

## PURPOSE

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## PRODUCT

**Aqua, a sub-fund of BNP Paribas Funds, share class: Classic RH USD MD Distribution (LU1543694498)**

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The Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF") is responsible for supervising the Product and BNPP AM Luxembourg.

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## WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

## Type

This Product is an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS). It is a sub-fund of BNP Paribas Funds, an open-ended investment company (société d'investissement à capital variable "SICAV") governed by the provisions of Part I of the Luxembourg Law of 17 December 2010 (the "2010 Law") relating to undertakings for collective investment as well as by UCITS Directive 2009/65.

## Term

This Product has no maturity date.

BNPP AM Luxembourg is not entitled to terminate the Product unilaterally. The board of directors of the SICAV has the authority to decide on the merger, split, liquidation or the closure of the sub-fund. Furthermore, the SICAV may be wound up by decision of an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders.

## Objectives

This Product is actively managed. The benchmark MSCI World (EUR) NR (hedged in USD) is used for performance comparison only. The Product is not benchmark constrained and its performance may deviate significantly from that of the benchmark.

The Product seeks to increase the value of its assets over the medium term by investing in shares issued by global companies which conduct their business in water and/or related sectors. Such sectors include, but are not limited to: water infrastructures (network, buildings, and industry equipment, infrastructure services and irrigation), water treatment (filtration, traditional treatment, efficiency, testing and monitoring) and utilities.

It may be exposed to Mainland China by investing in China A shares via the Stock Connect.

The Product may be exposed to emerging markets up to 30% of its assets, including exposure to China.

The investment team applies also BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT's sustainable Investment Policy, which takes into account Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria such as but not limited to reduction of emissions of greenhouse gas, respect of human rights, respect of minority shareholders rights, at each step of the investment process of the Product.

The Product follows the Sustainable Thematic approach which means that the Product invests in companies that provide products and services providing concrete solutions to specific environmental and/or social challenges, seeking to benefit from future growth anticipated in these areas while contributing capital towards the transition towards a low-carbon, inclusive economy.

The approach is implemented in order to consistently eliminate at least 20% of the investment universe being companies belonging to the global water value chain prior to applying ESG filters.

An extra-financial strategy may comprise methodological limitations such as the ESG Investment Risk as defined by the asset manager.

A dividend is distributed on a monthly basis.

Investors are able to redeem on a daily basis (on Luxembourg bank business days) as described in the prospectus.

This share class aims at hedging the portfolio return from EUR to USD.

## Intended retail investors

This Product is designed for investors who have neither financial expertise nor any specific knowledge to understand the Product but nevertheless may bear a total capital loss. It is suited for clients who seek growth of and/or income from capital. Potential investors should have an investment horizon of at least 5 years.

## Practical Information

■ Depository: BNP PARIBAS, Luxembourg Branch

■ This key information document is prepared for the aforementioned share class and describes a sub-fund of BNP Paribas Funds. Further information about the Product is contained in the prospectus and periodical reports which are issued at the level of the SICAV. Under the 2010 Law, there is segregated liability between sub-funds, meaning that the assets of the sub-fund will not be available to meet a claim of a creditor or another third-party made against another sub-fund.

■ Investors may switch between sub-funds of the SICAV. Please see the prospectus or contact your financial adviser for details.

■ Further information about the Product including the latest prospectus, Articles of Association, key information document, net asset values, latest published prices of share(s), periodical report, investment description, may be obtained free of cost, in English, from BNPP AM Luxembourg or online at <https://www.bnpparibas-am.com>.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND WHAT COULD I GET IN RETURN?

## Risk Indicator



The risk indicator assumes you keep the Product for 5 years.



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this Product compared to other Products. It shows how likely it is that the Product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this Product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. The risk category is justified by the investment mainly in stocks and shares, the value of which can fluctuate considerably. These fluctuations are often amplified in the short term.

**Be aware of currency risk. If the currency of your account is different from the currency of this Product, the payments you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.**

Other risks materially relevant to the Product not included in the summary risk indicator:

- Liquidity risk: this risk arises from the difficulty of selling a security at its fair value and within a reasonable period of time due to a lack of buyers.
- Operational risk: in the event of an operational breakdown within the management company, one of its representatives or the depositary, investors could face various disruptions (late payment, delivery etc.).
- Risk related to investments in mainland China: these investments are subject to risks specific to the Chinese financial markets which may result from political, economic, social, tax, market and operational factors specific to the Chinese market.

For additional details regarding the risks, please refer to the prospectus.

