		F7.10	1,694,831.70	2.10%
44,880 AXA SA	CODADI	EUR	1,110,106.80	1.38%
6,000 CIE DE SAINT 21,060 SUEZ ACT.	-GUBAIN	EUR EUR	275,880.00 308,844.90	0.34% 0.38%
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Germa	·	EUR	4,281,089.40	5.31%
2,610 ADIDAS NAM 4,310 ALLIANZ SE		EUR	436,261.50 825,365.00	0.54% 1.02%
3,720 HENKEL AG		EUR	410,502.00	0.51%
8,610 MERCK KGA		EUR	772,747.50	0.96%
8,330 OSRAM LICH		EUR	624,166.90	0.77%
12,970 SAP AG		EUR	1,212,046.50	1.51%
Italy			510,108.64	0.63%
80,000 INTESA SANI	AOLO SPA	EUR	221,600.00	0.27%
59,560 TERNA SPA		EUR	288,508.64	0.36%
Japan			399,325.90	0.50%
	PAN RAILWAY CO	JPY	122,330.06	0.16%
1,320 EISAI		JPY	62,608.96	0.08%
4,530 KUBOTA CO	RP	JPY	73,992.96	0.09%
2,700 KURITA WAT	ER INDUSTRIES LTD	JPY	73,053.84	0.09%
910 NITTO DENK	O CORP	JPY	67,340.08	0.08%
Jersey I			120,095.77	0.15%
1,700 APTIV - REGI	STERED	USD	120,095.77	0.15%
Norway	,		476,307.99	0.59%
31,820 NORSK HYDI		NOK	201,998.32	0.25%
10,890 STATOIL ASA		NOK	194,255.40	0.24%
4,470 TELENOR AS		NOK	80,054.27	0.10%
Spain		EVID	397,082.85	0.49%
26,930 REPSOL SA		EUR	397,082.85	0.49%
Swede		ODV.	308,510.50	0.38%
4,230 ESSITY REGIS		SEK	100,248.18	0.12%
56,020 TELIA COMP.		SEK	208,262.32	0.26%
Switzerl	and LCIM N NAMEN-AKT.	CHF	259,587.66 78,422.85	0.32% 0.10%
*	UNG AG GENUSSSCHEIN	CHF	181,164.81	0.10%
		CIII		
4,150 ASML HLDG	herlands	EUR	2,317,666.00 602,372.50	2.88% 0.75%
38,200 ING GROEP		EUR	585,415.00	0.73%
24,460 QIAGEN REG	D EUR	EUR	640,607.40	0.79%
10,420 UNILEVER N		EUR	489,271.10	0.61%
United	Kingdom		186.790.85	0.23%
3,760 MONDI PLC	anguern	GBP	81,795.30	0.10%
1,260 PRUDENTIAL	PLC	GBP	27,048.16	0.03%
1,000 RECKITT BEN	ICKISER GROUP PLC	GBP	77,947.39	0.10%
United	States of America		4,634,065.29	5.75%
680 ALPHABET -		USD	592,564.96	0.74%
11,400 APPLIED MA	TERIALS INC	USD	485,316.46	0.60%
1,700 BIOGEN IDEC		USD	451,006.83	0.56%
8,450 BORG WARN	ER	USD	359,519.07	0.45%
5,690 HESS CORP		USD	224,936.96	0.28%
1,580 HUMANA INC	,	USD	326,407.89	0.41%
4,000 INTEL CORP	MAL DADED CO	USD	153,764.16	0.19%
2,500 INTERNATIO 2,700 LAM RESEAR		USD USD	120,627.91	0.15% 0.51%
1,400 LOWE'S COM		USD	413,881.58 108,357.76	0.51%
1,100 LOWED COM		030	100,557.70	0.15/0

# Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity /	Denomination	Quotation	Market value	% of net
Nominal		currency		assets
	,760 MICROSOFT CORP	USD	624,025.98	0.78%
	,000 NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC .220 ORACLE CORP	USD USD	59,993.34 244,904.73	0.07% 0.30%
	,000 ROCKWELL AUTOMATION	USD	163,515.99	0.20%
	,000 T ROWE PRICE GROUP INC	USD	87,383.41	0.11%
2	,860 TIME WARNER	USD	217,858.26	0.27%
I	Bonds		44,446,036.41	55.15%
	Australia		2,297,199.00	2.85%
,	,000 NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BK 0.625 17-24 18/09A	EUR	989,170.00	1.23%
	,000 WESTPAC BANKING 0.50 17-24 17/05A	EUR	501,405.00	0.62%
800	,000 WESTPAC BANKING 1.125 17-27 05/09A	EUR	806,624.00	1.00%
500	Austria ,000 OMV 1.00 17-26 14/12A	EUR	493,610.00 493,610.00	0.61% 0.61%
	Canada		1,196,640.00	1.48%
1,200	,000 BANK OF MONTREAL 0.20 17-23 26/01A	EUR	1,196,640.00	1.48%
	Chile		313,035.00	0.39%
300	,000 REPUBLIC OF CHILE 1.875 15-30 27/05A	EUR	313,035.00	0.39%
600	China	Map	992,159.87	1.23%
	,000 CHINA DEV BK 2.75 17-22 16/11S ,000 CHINA DEVELOP.BK 0.375 17-21 16/11A	USD EUR	495,199.87 496,960.00	0.61% 0.62%
500	<b>,</b>	EUR	, in the second second	
500	Denmark ,000 KOMMUNEKREDIT	EUR	500,675.00 500,675.00	0.62% 0.62%
	France		1,023,840.00	1.27%
500	,000 REGIE AUTONOME TRANS 0.875 17-27 25/05A	EUR	502,190.00	0.62%
500	,000 REGION ILE DE FRANCE 1.375 17-29 14/03A	EUR	521,650.00	0.65%
	Germany		12,130,076.00	15.06%
*	,000 ALLEMAGNE 3.50 09-19 04/07A	EUR	7,450,170.00	9.24%
	,000 BASF 0.875 17-27 15/11A	EUR	296,271.00	0.37%
	,000 BERLIN HYP 0.125 17-23 23/10A ,000 BERLIN HYP 1.125 17-27 25/10A	EUR EUR	497,690.00 496,390.00	0.62% 0.62%
	,000 COMMERZBANK REGS	EUR	896,400.00	1.11%
	,000 DEUTSCHE KREDITBK 0.75 17-24 26/09A	EUR	498,235.00	0.62%
1,000	,000 KFW 0.25 17-25 30/06A	EUR	999,470.00	1.24%
1,000	,000 LBK BADEN-WUERTT 0.20 17-21 13/12A	EUR	995,450.00	1.24%
	Italy		4,524,345.00	5.61%
4,500	,000 ITALIE 0.45 16-21 01/06S	EUR	4,524,345.00	5.61%
700	Japan ,000 MIZUHO FINANCIAL G 0.956 17-24 16/10A	EUR	700,945.00 700,945.00	0.87% 0.87%
700		EUR	•	
1.000	Spain ,000 ADIF ALTA VELOCIDAD  0.80  17-23 05/07A	EUR	6,947,186.00 1,004,200.00	8.62% 1.25%
-	,000 BCO BILBAO VIZCAYA 0.75 17-22 11/09A	EUR	400,916.00	0.50%
500	,000 CAJA RURAL NAVARRA 0.625 16-23 01/12A	EUR	500,625.00	0.62%
500	,000 COMUNIDAD MADRID 0.747 17-22 30/04A	EUR	508,595.00	0.63%
4,500	,000 SPAIN 0.40 17-22 30/04A	EUR	4,532,850.00	5.62%
	Sweden	Man	2,043,284.77	2.54%
	,000 KOMMUNINVEST I SVE 1.875 17-21 01/06S ,000 NORDEA BANK AB 0.30 17-22 30/06A	USD EUR	740,603.77 601,092.00	0.92% 0.75%
	,000 NORDEA BANK AB 0.30 17-22 30/06A ,000 SWEDBANK MORTGAGE AB 0.40 17-24 08/05A	EUR	701,589.00	0.73%
700	The Netherlands	EUR	2,324,801.12	2.88%
400	,000 INNOGY FINANCE 1.25 17-27 19/10A	EUR	401,152.00	0.50%
500	,000 JAIN INTL TRADING BV 7.125 17-22 01/02S	USD	416,314.12	0.52%
500	,000 NEDER FINANCIERINGS 0.125 17-23 01/06A	EUR	500,230.00	0.62%
	,000 REPSOL INTL FINANC 0.50 17-22 23/05A	EUR	502,825.00	0.62%
500	,000 UNILEVER NV 0.875 17-25 31/07A	EUR	504,280.00	0.62%
250	United States of America	USD	8,958,239.65 206,400.84	11.12%
	,000 ANZ BANKING GROUP 2.125 17-20 19/08S ,000 ECOLAB 2.375 17-22 10/08S	USD	206,499.84 823,384.41	0.26% 1.02%
*	,000 PVR CORP 3.125 17-27 15/12S	EUR	607,188.00	0.75%
	,000 US TREAS N/B V-2018 0.75 13-18 28/02S	USD	2,662,599.94	3.31%
2,500	,000 USA T NOTES 1.625 12-22 15/08S	USD	2,033,963.04	2.52%
3,200	,000 WI TREASURY SEC. 1.375 15-20 30/09S	USD	2,624,604.42	3.26%
ı	Floating rate bonds		4,031,265.27	5.00%
	France		555,145.00	0.69%
500	,000 AXA SA FL.R 16-47 06/07A	EUR	555,145.00	0.69%

# Securities portfolio as at 31/12/17

Quantity / Denomination Nominal	Quotation currency	Market value	% of net assets
Germany 300,000 EVONIK INDUSTRIES F.LR 17-77 07/07A	EUR	<i>308,061.00</i> 308,061.00	0.38% 0.38%
Italy 500,000 ASSICURAZ GENERALI FL.R 15-47 27/10A	EUR	601,315.00 601,315.00	0.75% 0.75%
Luxembourg 900,000 IND & COMM BK CHINA/ FL.R 17-20 12/10Q	USD	749,875.08 749,875.08	0.93% 0.93%
South Korea 1,500,000 EXPORT IMP BK KOREA FL.R 17-22 01/11Q	USD	1,253,714.19 1,253,714.19	1.55% 1.55%
The Netherlands 500,000 AEGON FL.R 14-44 25/04A	EUR	563,155.00 563,155.00	0.70% 0.70%
Warrants, Rights		10,206.47	0.01%
Spain 26,930 REPSOL (SHS) 01.05.18 RIGHT	EUR	10,206.47 10,206.47	0.01% 0.01%
Other transferable securities		6,648,151.45	8.25%
Bonds		1,301,844.00	1.62%
Italy 300,000 INTESA SANPAOLO SPA   0.875 17-22 27/06A	EUR	<i>303,954.00</i> 303,954.00	0.38% 0.38%
United States of America 1,000,000 NATIONAL AUSTRALIA 0.35 17-22 07/09A	EUR	<i>997,890.00</i> 997,890.00	1.24% 1.24%
Floating rate bonds		2,845,307.45	3.53%
Australia 1,300,000 COMMONWEALTH BANK AUST FL.R 17-29 03/10A	EUR	1,306,422.00 1,306,422.00	1.61% 1.61%
Luxembourg 600,000 ICBC FL.R 17-20 12/10Q	EUR	601,734.00 601,734.00	0.75% 0.75%
South Korea 500,000 KOREA DEV.BANK FL.R 17-22 06/07Q	USD	<i>415,331.45</i> 415,331.45	0.52% 0.52%
The Netherlands 500,000 TENNET HOLDING BV FL.R 17-49 12/04A	EUR	<i>521,820.00</i> 521,820.00	0.65% 0.65%
Shares/Units in investment funds		2,501,000.00	3.10%
Germany 25,000 UNIINSTITUTIONAL GREEN BONDS	EUR	2,501,000.00 2,501,000.00	3.10% 3.10%
Shares/Units of UCITS/UCIS		4,047,600.00	5.02%
Shares/Units in investment funds		4,047,600.00	5.02%
Luxembourg 40,000 UNIINSTITUTIONAL GLO CORP BD SUS-S-DIS	EUR	4,047,600.00 4,047,600.00	5.02% 5.02%
<b>Total securities portfolio</b>		75,214,208.19	93.32%

# Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 10/04/17 to 31/12/17

Income		557,588.94
Net dividends		163,398.69
Net interest on bonds		383,689.58
Bank interest on cash account		227.79
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	9,638.61
Other financial income		634.27
Expenses		471,553.25
Management & advisory fees		263,283.10
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	15,693.10
Taxe d'abonnement		25,774.31
Administrative expenses		18,670.83
Professional fees		4,212.00
Bank interest on overdrafts		18,012.18
Legal fees		5,111.48
Transaction fees		28,669.10
Publication & printing fees		351.83
Correspondent bank fees		50,731.79
Other expenses		41,043.53
Net income from investments		86,035.69
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities		-115,960.39
- forward foreign exchange contracts		11,902.26
- foreign exchange		-10,294.37
Net realised loss		-28,316.81
Movement in net unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) on:		
- investments		-480,419.35
Decrease in net assets as a result of operations		-508,736.16
Subscription capitalisation units		101,888,803.53
Subscription distribution units		6,356,935.44
Redemption capitalisation units		-26,748,023.00
Redemption distribution units		-394,607.22
Increase in net assets		80,594,372.59
Net assets at the beginning of the period		0.00
Net assets at the end of the period		80,594,372.59

# NEF - Obiettivo 2018

## NEF - OBIETTIVO 2018

## **Manager's Report**

The latest performance calculated were as per end of October 2017, and were as follows:

### Total Fund Performance (EUR)

- During the month, the fund returned 0.2%.
- Annualized over 3 years, the fund gave returns of 3.4%.
- Since inception, the fund returned 2.4%.

#### Monthly Performance Longer Term Performance To 31.10.2017 ■Fund #Fund 3.5 5.0 40 3.0 4.0 2.5 3.0 2 2.0 (%) 1.5 2.0 40 1.0 1.0 0.5 0.0 0.0 S.L (% p.a.) 1 Month 3 Months 6 Months YTD (%) 3 Years (% p.a.) (%) (% p.a.) Fund (G) 0.2 Fund (G)

Source: Fidelity International <sup>1</sup> Since Inception: 03.07.2014 G - Gross of fees

All figures in this report are subject to rounding.

# NEF - Obiettivo 2018

# Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 17/11/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 17/11/17
Obiettivo 2018 - Category D Distribution units	31,069,801.715	0.000	31,069,801.715	0.000
	Key figures relating to t	he last 3 years		
	Period/year ending as at:	17/11/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	0.00	303,818,561.04	285,225,258.49
Obiettivo 2018 - Category D  Distribution units		EUR	EUR	EUR
Number of units		0.000	31,069,801.715	31,919,581.474
Net asset value per unit		0.00	9.78	8.94
Dividend per unit		0.05	0.10	0.23

# NEF - Obiettivo 2018

# Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 17/11/17

Income		12,375,089.78
Net interest on bonds	Note 2	12,142,822.26
Bank interest on cash account	Note 2	3,587.56
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	108,568.87
Interest on swaps		24,960.60
Antidilution levy fees	Note 11	95,150.49
Expenses		1,927,866.25
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	1,627,755.04
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	33,466.60
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	126,030.52
Administrative expenses		39,943.89
Bank interest on overdrafts		38,803.32
Legal fees		10,071.76
Transaction fees	Note 2	9,016.53
Publication & printing fees		1,709.21
Bank charges		8,982.00
Correspondent bank fees	Note 2	0.01
Other expenses		32,087.37
Net income from investments		10,447,223.53
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	-2,241,142.06
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	4,257,537.85
- swaps	Note 2	26,747.55
- foreign exchange	Note 2	-3,877,533.24
Net realised profit		8,612,833.63
Movement in net unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) on:		
- investments	Note 2	-11,704,042.03
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	9,532,066.22
- swaps		-48,380.30
Increase in net assets as a result of operations		6,392,477.52
Dividends paid	Note 9	-1,526,298.08
Redemption distribution units		-308,684,740.48
Decrease in net assets		-303,818,561.04
Net assets at the beginning of the period		303,818,561.04
Net assets at the end of the period		0.00

# NEF - Obiettivo 2019

# NEF – Obiettivo 2019

# Manager's Report

The sub-fund Obiettivo 2019 was up +1,01% during the period until 17 November 2017						

# NEF - Obiettivo 2019

# Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 17/11/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 17/11/17
Obiettivo 2019 - Category D Distribution units	7,500,958.137	0.000	7,500,958.137	0.000
	Key figures relating to t	the last 3 years		
	Period/year ending as at:	17/11/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	0.00	75,086,796.48	75,044,078.61
Obiettivo 2019 - Category D  Distribution units		EUR	EUR	EUR
Number of units		0.000	7,500,958.137	7,687,281.676
Net asset value per unit		0.00	10.01	9.76
Dividend per unit		0.10	0.20	0.10

# NEF - Obiettivo 2019

# Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 17/11/17\*Expressed in EUR\*

Income		2,317,696.43
Net interest on bonds	Note 2	2,254,174.21
Bank interest on cash account	Note 2	2,028.28
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	35,701.90
Antidilution levy fees	Note 11	25,792.04
Expenses		756,423.47
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	637,170.53
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	16,384.38
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	31,001.60
Administrative expenses		20,870.73
Bank interest on overdrafts		6,124.94
Legal fees		1,977.07
Transaction fees	Note 2	1,387.23
Publication & printing fees		818.65
Bank charges		1,110.00
Correspondent bank fees	Note 2	31,208.09
Other expenses		8,370.25
Net income from investments		1,561,272.96
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	-1,073,518.09
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	-570,567.74
- foreign exchange	Note 2	956,962.67
Net realised profit		874,149.80
Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:		
- investments	Note 2	-553,098.16
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	206,080.25
Increase in net assets as a result of operations		527,131.89
Dividends paid	Note 9	-738,553.08
Redemption distribution units		-74,875,375.29
Decrease in net assets		-75,086,796.48
Net assets at the beginning of the period		75,086,796.48
Net assets at the end of the period		0.00

# NEF - Obiettivo 2020

# NEF – Obiettivo 2020

# **Manager's Report**

The sub-fund Obiettivo 2020 was up +2,78% during the period until 17 November 2017							

# NEF - Obiettivo 2020

# Changes in number of units outstanding from 01/01/17 to 17/11/17

	Units outstanding as at 01/01/17	Units issued	Units redeemed	Units outstanding as at 17/11/17
Obiettivo 2020 - Category D Distribution units	8,761,269.364	0.000	8,761,269.364	0.000
	Key figures relating to t	he last 3 years		
	Period/year ending as at:	17/11/17	31/12/16	31/12/15
Total Net Assets	EUR	0.00	90,778,362.06	87,934,120.16
Obiettivo 2020 - Category D  Distribution units		EUR	EUR	EUR
Number of units		0.000	8,761,269.364	8,927,817.986
Net asset value per unit		0.00	10.36	9.85
Dividend per unit		0.15	0.21	0.00

# NEF - Obiettivo 2020

# Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets from 01/01/17 to 17/11/17

Income		3,269,397.98
Net interest on bonds	Note 2	3,146,331.49
Bank interest on cash account	Note 2	552.31
Securities lending income	Note 2,8	84,307.35
Antidilution levy fees	Note 11	38,206.83
Expenses		810,572.73
Management & advisory fees	Note 5	665,696.98
Depositary & sub-depositary fees	Note 7	20,127.50
Taxe d'abonnement	Note 4	38,268.63
Administrative expenses		25,250.82
Professional fees		118.54
Bank interest on overdrafts		6,142.90
Legal fees		2,534.25
Transaction fees	Note 2	2,409.49
Publication & printing fees		820.14
Bank charges		918.00
Correspondent bank fees	Note 2	36,802.31
Other expenses		11,483.17
Net income from investments		2,458,825.25
Net realised profit / loss on:		
- sales of investment securities	Note 2	1,777,623.68
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	-831,519.09
- foreign exchange	Note 2	645,714.01
Net realised profit		4,050,643.85
Movement in net unrealised appreciation /(depreciation) on:		
- investments	Note 2	-2,060,708.38
- forward foreign exchange contracts	Note 2	225,473.10
Increase in net assets as a result of operations		2,215,408.57
Dividends paid	Note 9	-1,301,334.83
Redemption distribution units		-91,692,435.80
Decrease in net assets		-90,778,362.06
Net assets at the beginning of the period		90,778,362.06
Net assets at the end of the period		0.00

# *NEF*

Notes to the financial statements - Schedule of derivative instruments

### OPTIONS

As at 31/12/17, the following option contracts were outstanding :

### NEF - Global Bond

Quantity Denomination	Currency	Commitment (in absolute value)	Market value (in EUR)	Unrealised (in EUR)
Purchase				
OTC options				
Options on currency				
15,000,000.00 AUD(P)/USD(C)OTC MAR 0.730 01.03.18 PUT 10,000,000.00 USD(P)/MXN(C)OTC JAN 18.50 15.01.18 PUT	AUD USD	7,132,388.86 154,063,957.36	3,340.99 2,440.54	-36,740.84 -72,756.96
Total Purchase			5,781.53	-109,497.80
Sale				
OTC options				
Options on currency				
10,000,000.00 USD(C)/MXN(P)OTC JAN 20.50 15.01.18 CALL	USD	170,719,520.32	-10,967.69	60,512.18
Total Sale		_	-10,967.69	60,512.18
Purchase of options				
Listed options				
Options on futures				
200.00 US 10 YEAR NOTE FEB 123.50 26.01.18 PUT	USD	20,569,620.25	39,036.48	-16,528.49
Total Purchase of options		_	39,036.48	-16,528.49
Sale of options				
Listed options				
Options on futures				
400.00 US 10 YEAR NOTE FEB 122.00 26.01.18 PUT	USD	40,639,573.62	-15,614.59	5,553.02
Total Sale of options		_	-15,614.59	5,553.02
NEF - Euro Bond				
Quantity Denomination	Currency	Commitment (in absolute value)	Market value (in EUR)	Unrealised (in EUR)
Purchase of options				
Listed options				
Options on futures				
46.00 EURX EURO BUND FEB 160.50 29.01.18 PUT 47.00 EURX EURO BUND FEB 161.00 29.01.18 PUT	EUR EUR	7,383,000.00 7,567,000.00	-2,300.00 4,610.00	-2,300.00 4,610.00
Total Purchase of options			2,310.00	2,310.00

As at 31/12/17, the following forward contracts were outstanding :

NEF - Global Bond

Currency purchased	Quantity purchased	Currency sale	Quantity sale	Maturity date	Unrealised (in EUR)	Counterparty
USD	952,539.20	EUR	800,000.00	05/01/18	-6,888.93	UBS Ltd London
USD	9,391,800.20	KRW	10,726,844,600.00	12/02/18	-535,995.48	BNP Paribas
JPY	1,070,900,000.00	EUR	8,006,657.14	18/01/18	-91,299.77	Natixis
USD	55,700,000.00	EUR	46,965,378.84	05/01/18	-588,017.09	Merryl Lynch International
EUR	86,040.85	CZK	2,200,000.00	05/01/18	-135.80	Citigroup Global Markets
BRL	9,736,000.00	USD	2,929,970.81	02/02/18	-5,071.66	Standard Chartered Bank
USD	3,800,000.00	EUR EUR	3,253,988.53	05/01/18	-90,012.25	JP Morgan Securities
USD USD	500,000.00 1,751,629.35		427,886.20 1,500,000.00	05/01/18 05/01/18	-11,573.49 -41,549.03	Merryl Lynch International HSBC Bank International
USD	349,288.95	EUR	300,000.00	05/01/18	-9,173.34	HSBC Bank International
EUR	11,855,141.02	GBP	10,500,000.00	12/01/18	29,393.12	Citigroup Global Markets
EUR	601,311.55	USD	700,000.00	05/01/18	18,474.15	Merryl Lynch International
USD	100,000.00	EUR	85,904.00	05/01/18	-2,641.52	Goldman Sachs International Finance
USD	26,261.28	GBP	20,000.00	12/01/18	-668.63	Citigroup Global Markets
JPY	19,500,000.00	USD	172,521.35	18/01/18	591.78	Citigroup Global Markets
JPY	453,500,000.00	USD	4,012,823.34	18/01/18	13,266.67	CACIB London
EUR	15,890.31	JPY	2,100,000.00	18/01/18	368.58	Nomura Securities, London
USD EUR	9,300,000.00 14,255.14	EUR JPY	7,958,491.93 1,900,000.00	05/01/18 18/01/18	-215,075.36 211.65	JP Morgan Securities Nomura Securities, London
EUR	113,593.08	NOK	1,092,908.01	07/02/18	2,445.59	Citigroup Global Markets
EUR	758,312.81	USD	900,000.00	05/01/18	8,947.80	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	2,494,947.26		333,500,000.00	18/01/18	29,944.55	Morgan Stanley And Co
USD	4,595,404.60	TWD	138,000,000.00	26/01/18	-61,897.28	UBS Ltd London
USD	1,000,000.00	EUR	841,570.91	05/01/18	-8,942.94	Goldman Sachs International Finance
EUR	4,209,337.42	USD	5,000,000.00	05/01/18	46,197.84	Citigroup Global Markets
GBP	4,000,000.00		4,465,337.26	12/01/18	39,723.47	HSBC Bank International
EUR	84,916.17	USD	100,000.00	05/01/18	1,653.51	Morgan Stanley And Co
GBP	620,576.25	EUR	700,000.00	05/01/18	-934.78	Nomura Securities, London
JPY	549,200,000.00	EUR	4,164,947.70	18/01/18	-105,648.71	UBS Ltd London
EUR EUR	2,444,731.16 2,019,869.91	USD GBP	2,900,000.00 1,800,000.00	05/01/18 12/01/18	30,110.80	HSBC Bank International Standard Chartered Bank
EUR	2,523,634.47	USD	3,000,000.00	05/01/18	-7,404.56 25,750.38	Standard Chartered Bank Société Générale
USD	418,597.90		350,000.00	05/01/18	-1,463.28	BNP Paribas
EUR	2,123,326.85	GBP	1,900,000.00	12/01/18	-16,576.37	Standard Chartered Bank
EUR	7,631,551.01	NZD	13,300,000.00	27/02/18	-214,455.77	UBS Ltd London
EUR	226,232.69	AUD	356,200.00	27/02/18	-5,001.85	JP Morgan Securities
USD	6,534,275.63	MXN	122,600,000.00	27/02/18	281,932.93	Royal Bank, Scotland
EUR	8,874,971.74		10,600,000.00	05/01/18	49,107.13	Royal Bank, Scotland
EUR	83,719.48	USD	100,000.00	05/01/18	456.61	Société Générale
EUR	9,052.73	JPY	1,200,000.00	18/01/18	183.17	Goldman Sachs International Finance
EUR EUR	4,204,100.68 1,092,846.47	USD USD	5,000,000.00 1,300,000.00	05/01/18 05/01/18	40,960.18 10,429.90	Royal Bank, Scotland Royal Bank, Scotland
GBP	4,000,000.00	EUR	4,541,702.48	12/01/18	-36,662.61	Merryl Lynch International
SEK	6,600,000.00		665,517.99	07/02/18	5,832.87	JP Morgan Securities
EUR	8,317,872.46		1,104,100,000.00	18/01/18	157,134.47	Goldman Sachs International Finance
USD	474,363.68	EUR	400,000.00	05/01/18	-5,031.67	Nomura Securities, London
EUR	13,433.85	JPY	1,800,000.00	18/01/18	129.48	UBS Ltd London
USD	358,487.10		300,000.00	05/01/18	-1,513.32	Merryl Lynch International
EUR	63,315.94		100,000.00	27/02/18	-1,601.79	Merryl Lynch International
GBP	3,600,000.00	EUR	4,069,622.19	12/01/18	-15,081.41	BNP Paribas
USD EUR	5,234,334.60 112,014.72		4,400,000.00 100,000.00	05/01/18 12/12/18	-41,745.72 547.41	JP Morgan Securities HSBC Bank International
HUF	400,600,000.00	EUR	1,276,653.24	02/03/18	14,164.85	CACIB London
EUR	5,339,845.79	PLN	22,570,300.00	02/03/18	-51,498.00	Natixis
RUB	416,851,079.98		7,015,569.02	02/02/18	161,615.81	Merryl Lynch International
GBP	1,700,000.00	EUR	1,921,016.61	12/01/18	-6,372.15	HSBC Bank International
EUR	757,230.86	USD	900,000.00	05/01/18	7,865.66	Royal Bank, Scotland
JPY	119,000,000.00	EUR	897,443.82	18/01/18	-17,878.89	Goldman Sachs International Finance
USD	7,000,000.00		5,909,177.13	05/01/18	-80,784.60	BNP Paribas
EUR	792,935.80		700,000.00	12/01/18	4,553.31	HSBC Bank International
TRY	25,300,000.00		5,401,953.37	22/02/18	55,239.99	BNP Paribas
EUR EUR	4,844,479.46 5,139,914.40		5,700,000.00 7,800,000.00	05/01/18 09/02/18	98,508.53 -35,487.45	Goldman Sachs International Finance Barclays Bank PLC
LUK	3,137,714.40	CAD	7,000,000.00	07/02/10	-55,407.45	Daiciays Dalik PLC

**NEF - Global Bond** 

Currency		Currency	Quantity	Maturity	Unrealised	_
purchased	purchased	sale	sale	date	(in EUR)	<u>Counterparty</u>
USD	9,100,000.00	EUR	7,701,466.12	05/01/18	-124,559.31	BNP Paribas
JPY	1,201,700,000.00	EUR	8,987,337.85	18/01/18	-105,197.18	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	7,231,163.16	CHF	8,415,700.00	05/03/18	33,904.56	Crédit Suisse
MXN	6,600,000.00	USD	339,399.85	27/02/18	-4,770.26	Goldman Sachs International Finance
EUR	755.71	JPY	100,000.00	18/01/18	16.58	CACIB London
BRL	7,602,880.00	USD	2,300,000.00	02/02/18	-13,970.66	HSBC Bank International
RUB	134,884,017.50	USD	2,287,722.34	02/02/18	37,544.06	Standard Chartered Bank
NZD	3,400,000.00	CAD	3,058,691.00	27/02/18	-22,271.18	Nomura Securities, London
NOK	20,900,000.00	USD	2,500,786.13	18/01/18	46,269.83	Merryl Lynch International
SEK	21,200,000.00	USD	2,526,089.02	07/02/18	57,115.05	Goldman Sachs International Finance
USD	77,135.03	AUD	100,000.00	18/01/18	-898.28	Citigroup Global Markets
ZAR	2,965,303.94	USD	239,135.24	22/02/18	-1,289.43	JP Morgan Securities
EUR	4,498,915.31	GBP	4,000,000.00	12/01/18	-6,136.25	HSBC Bank International
					-1,282,585.78	

NEF - Emerging Market Bond

Currency purchased	Quantity purchased	Currency sale	Quantity sale	Maturity date	Unrealised (in EUR)	Counterparty
EUR	230,673.19	GBP	205,000.00	18/01/18	-282.17	Goldman Sachs International Finance
EUR	149,100,000.00	_	176,265,736.71	18/01/18	2,264,304.72	Goldman Sachs International Finance
EUR	1,017,000.00		1,197,915.45	18/01/18	19,096.80	Goldman Sachs International Finance
EUR	955,000.00		1,128,909.22	18/01/18	14,578.10	Goldman Sachs International Finance
EUR	641,634.96		749,000.00	18/01/18	17,698.50	Goldman Sachs International Finance
EUR	307,600.00		365,370.05	18/01/18	3,232.26	UBS Ltd London
EUR	472,000.00		552,546.47	18/01/18	11,713.20	Goldman Sachs International Finance
EUR	1.850.000.00		2,165,043.90	18/01/18	46,457.85	UBS Ltd London
USD	3,616,888.80		3,115,000.00	18/01/18	-102,053.06	UBS Ltd London
USD	1,170,000.00		1,000,904.24	18/01/18	-26,262.58	Goldman Sachs International Finance
USD	2,636,000.00	EUR	2,249,755.27	18/01/18	-53,891.06	Citigroup Global Markets
USD	641,869.38	EUR	540,000.00	18/01/18	-5,297.00	UBS Ltd London
EUR	1,708,000.00	USD	2,017,643.49	18/01/18	27,231.65	Citigroup Global Markets
EUR	735,000.00	USD	870,095.28	18/01/18	10,178.43	Citigroup Global Markets
EUR	685,000.00	USD	807,514.58	18/01/18	12,313.12	Goldman Sachs International Finance
USD	784,316.28	EUR	660,000.00	18/01/18	-6,633.15	Goldman Sachs International Finance
EUR	976,314.71	USD	1,162,475.47	18/01/18	7,924.36	UBS Ltd London
USD	1,050,000.00	EUR	880,675.07	18/01/18	-5,980.38	Citigroup Global Markets
USD	736,537.99	EUR	620,000.00	18/01/18	-6,434.57	Citigroup Global Markets
EUR	1,445,000.00	USD	1,717,926.11	18/01/18	13,898.23	Goldman Sachs International Finance
EUR	1,445,000.00	USD	1,719,754.61	18/01/18	12,373.59	Goldman Sachs International Finance
USD	135,496.71	EUR	115,000.00	18/01/18	-2,126.72	Citigroup Global Markets
USD	442,891.50	EUR	375,000.00	18/01/18	-6,055.80	UBS Ltd London
USD	592,904.50	EUR	500,000.00	18/01/18	-6,087.82	UBS Ltd London
EUR	600,000.00	USD	710,541.54	18/01/18	8,092.40	Goldman Sachs International Finance
USD	898,308.97		755,000.00	18/01/18	-6,665.33	Goldman Sachs International Finance
EUR	345,000.00	USD	410,164.63	18/01/18	3,316.31	UBS Ltd London
					2,244,639.88	

NEF - Risparmio Italia (previously Convertible Bond)