This Product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

## Performance Scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the Product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted. The unfavourable, moderate and favourable scenarios presented represent examples using the best and worst performance, as well as the average performance of the Product and/or appropriate benchmark over the last 10 years. The markets could develop very differently in the future. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Recommended holding period: 5 years		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Example Investment: USD 10,000			

### Scenarios

<b>Minimum</b>	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
<b>Stress</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	6,087.88 USD	1,385.72 USD
	Average return each year	-39.70%	-32.65%
<b>Unfavourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	8,018.18 USD	9,483.64 USD
	Average return each year	-19.82%	-1.05%
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	10,546.94 USD	16,551.78 USD
	Average return each year	5.47%	10.60%
<b>Favourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	14,999.59 USD	20,202.29 USD
	Average return each year	50.00%	15.10%

The below scenarios occurred for an investment using a suitable proxy.

The favorable scenario occurred for an investment between 2016 and 2021.

The moderate scenario occurred for an investment between 2018 and 2023.

The unfavorable scenario occurred for an investment between 2021 and 2024.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF BNPP AM LUXEMBOURG IS UNABLE TO PAY OUT?

The SICAV is incorporated as a separate entity distinct from BNPP AM Luxembourg. In the event BNPP AM Luxembourg would default, the assets of the Product/SICAV, held by a depositary, would not be affected by this default.

In case of default of the depositary, the risk of financial loss of the Product/SICAV is mitigated by the legal segregation of the assets of the depositary from those of the Product/SICAV.

## WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

The person advising on or selling you this Product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the Product. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- in the first year, you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the Product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- USD 10,000 is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
<b>Total Cost</b>	521.45 USD	2,277.66 USD
<b>Annual Cost Impact (*)</b>	5.28%	3.22% each year

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 13.82% before costs and 10.60% after costs.



## Composition of costs

One-off entry or exit costs	If you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	Up to 3.00% of the amount you pay in when entering this investment.	Up to 300 USD
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit cost.	0 USD
Recurring costs levied annually		
Management costs and other administrative and operating costs	2.23% of the value of your investment per year. The amount is based on past expenses calculated on 31/12/2023.	215.83 USD
Transaction costs	0.05% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the Product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	5.63 USD
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this Product.	0 USD

In case of conversion, the investors may be charged a maximum fee of 1.50%.

## HOW LONG SHOULD I HOLD IT AND CAN I TAKE MONEY OUT EARLY?

## Recommended holding period ("RHP"): 5 years.

The RHP has been defined and based on the risk and reward profile of the Product.

Investors are able to redeem on a daily basis (on Luxembourg bank business days) as described in the prospectus.

Any redemption occurring before the end of the RHP may adversely impact the performance profile of the Product.

## HOW CAN I COMPLAIN?

For any claim, you are invited to contact your usual relationship manager that advised you on the Product. You can also contact BNPP AM Luxembourg, as described on its website [www.bnpparibas-am.lu](http://www.bnpparibas-am.lu) (Footnote 'Complaints management policy'), by sending an email to [amlu.complaints@bnpparibas.com](mailto:amlu.complaints@bnpparibas.com) or by writing to BNPP AM Luxembourg - Client Services - 10, rue Edward Steichen L-2540 Luxembourg.

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- In order to access the Product's past performances and performance scenarios, please follow the instructions below:
  - (1) Click on <https://www.bnpparibas-am.lu>
  - (2) On the welcome page, keep 'Luxembourg' country and choose the language and your investor profile; accept web site terms and conditions
  - (3) Go to tab 'FUNDS' and 'Fund explorer'
  - (4) Search for the Product using the ISIN code or the Product's name and click on the Product
  - (5) Click on the 'Performance' tab.
- The chart on the website shows the Product's performance as the percentage loss or gain per year over the last 6 years compared to its benchmark. It can help you assess how the Product has been managed in the past and compare it to its benchmark.
- If this Product is used as an underlying of an insurance policy or a capitalization policy, you are invited to refer to the key information document relating to the aforementioned policy for additional information such as the costs, the contact to address your claim or what happens in case of default of the insurance company, that are not presented in this key information document. Your insurer or broker or any other intermediary of insurance must provide you with the key information document relating to the policy in accordance with its legal obligation.
- Information for investors in Switzerland: the prospectus, the key information document, the articles of association as well as the annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained, free of cost, from the representative in Switzerland, BNP PARIBAS, Paris, Zurich branch, 16, Selnaustrasse, 8002 Zurich; the paying agent in Switzerland is BNP PARIBAS, Paris, Zurich branch, 16, Selnaustrasse, 8002 Zurich.