Currency purchased	Quantity purchased	Currency sale	Quantity sale	Maturity date	Unrealised (in EUR)	Counterparty
EUR	482.371.97	AUD	750,000.00	19/03/18	-4.814.90	Goldman Sachs International Finance
USD	142,846.69	CHF	140,000.00	19/03/18	-1,179.52	Goldman Sachs International Finance
EUR	119,928.12	CHF	140,000.00	19/03/18	182.15	Goldman Sachs International Finance
NOK	2,500,000.00	EUR	255,672.16	19/03/18	-2,243.65	Goldman Sachs International Finance
EUR	1,259,400.37	USD	1,500,000.00	19/03/18	14,441.99	CACIB London
JPY	68,500,000.00	EUR	513,050.78	19/03/18	-4,767.20	Goldman Sachs International Finance
SEK	1,500,000.00	EUR	151,198.01	19/03/18	1,189.64	BNP Paribas
DKK	250,000.00	EUR	33,602.28	19/03/18	-13.80	BNP Paribas
JPY	5,000,000.00	EUR	37,545.13	19/03/18	-444.22	Goldman Sachs International Finance

### NEF - Risparmio Italia (previously Convertible Bond)

Counterparty	Unrealised (in EUR)	Maturity date	Quantity sale	Currency sale	Quantity purchased	Currency purchased
Merryl Lynch International	247.38	19/03/18	270,591.85	EUR	36,500,000.00	JPY
	2,597.87					
					uity	NEF - U.S. Equ
<u>Counterparty</u>	Unrealised (in EUR)	Maturity date	Quantity sale	Currency sale	Quantity purchased	Currency purchased
STATE STREET BANK AND	-56 65	03/01/18	28 473 65	USD	23 683 83	EUR

TRUST CO BOSTON

-56.65

### **NEF - Pacific Equity**

Currency purchased	Quantity purchased	Currency sale	Quantity sale	Maturity date	Unrealised (in EUR)	Counterparty
JPY	21,558,354.00		190,847.09	04/01/18	967.73	JP Morgan Securities
JPY	4,110,010.00	USD	36,443.69	05/01/18	136.50	NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED
USD	39,236.00	EUR	32,843.64	02/01/18	-127.89	Citibank, London
SGD	7,176.46	USD	5,369.33	04/01/18	18.25	BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN
JPY	17,241,923.00	USD	153,164.87	09/01/18	366.54	JP Morgan Securities
EUR	1,714.24	USD	2,060.91	03/01/18	-4.09	JP Morgan Securities
					1,357.04	

### NEF - Ethical Total Return Bond (previously Absolute Return Bond)

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Currency purchased	Quantity purchased	Currency sale	Quantity sale	Maturity date	Unrealised (in EUR)	Counterparty
EUR	34,293,325.31	USD	40,114,000.00	14/02/18	930,161.15	State Street Bank
EUR	1,265,617.16		2,127,000.00	14/02/18	5,604.36	STATE STREET BANK TRUST
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EUR	1,077,988.95	PLN	4,586,000.00	14/02/18	-17,223.20	State Street Bank
EUR	616,527.15	ZAR	10,340,000.00	14/02/18	-76,016.33	State Street Bank
EUR	10,785,514.22	GBP	9,592,000.00	14/02/18	-12,950.03	State Street Bank
CLP	111,699,000.00	USD	176,677.42	14/02/18	4,071.78	Morgan Stanley And Co
BRL	559,000.00	USD	170,265.91	14/02/18	-1,987.91	Morgan Stanley And Co
COP	519,981,000.00	USD	171,192.80	14/02/18	1,882.33	Citibank, London
IDR	2,349,543,000.00	USD	172,052.07	14/02/18	1,034.04	HSBC Bank International
USD	2,069,000.00	EUR	1,772,973.68	14/02/18	-52,178.66	HSBC Bank International
EUR	1,204,426.72	USD	1,411,000.00	14/02/18	30,881.17	Morgan Stanley And Co
USD	2,555,000.00	EUR	2,176,388.86	14/02/18	-51,353.60	HSBC Bank International
USD	235,000.00	EUR	197,471.81	14/02/18	-2,011.79	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	970,846.10	GBP	868,000.00	14/02/18	-6,335.44	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	1,187,785.11	USD	1,408,000.00	14/02/18	16,699.92	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	1,197,017.75		1,074,000.00	14/02/18	-12,080.52	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	10,001,402.17		8,916,000.00	14/02/18	-36,064.31	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	3,057,397.40		13,005,000.00	14/02/18	-48,409.18	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	2,264,450.82		38,206,000.00	14/02/18	-294,606.28	Citibank, London
EUR	40,383,619.48		47,841,000.00	14/02/18	592,569.03	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	2,029,148.61	GBP	1,803,000.00	14/02/18	-627.31	State Street Bank
EUR	4,940,591.97		5,822,000.00	14/02/18	98,293.30	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	6,691,512.60		5,943,000.00	14/02/18	1,023.57	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	2,806,735.49		3,317,000.00	14/02/18	47,886.12	Morgan Stanley And Co
IDR	6,500,000,000.00	USD	478,821.36	14/02/18	494.98	NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK
EUR	2,490,456.33	NZD	4,309,000.00	14/02/18	-62,384.58	LIMITED CIBC TORONTO
EUR	337,807.54	GBP	301,000.00	14/02/18	-1,052.45	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	21,049,095.24	USD	25,062,000.00	14/02/18	203,881.69	Morgan Stanley And Co
COP	1,500,000,000.00		500,575.66	14/02/18	-207.08	BNP Paribas
CLP	320,000,000.00	USD	504,723.90	14/02/18	12,856.96	BNP Paribas

NEF - Ethical Total Return Bond (previously Absolute Return Bond)

Currency purchased	Quantity purchased	Currency sale	Quantity sale	Maturity date	Unrealised (in EUR)	Counterparty
BRL	1,600,000.00	USD	489,536.16	14/02/18	-7,526.79	BNP Paribas
EUR	252,050,22	USD	300,000.00	14/02/18	2,526.69	HSBC Bank International
ZAR	4,000,000.00		239,195.27	14/02/18	28,706.65	HSBC Bank International
EUR	280,204.10		1,186,000.00	14/02/18	-3,028.62	HSBC Bank International
EUR	1,964,189.61	USD	2,358,000.00	14/02/18	2,892.86	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	529,338.57		633,000.00	14/02/18	2,837.78	CIBC TORONTO
GBP	248,000.00	EUR	276,297.85	14/02/18	2,898.16	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	587,939.70	USD	702,000.00	14/02/18	4,050.05	BNP Paribas
EUR	2,878,435.00		2,544,000.00	14/02/18	14,476.42	Morgan Stanley And Co
GBP	268,000.00		303,554.28	14/02/18	-1,848.32	Morgan Stanley And Co
USD	1,266,000.00		1,061,865.76	14/02/18	-8,872.05	Morgan Stanley And Co
USD	1,343,000.00		1,122,116.90	14/02/18	-5,067.85	HSBC Bank International
GBP	868,000.00		980,826.43	14/02/18	-3,656.66	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	1,654,751.78	USD	1,961,000.00	14/02/18	23,717.37	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	1,375,917.56		1,630,000.00	14/02/18	20,188.95	BNP Paribas
EUR	1,278,158.29	USD	1,511,000.00	14/02/18	21,412.83	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	496,669.87	ZAR	8,081,000.00	14/02/18	-44,431.50	Citibank, London
USD	600,000.00		508,183.88	14/02/18	-9,146.90	Citibank, London
USD	646,660.07	IDR	8,849,543,000.00	14/02/18	-5,061.71	BNP Paribas
GBP	344,000.00		390,574.48	14/02/18	-3,311.24	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	13,500,154.20		20,443,000.00	14/02/18	-66,213.88	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	2,070,051.53	USD	2,441,000.00	14/02/18	39,809.14	Morgan Stanley And Co
USD	649,518.65	BRL	2,159,000.00	14/02/18	896.70	Citibank, London
USD	665,397.68	COP	2,019,981,000.00	14/02/18	-7,009.64	Citibank, London
USD	664,510.12		431,699,000.00	14/02/18	-31,017.83	Citibank, London
USD	591,000.00		496,553.28	14/02/18	<b>-</b> 4,991.96	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	645,028.88		765,000.00	14/02/18	8,749.56	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	1,007,606.53	GBP	892,000.00	14/02/18	3,417.84	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	460,050.24		546,000.00	14/02/18	5,920.67	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	177,131.08	NZD	300,000.00	14/02/18	-590.20	Royal Bank, Canada
EUR	229,264.50		3,500,000.00	14/02/18	-4,960.19	HSBC Bank International
USD	434,000.00		364,882.99	14/02/18	-3,906.23	Morgan Stanley And Co
EUR	4,082,834.97		4,865,000.00	14/02/18	36,383.72	Morgan Stanley And Co
GBP	409,000.00		460,836.19	14/02/18	-393.50	Morgan Stanley And Co
ZAR	14,707,000.00		986,914.51	14/02/18	-2,890.24	Citibank, London
EUR	309,667.34	USD	372,000.00	14/02/18	251.06	Morgan Stanley And Co
					1,277,062.87	

## **NEF - Global Property**

Currency		Currency	Quantity	Maturity	Unrealised	
purchased	purchased	sale	sale	date	(in EUR)	Counterparty
EUR	6,130,190.71	JPY	812,360,000.00	10/01/18	98,332.56	BNP Paribas
EUR	1,039,560.69	SEK	9,963,000.00	10/01/18	27,443.15	BNP Paribas
EUR	5,832,022.80	HKD	54,032,000.00	10/01/18	50,179.30	BNP Paribas
EUR	4,076,698.00	GBP	3,635,000.00	10/01/18	-19,426.72	BNP Paribas
EUR	3,677,403.41	AUD	5,551,000.00	10/01/18	56,036.11	BNP Paribas
EUR	38,313,734.95	USD	45,573,000.00	10/01/18	332,211.58	BNP Paribas
EUR	774,767.39	NOK	7,251,000.00	10/01/18	38,064.88	BNP Paribas
EUR	335,725.52	MXN	7,654,000.00	10/01/18	12,913.04	BNP Paribas
EUR	1,840,617.74	CAD	2,731,000.00	10/01/18	25,286.52	BNP Paribas
AUD	711,000.00	EUR	460,484.74	10/01/18	3,362.91	BNP Paribas
					624,403.33	

## NEF - Ethical Balanced Dynamic (previously Ethical Balanced)

Currency purchased	Quantity ( purchased	Currency sale	Quantity sale	Maturity date	Unrealised (in EUR)	Counterparty
EUR EUR	36,084,954.29 2,239,140.17	USD GBP	42,000,000.00 2,000,000.00	08/02/18 08/02/18	1,184,772.74 -11,735.25	Nomura Securities, London Nomura Securities, London
					1,173,037.49	

### **FUTURES**

As at 31/12/17, the following future contracts were outstanding :

### NEF - Global Bond

0			Commitment		
Quantity (purchase/(sale))	Denomination	Currency	(in EUR) (in absolute value)	Unrealised (in EUR)	Broker
Futures on interest	rates				_
38	AUSTR 10YR BOND 03/18	AUD	3,146,029.86	-23,421.40	CACEIS Bank, Paris
	CAN 10YR BOND (MSE) 03/18	CAD	1,702,107.01	-19,574.61	CACEIS Bank, Paris
-254	EURO BOBL FUTURE 03/18	EUR	33,428,940.00	218,220.00	CACEIS Bank, Paris
	EURO BUXL FUTURE 03/18	EUR	1,966,320.00	-25,200.00	CACEIS Bank, Paris
	EURO SCHATZ FUTURE 03/18	EUR	31,688,925.00	41,035.00	CACEIS Bank, Paris
	JPN 10 YEARS BOND 03/18	JPY	15,605,222.44	-15,524.50	CACEIS Bank, Paris
	LONG GILT FUTURE-LIF 03/18	GBP	14,946,161.21	-109,998.31	CACEIS Bank, Paris
	US TREASURY BOND 03/18	USD	5,478,847.44	-11,854.08	CACEIS Bank, Paris
	US ULTRA BD CBT 30YR 03/18	USD USD	7,120,643.53	32,849.19	CACEIS Bank, Paris
	US 10YR ULTRA (CBOT) 03/18 US 2 YEARS NOTE- CBT 03/18	USD	6,451,220.02 16,939,032.84	18,867.63 32,153.05	CACEIS Bank, Paris CACEIS Bank, Paris
-93	US 2 TEARS NOTE- CBT US/16	USD	10,939,032.84	137,551.97	CACEIS Balik, Falls
<b>Futures on bonds</b>				107,331.77	
-309	EURO BUND FUTURE 03/18	EUR	49,959,120.00	159,770.00	CACEIS Bank, Paris
-603	US 10 YEARS NOTE 03/18	USD	62,292,026.67	294,009.73	CACEIS Bank, Paris
759	US 5 YEARS NOTE-CBT 03/18	USD	73,424,819.65	-172,977.13	CACEIS Bank, Paris
				280,802.60	
NEF - Euro Bond					
NEF - Euro Bona			G		
Oventity			Commitment (in EUR)	Unrealised	
Quantity (purchase/(sale))	Denomination	Currency	(in absolute value)	(in EUR)	Broker
	Denomination	currency	(in absolute value)	(m LCR)	Diokei
Futures on bonds	US 5 YEARS NOTE-CBT 03/18	USD	1 452 909 21	9 722 54	CACEIS Bank, Paris
-13	US 3 TEARS NOTE-CDT U3/18	USD	1,452,898.31	8,722.54 <b>8,722.54</b>	CACEIS Balik, Palis
				0,722.54	
NEF - Emerging N	Market Bond				
			Commitment		
Quantity			(in EUR)	Unrealised	
(purchase/(sale))	Denomination	Currency	(in absolute value)	(in EUR)	Broker
Futures on bonds		-		·	
	EURO BUND FUTURE 03/18	EUR	11,317,600.00	56,000.00	CACEIS Bank, Paris
				56,000.00	
NEF - Risparmio	Italia (previously Convertible Bond)				
•			Commitment		
Quantity	Th	C	(in EUR)	Unrealised	ъ. т
(purchase/(sale))	Denomination	Currency	(in absolute value)	(in EUR)	Broker
Futures on bonds	ELIBO DI NID ELITATE 02/10	EID	1.616.000.00	12 000 00	D. D.H.CD.L.M.
-10	EURO BUND FUTURE 03/18	EUR	1,616,800.00	13,900.00	Banca IMI SPA Milano
Futures on index				13,900.00	
	MSCI WORLD EUR 03/18	EUR	8,455,210.00	-91,660.02	Banca IMI SPA Milano
331				-91,660.02	
				-91,000.02	

### **FUTURES**

### **NEF - Euro Corporate Bond**

NEF - Euro Corp	orate Bond				
Quantity _(purchase/(sale))	Denomination	Currency	Commitment (in EUR) (in absolute value)	Unrealised (in EUR)	Broker
<b>Futures on interest</b>	rates				
	EURO BOBL FUTURE 03/18 EURO SCHATZ FUTURE 03/18	EUR EUR	4,606,350.00 4,479,000.00	27,300.00 6,400.00	CACEIS Bank, Paris CACEIS Bank, Paris
F 4				33,700.00	
Futures on bonds	EURO BUND FUTURE 03/18	EUR	4,850,400.00	54,300.00	CACEIS Bank, Paris
-50	EURO BUND I UTURE 03/10	LOK	4,030,400.00	54,300.00	CACLIS Bank, I ans
NEF - Ethical Tot	tal Return Bond (previously Absolu	te Return Rond	)		
Quantity	an recurs Bona (proviously rissora	ic recuir Bond	Commitment (in EUR)	Unrealised	
(purchase/(sale))	Denomination	Currency	(in absolute value)	(in EUR)	Broker
<b>Futures on interest</b>	rates				
19 20 -140 -13 -38 -147 <b>Futures on bonds</b> -175 -41	CAN 10YR BOND (MSE) 03/18 EURO BOBL FUTURE 03/18 EURO BUXL FUTURE 03/18 LONG GILT FUTURE-LIF 03/18 US TREASURY BOND 03/18 US ULTRA BD CBT 30YR 03/18 US 10YR ULTRA (CBOT) 03/18 EURO BUND FUTURE 03/18 US 10 YEARS NOTE 03/18 US 5 YEARS NOTE-CBT 03/18	CAD EUR EUR GBP USD USD USD USD	627,342.24 2,500,590.00 3,277,200.00 19,741,324.92 1,658,467.44 5,312,213.37 16,350,505.91 28,294,000.00 4,240,742.00 45,080,324.05	8,983.31 -12,920.00 -13,974.14 -140,891.96 1,439.64 -90,570.96 -9,315.33 -257,249.44 249,049.67 17,775.16 -119,745.54	UBS Limited
				147,079.29	
NEF - Ethical Bal	anced Dynamic (previously Ethical	Balanced)			
Quantity (purchase/(sale))	Denomination	Currency	Commitment (in EUR) (in absolute value)	Unrealised (in EUR)	Broker
<b>Futures on interest</b>	rates				
	EURO BUXL FUTURE 03/18	EUR	1,147,020.00	15,400.00	Newedge Group
				15,400.00	2 1
-134 -5 -4	EURO BTP FUTURE -EUX 03/18 EURO BUND FUTURE 03/18 US 10 YEARS NOTE 03/18 US 5 YEARS NOTE-CBT 03/18	EUR EUR USD USD	9,393,660.00 21,665,120.00 516,517.64 386,955.57	169,740.00 154,100.00 3,220.51 2,055.92 329,116.43	Newedge Group Newedge Group Newedge Group Newedge Group
Futures on index		<u>.</u>			
-10	S&P 500 INDEX (CME) 03/18	USD	5,571,285.81	-151,669.72	Newedge Group

-151,669.72

### Other notes to the financial statements as at December 31, 2017

### 1. ORGANISATION

NEF (the "Fund") is a unit trust, qualifying as a "Fonds Commun de Placement" incorporated on October 8, 1999, under Part I of the Law of December 17, 2010 (the "Law") relating to Undertaking for Collective Investment.

The Fund is, as a consequence of the repealing of the EEC Directive 85/611, qualified as an "Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities" under the EC Directive 2009/65 of July 13, 2009 and is subject to the Luxembourg law of December 17, 2010 relating to Undertakings for Collective Investment.

The Fund is managed by the Management Company, NORD EST ASSET MANAGEMENT S.A., which is registered at the Luxembourg Register of Commerce under the number B 69705 and is established at 5 Allée Scheffer, Luxembourg L-2520.

NORD EST ASSET MANAGEMENT S.A. has appointed several international Investment Managers to manage the various sub-funds.

The Fund has an umbrella structure. As at December 31, 2017, sixteen sub-funds were available to the investors:

Sub-funds	Ccy	Launch date
NEF - Global Equity	EUR	October 8,1999
NEF - Euro Equity	EUR	October 8,1999
NEF - Emerging Market Equity	EUR	October 8,1999
NEF - Global Bond	EUR	October 8,1999
NEF - Euro Bond	EUR	October 8,1999
NEF - Emerging Market Bond	EUR	October 8,1999
NEF - Euro Short Term Bond	EUR	October 8,1999
NEF - Risparmio Italia (previously NEF - Convertible Bond)	EUR	January 19,2002
NEF - EE.ME.A. Equity	EUR	April 22,2002
NEF - U.S. Equity	EUR	April 22,2002
NEF - Pacific Equity	EUR	April 22,2002
NEF - Euro Corporate Bond	EUR	January 19,2002
NEF - Ethical Total Return Bond (previously NEF - Absolute Return Bond)	EUR	May 7,2007
NEF - Global Property	EUR	May 7,2007
NEF - Ethical Balanced Dynamic	EUR	July 1,2015
NEF - Ethical Balanced Conservative	EUR	April 10,2017

The Sub-Funds NEF – Obiettivo 2018 merged into NEF - Ethical Total Return bond as at November 17, 2017 with a last NAV/share of EUR 9.93, and NEF – Obiettivo 2019 and NEF – Obiettivo 2020 merged into the Sub-Fund NEF - Euro Corporate Bond as at November 17, 2017 respectively with a last NAV/share of EUR 9.98 and EUR 10.46.

Category R, Category D and Category PIR are available for any kind of investors.

Category I is available for institutional investors (the "Institutional Investors").

Category C will be available for (i) all legal persons who do not satisfy the definition of Institutional Investors and (ii) all natural persons, subject to fulfilling the minimum initial subscription requirement. For the avoidance of doubt, the minimum initial subscription requirement for Category C units for persons under (i) and (ii) above is EUR 100,000: The investment policy of the Fund is to invest in a diversified range of transferable securities, conforming to the investment policy of each particular sub-fund.

The Fund maintains the books and records of each individual sub-fund in its respective currency and prepares combined statements in EUR. The financial statements have been prepared using accounting principles generally accepted for such funds in Luxembourg including the following significant accounting policies:

### Other notes to the financial statements as at December 31, 2017 (continued)

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

### a) Foreign currency translation

Assets and liabilities stated in currencies other than the reporting currency of the respective sub-fund have been translated at the exchange rates prevailing in Luxembourg at the balance sheet date. Income and expenses denominated in currencies other than the reporting currency of the respective sub-fund have been translated at the rate prevailing at the date of the transaction.

As at December 31, 2017, the following exchange rates were used:

1 EUR =	1.5352	AUD	1 EUR =	135.2701	JPY	1 EUR =	1.6047	SGD
	3.9832	BRL		1285.5164	KRW		4.5529	TRY
	1.5045	CAD		23.4942	MXN		1.2008	USD
	1.1701	CHF		4.8596	MYR		14.8659	ZAR
	25.5290	CZK		9.8217	NOK		9,3423	HKD
	7.4454	DKK		1.6884	NZD		4,1635	ILS
	0.8876	GBP		4.1725	PLN		183,3635	LKR
	310.2050	HUF		69.1315	RUB		35,734	TWD
	16291.8542	IDR		9.8315	SEK		3580.50	COP
	76.6441	INR					737,58	CLP

### b) Realised profit and loss on securities

The profit and loss realised on sale of investments are determined on the basis of the average cost of securities sold.

### c) Forward foreign exchange contracts

Outstanding forward foreign exchange contracts are valued at the closing date by reference to the rate of exchange applicable to the outstanding life of the contract. The unrealised appreciation and depreciation is disclosed in the statement of net assets.

Realised profit/(loss) and change in unrealised appreciation/depreciation resulting there from are included in the statement of operations and changes in net assets respectively under "Net realised profit/(loss) on forward foreign exchange contracts "and "Movement in net unrealised appreciation/depreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts".

For the details of outstanding Forward foreign exchange contracts please refer to section "Option and derivative instruments".

### d) Dividend and interest income

Dividend income is recorded as of the ex-dividend date and net of withholding tax. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis and net of withholding tax.

### e) Portfolio valuation

The value of any transferable securities which are listed on a Stock Exchange or dealt in on a regulated market is determined according to their last available price.

In the event that any transferable securities held by the Fund at the valuation day are neither quoted on a Stock Exchange nor dealt in on another regulated market, their valuation is based on the expected sales price, estimated prudently and in good faith by the Board of Directors of the Management Company.

## Other notes to the financial statements as at December 31, 2017 (continued)

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (continued)

Money market instruments and fixed interest securities with a maturity of less than 60 days may be valued on the basis of their discounted cost. This method consists of taking into account a fixed daily discount to reach the redemption price at the maturity date.

### f) Futures contracts

Open futures contracts are valued at their last known price on the valuation date or on the closing date. The unrealised appreciation or depreciation on futures contracts is recorded in the statement of net assets.

Realised profit/(loss) and change in unrealised appreciation/depreciation resulting there from are included in the statement of operations and changes in net assets respectively under "Net realised profit/(loss) on financial futures" and "Movement in net unrealised appreciation (depreciation) on financial futures".

For the details of outstanding future contracts, please refer to section "Option and derivative instruments".

### g) Securities lending income

Securities lending income is recognised on a cash basis and recorded in the statement of operations and changes in net assets under the heading "securities lending income".

### h) Options

Options are valued at their last know price on the valuation date or on the closing date.

The market value of options is include in the statement of net assets under the heading "Options purchased /sold at market value".

The realised profit/(loss) and changes in unrealized result on options are disclosed in the statement of operations and changes in net assets respectively under the headings "Net realised profit/(loss) on options" and "Movement in net unrealised appreciation (depreciation) on options".

For the details of outstanding option contracts, please refer to section "Option and derivative instruments".

### i) Swaps

Interest Rate Swaps (IRS) are valued on the basis of the difference between the discounted value of all future cash flows paid by the Fund to the counterparty on the valuation date at the "zero coupon swap" rate corresponding to the maturity of those cash flows, and the discounted value of all future cash flows paid by the counterparty to the Fund on the valuation date at the "zero coupon swap" rate corresponding to the maturity of those cash flows. The unrealised appreciation and depreciation is disclosed in the statement of net assets.

A Credit Default Swap (CDS) is a bilateral agreement in which one counterparty (the protection buyer) pays a periodic fee in return for a contingent payment by the protection seller following a credit event on any reference issuers. When the difference between the loss due to a credit event and the periodic fee is positive, the protection buyer usually receives a cash settlement corresponding to such difference. When such difference is negative, the cash settlement is usually received by the protection seller. The unrealised appreciation and depreciation is disclosed in the statement of net assets.

### j) Repurchase agreements

Repurchase agreements ("Repos") consist of the purchase and sale of securities with a clause reserving the seller the right to repurchase from the acquirer the securities sold at a price and term specified by the two parties in a contractual agreement.

Each Sub-Fund can act either as purchaser or seller in Repos transactions. The involvement in such transactions is, in particular, subject to the following regulations:

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (continued)

- (a) The Sub-Fund may enter into these transactions only if the counterparties to these transactions are subject to prudential supervision rules considered by the CSSF as equivalent to those prescribed by Community law;
- (b) During the duration of a purchase with a repurchase option agreement, the Sub-Fund may not sell the securities which are the subject of the contract, before the counterparty has exercised its option or until the deadline for the repurchase has expired, unless the Sub-Fund has other means of coverage;
- (c) The Sub-Fund must ensure to maintain the value of the purchase with repurchase option transactions at a level such that it is able, at all times, to meet its redemption obligations towards Unitholders.

The interest charged for the Repos transactions is included in the statement of operations and changes in net assets under "Other expenses". The income generated by the Repos transactions are included in the statement of operations and changes in net assets under "Income on repurchase transactions".

#### k) Securities portfolio's presentation

The securities portfolios are presented as follows:

- 1) by transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing, dealt in on another regulated market and other transferable securities
- 2) by stock exchange place
- 3) by country or by sector

#### 1) Abbreviations used

XX: Perpetual Bonds U: Zero Coupon Bond

CV: Convertible

A: Annual

S: Semi-annual

Q: Quarterly

M: Monthly

#### m) Transaction fees

Transaction fees include Investment Management Service fees ("IMS" fees), broker fees, forex fees, stock exchange fees, handling charges, settlement fees and trading fees linked to transactions on portfolio securities, forward foreign exchange contracts and futures contracts.

#### n) Correspondent bank fees

Correspondent bank fees include fees and expenses charged by correspondent bank in Italy, as agreed with the Management Company.

#### 3. DETERMINATION OF THE NET ASSET VALUE OF UNITS

The Net Asset Value per Unit of each Category of Unit in each sub-fund is determined by dividing the value of the total net assets of that sub-fund properly allocable to such category by the total number of Units of such category outstanding on such valuation day.

#### 4. TAXATION

The Fund is registered in Luxembourg and as a result, is exempt from tax except for the "taxe d'abonnement". Under current legislation, Category of Units reserved to institutional investors are subject to a tax rate of 0.01%, those reserved to retail investors are subject to a tax rate of 0.05%. The tax is calculated and payable quarterly on the net assets of the Fund at the end of the relevant quarter.

#### 5. MANAGEMENT FEES

Under the terms of the prospectus of the Fund, the Management Company has appointed investment managers for each sub-fund. The investment managers are entitled to an annual fee payable monthly or quarterly by the Management Company, based on the monthly average total net assets of each sub-fund and related to each category.

As at December 31, 2017, the maximal annual rates were as follows:

#### **Management fees**

	<b>Category</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Category</b>
Sub-funds	<u>R</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>PIR</u>
NEF - Global Equity	1.90%	0.75%	-	-	-
NEF - Euro Equity	1.70%	0.65%	-	-	-
NEF - Emerging Market Equity	2.10%	0.85%	-	-	=
NEF - Global Bond	1.40%	0.50%	-	-	-
NEF - Euro Bond	1.20%	0.40%	-	-	-
NEF - Emerging Market Bond	1.80%	0.65%	-	-	-
NEF - Euro Short Term Bond	0.70%	0.25%	0.40%	0.30%	-
NEF - Risparmio Italia (previously NEF - Convertible Bond)	1.30%	0.60%	-	-	1.30%
NEF - EE.ME.A. Equity	2.10%	0.65%	-	-	-
NEF - U.S. Equity	2.10%	0.65%	-	-	-
NEF - Pacific Equity	2.10%	0.70%	-	-	-
NEF - Euro Corporate Bond	1.10%	0.40%	1.10%	_	-
NEF - Ethical Total Return Bond (previously NEF - Absolute Return Bond)	0.80%	0.40%	0.80%	-	-
NEF - Global Property	1.80%	1.10%	-	-	-
NEF - Ethical Balanced Dynamic (previously Ethical Balanced)	1.35%	0.50%	1.35%	0.65%	-
NEF - Ethical Balanced Conservative	1.20%	0.45%	1.20%	0.60%	-
NEF - Obiettivo 2018 (until November 17,2017)	-	-	1.00%	-	-
NEF - Obiettivo 2019 (until November 17,2017)	-	=	1.00%	-	-
NEF - Obiettivo 2020 (until November 17,2017)	-	-	1.00%	-	-

### 6. SWAPS

As at December 31, 2017, CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS were as follows:

#### NEF - Global Bond

Description	Protection Buyer/ Seller	Counterparty	Notional	Maturity	Ссу	Unrealised appreciation/ depreciation (EUR)
TOTAL CAPITAL	Buy	BNP PARIBAS LONDON BRANCH GB	4,500,000.00	20/06/2021	EUR	-136,679.96
					TOTAL	-136,679,96

### 6. SWAPS (continued)

As at December 31, 2017, INTEREST RATE SWAPS were as follows:

NEF - Ethical Total Return Bond (previously NEF- Absolute Return Bond)

Sub-Fund pays	Sub-Fund receives	Counterparty	Notional	Maturity	Cey	Unrealised appreciation/depreciation (EUR)
CHF LIBOR 6		CITIGROUP GLOBAL				
MONTHS	0.21%	MARKETS LTD LDN	1,540,000.00	18/09/2027	CHF	-4,368.32
EUR EURIBOR 6		MORGAN STANLEY AND				
MONTHS	0.84%	CO INTERN PLC	2,950,000.00	18/09/2027	EUR	-5,591.23
	CAD CDOR 3	MORGAN STANLEY AND				
2.37%	MONTHS	CO INTERN PLC	1,140,000.00	14/09/2027	CAD	788.58
	SEK STIBOR	CITIGROUP GLOBAL				
1.23%	3 MONTHS	MARKETS LTD LDN	2,000,000.00	25/09/2027	SEK	-1,211.03
EUR EURIBOR 6		CITIGROUP GLOBAL				
MONTHS	0.90%	MARKETS LTD LDN	480,000.00	25/09/2027	EUR	1,758.62
	SEK STIBOR	CITIGROUP GLOBAL				
1.27%	3 MONTHS	MARKETS LTD LDN	2,400,000.00	16/10/2027	SEK	-2,184.47
	SEK STIBOR	CITIGROUP GLOBAL				
1.24%	3 MONTHS	MARKETS LTD LDN	2,400,000.00	30/10/2027	SEK	-1,450.38
EUR EURIBOR 6		JP MORGAN SECURITIES				
MONTHS	0.92%		600,000.00	30/10/2027	EUR	2,973.77
NZD BBR 3		MORGAN STANLEY AND				
MONTHS	3.24%	CO INTERN PLC	900,000.00	30/10/2027	NZD	4,332.66
	CAD CDOR 3	MORGAN STANLEY AND				
2.35%	MONTHS	CO INTERN PLC	300,000.00	26/10/2027	CAD	731.17
EUR EURIBOR 6		CITIGROUP GLOBAL				
MONTHS	0.83%	MARKETS LTD LDN	11,100,000.00	22/11/2027	EUR	-44,478.56
NZD BBR 3		CITIGROUP GLOBAL				
MONTHS	3.13%	MARKETS LTD LDN	2,500,000.00	22/11/2027	NZD	-1,767.29
	CAD CDOR 3	MORGAN STANLEY AND				
2.26%		CO INTERN PLC	3,900,000.00	20/11/2027	CAD	29,606.68
	GBP LIBOR 6	CITIGROUP GLOBAL				
1.23%	MONTHS	MARKETS LTD LDN	1,580,000.00	14/09/2027	GBP	5,517.86
CHF LIBOR 6		CITIGROUP GLOBAL				
MONTHS	0.24%	MARKETS LTD LDN	1,500,000.00	22/11/2027	CHF	-2,078.52
	CAD CDOR 3	MORGAN STANLEY AND				
2.21%		CO INTERN PLC	800,000.00	30/11/2027	CAD	8,254.58
	SEK STIBOR	MORGAN STANLEY AND				
1.12%		CO INTERN PLC	2,700,000.00	22/11/2027	SEK	1,668.66
	JPY LIBOR 6	CITIGROUP GLOBAL				
0.27%	MONTHS	MARKETS LTD LDN	117,600,000.00	22/11/2027	JPY	4,334.86
NZD BBR 3		CITIGROUP GLOBAL				
MONTHS	3.10%	MARKETS LTD LDN	900,000.00	18/12/2027	NZD	-2,085.59
	AUD BANK					
	BILL 6	CITIGROUP GLOBAL				
2.74%	MONTHS	MARKETS LTD LDN	2,100,000.00	15/12/2027	AUD	8,233.20
	GBP LIBOR 6	MORGAN STANLEY AND				
1.36%		CO INTERN PLC	5,200,000.00	20/11/2027	GBP	-49,771.56
	JPY LIBOR 6	MORGAN STANLEY AND	44600000000	40/00/202		
0.25%	MONTHS	CO INTERN PLC	116,300,000.00	19/09/2027	JPY	5,010.87
	AUD BANK				1	
	BILL 6	MERRILL LYNCH INTERN		,		
2.84%	MONTHS	LDN	1,460,000.00	22/12/2027	AUD	-2,757.83
					TOTAL	-44,533.27

#### 7. DEPOSITARY FEES

The depositary fees are paid by the Fund on the basis of business practice in Luxembourg. These fees are calculated on the monthly average net assets of the sub-funds and are payable monthly.

#### 8. SECURITIES LENDING

As at December 31, 2017, the Fund had entered into fully collateralised securities lending agreements with first-class financial institutions, as follows:

Cult funda	C	Complement	Market Value	<u>% of</u>	<u>Collateral</u> Securities	<u>Collateral</u> Cash
Sub-funds	Ccy	CACEIS, Luxembourg	(EUR)	<u>Investments</u>	<u>Securities</u>	Cash
NEF - Global Equity	EUR	Branch	16 492 914.74	14.75%	14 164 462.61	3 541 115.00
Tier Groot Equity	BUR	CACEIS, Luxembourg	10 192 91 1.71	11.7370	11101102.01	3 3 11 113.00
NEF - Euro Equity	EUR	Branch	82 172 033.25	26.16%	69 626 947.43	17 406 737.00
		CACEIS, Luxembourg				
NEF - Emerging Market Equity	EUR	Branch	23 358 296.59	9.72%	19 567 241.76	4 891 810.00
		CACEIS, Luxembourg				
NEF - Global Bond	EUR	Branch	28 390 427.78	15.17%	24 212 123.58	6 053 031.00
		CACEIS, Luxembourg				
NEF - Euro Bond	EUR	Branch	27 206 880.94	17.61%	23 011 884.20	5 752 971.00
		CACEIS, Luxembourg	10 000 050 05		0.254.564.00	
NEF - Emerging Market Bond	EUR	Branch	10 988 270.27	5.77%	9 371 564.90	2 342 891.00
NEE E Ch T D 1	ELID	CACEIS, Luxembourg	11 566 406 22	2.000/	0.770.147.01	2 442 527 00
NEF - Euro Short Term Bond	EUR	Branch	11 566 496.22	3.88%	9 770 147.81	2 442 537.00
NEF - Risparmio Italia (previously NEF - Convertible		CACEIS, Luxembourg				
Bond)	EUR		7 916 592.02	10.52%	6 760 583.08	1 690 146.00
Dond)	LOK	CACEIS, Luxembourg	7 710 372.02	10.3270	0 700 303.00	1 070 140.00
NEF - EE.ME.A. Equity	EUR		4 725 751.44	7.34%	3 966 674.97	991 669.00
		CACEIS, Luxembourg	. , , ,	7,10,17,1		7,7 - 00,000
NEF - U.S. Equity	EUR		12 907 892.56	12.79%	10 926 553.67	2 731 638.00
		CACEIS, Luxembourg				
NEF - Pacific Equity	EUR		11 596 664.13	13.24%	9 831 434.63	2 457 859.00
		CACEIS, Luxembourg				
NEF - Euro Corporate Bond	EUR	Branch	14 404 795.19	5.62%	12 186 366.92	3 046 592.00
NEF - Ethical Total Return						
Bond (previously NEF -		CACEIS, Luxembourg	25 525 400 60	4.4.0407	20.260.002.45	
Absolute Return Bond)	EUR		35 735 109.68	14.01%	30 260 003.45	7 565 000.00
NEE Clobal Property	EUR	CACEIS, Luxembourg Branch	10 477 601 00	15 600/	0 024 062 24	2 200 716 00
NEF - Global Property NEF - Ethical Balanced	EUK	DIANCH	10 477 681.02	15.68%	8 834 863.34	2 208 716.00
Dynamic (previously Ethical		CACEIS, Luxembourg				
Balanced)	EUR	Branch	17 950 514.21	9.93%	15 203 672.51	3 800 918.00
NEF - Ethical Balanced	LOR	CACEIS, Luxembourg	17 730 314.21	7.75/0	13 203 072.31	3 000 710.00
Conservative	EUR		13 013 338.89	17.30%	11 053 626.10	2 763 407.00

## 8.SECURITIES LENDING (continued)

Sub-funds	Ссу	Total gross amount on Securities Lending income	Direct-indirect cost on Securities Lending income	Total net amount on Securities Lending income
NEF - Global Equity	EUR	41 632.77	12 489.83	29 142.94
NEF - Euro Equity	EUR	501 129.24	150 338.77	350 790.47
NEF - Emerging Market Equity	EUR	77 125.89	23 137.77	53 988.12
NEF - Global Bond	EUR	36 242.37	10 872.71	25 369.66
NEF - Euro Bond	EUR	72 630.24	21 789.07	50 841.17
NEF - Emerging Market Bond	EUR	34 389.71	10 316.91	24 072.80
NEF - Euro Short Term Bond	EUR	92 932.29	27 879.69	65 052.60
NEF - Risparmio Italia (previously NEF - Convertible Bond) NEF - EE.ME.A. Equity	EUR EUR	47 201.14 22 560.74	14 160.34 6 768.22	33 040.80 15 792.52
NEF - U.S. Equity	EUR	32 080.50	9 624.15	22 456.35
NEF - Pacific Equity	EUR	157 752.23	47 325.67	110 426.56
NEF - Euro Corporate Bond	EUR	43 785.67	13 135.70	30 649.97
NEF - Ethical Total Return Bond (previously NEF - Absolute Return Bond)	EUR	5 589.60	1 676.88	3 912.72
NEF - Global Property	EUR	17 243.01	5 172.90	12 070.11
NEF - Ethical Balanced Dynamic (previously Ethical Balanced)	EUR	94 492.09	28 347.63	66 144.46
NEF - Ethical Balanced Conservative	EUR	13 769.44	4 130.83	9 638.61
NEF - Obiettivo 2018(until November 17, 2017)	EUR	155 098.39	46 529.52	108 568.87
NEF - Obiettivo 2019 (until November 17, 2017)	EUR	51 002.71	15 300.81	35 701.90
NEF - Obiettivo 2020 (until November17, 2017)	EUR	120 439.07	36 131.72	84 307.35
Total	EUR	1 617 097.10	485 129.12	1 131 967.98

#### 9. DIVIDENDS

The Fund has distributed the following dividends during the year under review:

Sub-fund	Cey	Payment date	Unitary dividend in EUR
		19/01/17	0.006
		20/02/17	0.006
NEF - Ethical Total Return Bond (previously NEF -		20/03/17	0.006
Absolute Return Bond)	EUR	21/04/17	0.006
Absolute Return Bond)		18/05/17	0.006
		20/06/17	0.006
		20/07/17	0.006
NEF - Obiettivo 2018	EUR	06/06/17	0.050
		06/03/17	0.050
NEF - Obiettivo 2019	EUR	06/09/17	0.050
		06/03/17	0.075
NEF - Obiettivo 2020	EUR	06/09/17	0.075
NEF - Euro Short Term Bond	EUR	19/01/17	0.028

#### 10. SOFT COMMISSIONS

The Investment Manager of NEF - U.S. Equity has entered into soft commission arrangements with brokers under which certain goods and services used to support the investment decision making and of demonstrable benefits to the sub-fund were received by the Investment Manager. The goods and services are paid for by the brokers out of commission they received and the Investment Manager does not make direct payment for these services. The goods and services utilised for the Fund include market analysis: data and quotation services, performance measurement and computer hardware and software incidental to the above goods and services; clearing and depositary services and investment related publications.

#### 11. ANTIDILUATION LEVY FEES

Redemptions/switches during the life of the sub-fund will be subject to an "antidilution levy" of 2% the 2 first years and then of 1% for the remaining term.

During the year, these sub-funds were concerned:

- NEF Obiettivo 2018 (until November 17, 2017)
- NEF Obiettivo 2019 (until November 17, 2017)
- NEF Obiettivo 2020 (until November 17, 2017)

#### 12. CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

The report on the changes in the portfolio statement is available upon simple request at the registered office of the Management Company of the Fund and free of charge.

# Additional information (unaudited)

SFTR (SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTIONS AND OF REUSE REGULATION):

SFTR (SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTIONS AND OF REUSE REGULATION):				
SECURITIES LENDING	NEF - Global	NEF - Euro	NEF - Emerging	NEF - Euro Bond
TRANSACTIONS	Equity	Equity	Market Equity	
Assets used	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR
In absolute terms	16,492,914.74	82,172,033.25	23,358,296.59	27,206,880.94
As a % of lendable assets	14.75 %	26.16%	9.72 %	17.61%
As a % of total net asset value	14.56%	25.76%	9.41%	17.05%
		7 T71D		7 5775
Transactions classified according to	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR
residual maturities				
Less than 1 day	-	-	-	-
From 1 day to 1 week From 1 week to 1 month	-	-	-	3,667,090.00
From 1 month to 3 months	-	-	-	1,555,730.90
From 3 months to 1 year	_	_	_	1,213,015.32
Above 1 year	_	_	_	1,213,013.32
Open maturity	16,492,914.74	82,172,033.25	23,358,296.59	20,771,044.72
Open maturity	10,152,511.71	02,172,033.23	23,330,270.37	20,771,011.72
Collateral received Type	2.541.115.00	15 407 525 00	4 001 010 00	5 752 071 00
Cash	3,541,115.00	17,406,737.00	4,891,810.00	5,752,971.00
Bond Total	14,164,462.61 17,705,577.61	69,626,947.43 87,033,684.43	19,567,241.76 24,459,051.76	23,011,884.20 28,764,855.20
Total	17,703,377.01	67,033,064.43	24,437,031.70	20,704,033.20
Quality	-	Bond collateral	-	Bond collateral issuer
		issuers rating:		rating: AA
		AA		
Currency	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Classification according to residual maturities:				
Less than 1 day From 1 day to 1 week	_	_	_	_
From 1 week to 1 month	_	_	_	
From 1 month to 3 months	_	_	_	_
From 3 months to 1 year	_	12,672,463.98	_	_
Above 1 year	14,164,462.61	56,954,483.45	19,567,241.76	23,011,884.20
Open maturity	3,541,115.00	17,406,737.00	4,891,810.00	5,752,971.00
	3,3 11,113.00	17,100,737.00	1,051,010.00	3,732,271.00
The 10 largest issuers of collateral received	-		-	-
First name		German State		
Amount		EUR		
		55,081,566.96		
Second name		Dutch State		-
Amount		EUR		-
		14,545,380.47		
Revenue and expenditure components	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR
Revenue component of the fund:	20 142 04	250 700 47	52 000 12	50 0/1 17
In absolute amount	29,142.94	350,790.47	53,988.12	50,841.17
In % of gross revenue	70%	70%	70%	70%
Revenue component of the				
Management Company	832.66	10,022.58	1,542.52	1.452.60
In absolute amount	832.00	10,022.38	1,542.52	1.432.60
In % of gross revenue	270	270	270	270
Revenue component of third parties In absolute amount	11,657.18	140,316.19	21,595.25	20,336.47
In absolute amount In % of gross revenue	11,037.18	140,316.19	21,593.23	20,336.47
III 70 OI gross revenue	20/0	20/0	20/0	2670

# Additional information (unaudited)

SECURITIES LENDING	NEF -	NEF - Euro	NEF - NEF	NEF –
TRANSACTIONS		Short Term		NEF – EE.ME.A.
IKANSACHUNS	Emerging Market Bond	Bond	RISPARMIO	
A sasta sas d	In EUR	In EUR	ITALIA In EUR	Equity In EUR
Assets used				
In absolute terms	10,988,270.27	11,566,496.22	7,916,592.02	4,725,751.44
As a % of lendable assets	5.77%	3.88%	10.52%	7.34%
As a % of total net asset value	13.38%	3.84%	9.34%	7.28%
Transactions classified according to	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR
residual maturities				
Less than 1 day	-	-	-	-
From 1 day to 1 week	611,790.00	-	-	-
From 1 week to 1 month	5,467,906.62	5,680,106.44	-	-
From 1 month to 3 months	-	-	-	-
From 3 months to 1 year	-	508,740.00	-	-
Above 1 year Open maturity	4,908,573.66	5,377,649.78	7,916,592.02	4,725,751.44
Collateral received Type				
Cash	2,342,891.00	2,442,537.00	1,690,146.00	991,669.00
Bond	<u>9,371,564.90</u>	<u>9,770,147.81</u>	<u>6,760,583.08</u>	<u>3,966,674.97</u>
Total	11,714,455.90	12,212,684.81	8,450,729.08	4,958,343.97
Currency	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Classification according to residual				
maturities:				
Less than 1 day	-	-	-	-
From 1 day to 1 week	-	-	-	-
From 1 week to 1 month	-	-	-	-
From 1 month to 3 months	-	-	-	-
From 3 months to 1 year	5,500,352.49	9,770,147.81	-	-
Above 1 year	3,871,212.41	-	6,760,583.08	3,966,674.97
Open maturity	2,342,891.00	2,442,537.00	1,690,146.00	991,669.00
Revenue and expenditure components	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR
Revenue component of the fund:		= 3*1		
In absolute amount	24,072.80	65,052.60	33,040.80	15,792.52
In % of gross revenue	70%	70%	70%	70%
Revenue component of the Management	, 570	7370	, 570	, 370
Company				
In absolute amount	687.79	1,858.65	944.02	451.21
In % of gross revenue	2%	2%	2%	2%
Revenue component of third parties	, ,	,,,		, ,
In absolute amount	9,629.12	26,021.04	13,216.32	6,317.01
In % of gross revenue	28%	28%	28%	28%

# Additional information (unaudited)

SECURITIES LENDING	NEF - U.S.	NEF - Pacific	NEF - Euro	NEF - Global
TRANSACTIONS	Equity	Equity	Corporate	Property
TRANSACTIONS	Equity	Equity	Bond	Troperty
Assets used	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR
In absolute terms	12,907,892.56	11,596,664.13	14,404,795.19	10,477,681.02
As a % of lendable assets	12.79%	13.24%	5.62%	15.68%
As a % of total net asset value	12.67%	13.06%	5.52%	15.18%
Tis a 70 of total net asset value				
Transactions classified according to	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR
residual maturities				
Less than 1 day	-	-	-	-
From 1 day to 1 week	-	-	-	-
From 1 week to 1 month	-	-	5,072,769.64	-
From 1 month to 3 months	-	-	-	-
From 3 months to 1 year	-	789,122.52	-	-
Above 1 year	-	· -	-	-
Open maturity	12,907,892.56	10,807,541.61	9,332,025.55	10,477,681.02
Spen maturity				
Collateral received Type				
Cash	2,731,638.00	2,457,859.00	3,046,592.00	2,208,716.00
Bond	10,926,553.67	<u>9,831,434.63</u>	12,186,366.92	8,834,863.34
Total	13,658,191.67	12,289,293.63	15,232,958.92	11,043,579.34
Quality	-	-	-	-
Currency	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Classification according to residual				
maturities:				
Less than 1 day	-	-	-	-
From 1 day to 1 week	-	-	-	-
From 1 week to 1 month	-	-	-	-
From 1 month to 3 months	-	-	-	-
From 3 months to 1 year	-	-	-	-
Above 1 year	10,926,553.67	9,831,434.63	12,186,366.92	8,834,863.34
Open maturity	2,731,638.00	2,457,859.00	3,046,592.00	2,208,716.00
Revenue and expenditure components	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR
Revenue component of the fund:				
In absolute amount	22,456.35	110,426.56	30,649.97	12,070.11
In % of gross revenue	70%	70%	70%	70%
Revenue component of the Management				
Company				
In absolute amount	641.61	3,155.04	875.71	344.86
In % of gross revenue	2%	2%	2%	2%
Revenue component of third parties				
In absolute amount	8,982.54	44,170.62	12,259.99	4,828.04
In % of gross revenue	28%	28%	28%	28%
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# Additional information (unaudited)

SECURITIES LENDING TRANSACTIONS	NEF – Global Bond	NEF – Ethical Balanced	NEF - Ethical Balanced	NEF –Ethical Total Return
		Conservative	Dynamic	Bond
Assets used	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR
In absolute terms	28,390,427.78	13,013,338.89	17,950,514.21	35,735,109.68
As a % of lendable assets	15.17%	17.30%	9.93%	14.01%
As a % of total net asset value	14.72%	16.15%	8.72%	13.52%
Transactions classified according to residual maturities	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR
Less than 1 day	0.400.020.16	-	-	1 204 572 00
From 1 day to 1 week	8,408,030.16	9.720.501.62	5 055 002 20	1,204,572.00
From 1 week to 1 month	1,621,332.28	8,720,591.62	5,055,902.20	18,096,543.85
From 1 month to 3 months	-	-	477,785.00	494,180.00
From 3 months to 1 year	-	-	477,783.00	494,180.00
Above 1 year Open maturity	18,361,065.34	4,292,747.27	12,416,827.01	15,939,813.83
Open maturity	10,501,005.51	1,272,717.27	12,110,027.01	13,737,013.03
Collateral received Type				
Cash	6,053,031.00	2,763,407.00	3,800,918.00	7,565,000.00
Bond	<u>24,212,123.58</u>	11,053,626.10	15,203,672.51 19,004,590.51	<u>30,260,003.45</u>
Total	30,265,154.58	13,817,033.10	19,004,590.51	37,825,003.45
Quality	-	-	-	-
Currency	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Classification according to residual				
maturities:				
Less than 1 day	-	-	-	-
From 1 day to 1 week	-	-	-	-
From 1 week to 1 month	-	-	-	-
From 1 month to 3 months	-	-	-	2,237,413.80
From 3 months to 1 year	-	-	-	-
Above 1 year	24,212,123.58	3,032,952.80-	15,203,672.51	28,022,589.65
Open maturity	6,053,031.00	10,784,080.30	3,800,918.00	7,565,000.00
Revenue and expenditure components	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR	In EUR
Revenue component of the fund:				
In absolute amount	25,369.66	9,638.61	66,144.46	3,912.72
In % of gross revenue	70%	70%	70%	70%
Revenue component of the Management				
Company				
In absolute amount	724.85	275.39	1,889.84	111.79
In % of gross revenue	2%	2%	2%	2%
Revenue component of third parties				
In absolute amount	10,147.86	3,855.44	26,457.78	1,565.09
In % of gross revenue	28%	28%	28%	28%

Each sub-fund has CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch as sole counterparty for securities lending positions and as depositary for collateral received. All transactions are bilateral transactions.

## Additional information (unaudited)

#### **REMUNERATION POLICY (UCITS V)**

#### **Information concerning the remuneration policy:**

Nord Est Asset Management S.A., the Management Company of the NEF Fund has designed and implemented a remuneration policy (the "Remuneration Policy") in line with the provisions on remuneration as set out by the European Directive 2009/65/EC ("UCITS Directive"), as amended by Directive 2014/91/EU ("UCITS V Directive") as implemented into Luxembourg in the Law of 10 May 2016 (the "2016 Law").

The Remuneration Policy validated by the Board Of directors provides that neither fixed or variable remuneration is connected to quantitative indicators on products performance.

The fixed remuneration is composed by the remuneration defined in the employment contract, ticket restaurant and by an integrative pension plan.

The variable remuneration depends on the achievement of specific professional and technical objectives assigned to employees in a multi-year framework. The variable remuneration payable is capped and it may not exceed 50% of contractual remuneration.

The objectives evaluated for the assignment of the variable remuneration are purely qualitative and are set and evaluated annually.

#### EMPLOYEE REMUNERATION DISCLOSURE

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The staff costs of the Management Company and the number of Identified Staff (as defined in ESMA's Guidelines on Sound Remuneration Policies Under the UCITS Directive dated 14 October 2016) of the Management Company are the following:

Nord Est Asset Management S.A.

Headcount (directors, senior management and staff): 9

The figures have been prepared taking into consideration point 162 of section 14.1 of the ESMA remuneration guidelines relating to the confidentiality and data protection in presenting the remuneration information.

Fixed remuneration: 342 000 EUR Variable remuneration: 16 000 EUR Total remuneration: 358 000 EUR

#### GLOBAL EXPOSURE CALCULATION METHOD

#### The commitment approach

The following sub-funds use the commitment approach in order to monitor and measure the global exposure:

#### **Sub-funds**

NEF - Global Equity

NEF - Euro Equity

NEF - Emerging Market Equity

NEF - Euro Bond

NEF - Emerging Market Bond

NEF - Euro Short Term Bond

NEF - Risparmio Italia (previously NEF - Convertible Bond)

NEF - EE.ME.A. Equity

NEF - U.S. Equity

NEF - Pacific Equity

NEF - Euro Corporate Bond

NEF - Global Property

NEF - Ethical Balanced Dynamic (previously Ethical Balanced)

NEF - Ethical Balanced Conservative

### Additional information (unaudited)

#### GLOBAL EXPOSURE CALCULATION METHOD (continued)

#### The absolute VaR approach

The sub-fund NEF - Global Bond uses the absolute Value at Risk (VaR) approach in order to monitor and measure the global exposure. The limit is set at 20%.

The VaR and utilisation of the VaR limits (VaR/VaR limit) during the financial year were as follows, respectively:

- Lowest utilisation : 2.09% 10.46% - Highest utilisation : 6.54% 32.72% - Average utilisation : 3.75% 18.76%

The VaR figures have been calculated based on the following input data:

- Model used : Monte Carlo Simulations

Confidence level: 99%
Holding period: 20 days
Length of data history: 1 year

The average sum of notionals of financial derivative instruments used during the financial year was 391.92%.

	Leverage levels
Min	273.65%
Max	633.29%
Average	391.92%

The sub-fund NEF - Ethical Total Return Bond (previously NEF - Absolute Return Bond) uses the absolute Value at Risk (VaR) approach in order to monitor and measure the global exposure. The limit is set at 20%.

The VaR and utilisation of the VaR limits during the financial year were as follows, respectively:

- Lowest utilisation : 0.0064% 0.03% - Highest utilisation : 2.61% 13.05% - Average utilisation : 1.16% 5.78%

The VaR figures have been calculated based on the following input data:

- Model used : Historical Simulations

Confidence level: 99 %
Holding period: 20 days
Length of data history: 1 year

The average sum of notionals of financial derivative instruments used during the financial year was 134.87%.

	Leverage levels
Min	0.00%
Max	294.85%
Average	134.87%