

Key Information Document

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

Name: Sectoral Emerging Markets Healthcare Fund (the "Sub-Fund"), a sub-fund of Protea Fund (the "Fund")
ISIN: LU1033753986
Class: PF USD (the "Class")
Product manufacturer: FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. (the "Management Company"), part of Pictet Group.
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What is this product?

TYPE OF PRODUCT

The product is a sub-fund of Protea Fund, an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) incorporated as a variable capital investment company (SICAV) under the laws of Luxembourg.

TERM

The Sub-Fund is established for an unlimited duration. However, the board of directors may also propose to dissolve a sub-fund at a general meeting of that sub-fund.

OBJECTIVES

Objectives and investment policy

The Sub-Fund is geared to private and/or institutional investors with a long-term investment horizon, who wish to invest in companies conducting business in the health care sector in emerging markets, while being aware of the associated price fluctuations.

This Sub-Fund invests in healthcare companies domiciled in the emerging markets, across all market caps. Emerging markets are undergoing rapid population aging, leading to higher incidence of age-related disease and rising utilization of therapies and healthcare services. Alongside demographic shifts, rising discretionary income, a growing focus on innovation, favorable regulatory and drug approval trends, as well as increased government spending on healthcare are supporting strong growth for healthcare companies across emerging geographies. The Sub-Fund offers an investment opportunity that focuses on these growth drivers. Investments are focused on companies offering emerging therapies and services across all healthcare segments and addressing significant unmet medical need.

While respecting the principle of risk diversification, the Sub-Fund's net assets are primarily invested in equities and equity-related securities (such as American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), Global Depositary Receipts (GDRs), European Depositary Receipts (EDRs)) issued by small, mid and large cap companies which:

- are based in an emerging market and/or conduct the majority of their business in an emerging market; and
- are mainly active in the healthcare sector.

The Sub-Fund may, invest in transferable securities and money market instruments from new issues to benefit from particularly innovative projects in the healthcare sector.

Emerging markets in connection with the Sub-Fund are all countries considered as such by the World Bank, the International Finance Corporation or the United Nations or that are included in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index or the MSCI Frontier Markets (FM) Index.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 66% of its net assets via Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect in China A-Shares. Up to 10% of the Sub Fund's net assets may be invested in Special Purpose Acquisitions Companies. Up to 33% of the Sub-Fund's net assets may be invested outside the aforementioned investment universe including in equities of issuers of other business segments than healthcare and fixed and variable interest securities.

Derivatives For hedging and for investment purposes, the Sub-Fund may use all types of financial derivative instruments traded on a regulated market and/or OTC.

Benchmark The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The benchmark index MSCI EM Health Care Index (USD) is mentioned for performance comparison purposes. The Sub-Fund does not track the index and can deviate significantly or entirely from the benchmark index.

ESG information This Sub-Fund is managed to promote, among other characteristics, a combination of environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of article 8 of SFDR, but if it does not have as its objective Sustainable Investments, the Sub-Fund will invest at least 30% of its NAV into Sustainable Investments with a social objective.

Dividend Policy This Class is cumulative. Dividend distributions are not planned.

Share Class Currency The currency of the Class is USD.

The recommended holding period of this product is determined to allow sufficient time for this product to reach its objectives and avoiding short term market fluctuations.

The return of the product is determined using the Net Asset Value (the "NAV") calculated by FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. (the "Administrative Agent"). This return depends mainly on the market value fluctuations of the underlying investments.

INTENDED RETAIL INVESTORS

The product is suitable for retail investors with limited knowledge of the underlying financial instruments and no financial industry experience. The product is compatible with investors who may bear capital losses and who do not need capital guarantee. The product is compatible with clients looking for growing their capital and who wish to hold their investment over 5 years.

OTHER INFORMATION

Depositary Bank Pictet & Cie (Europe) AG, succursale de Luxembourg (the "Depositary").

Asset segregation The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law, which means that the performance of the assets in other sub-funds does not influence the performance of your investment.

Dealing The NAV for this Class is calculated on each Business Day, on the basis of the pricing of the preceding business day ("the Valuation Day"). For any subscription or redemption request received by the Fund, prior to 4 p.m. Luxembourg time, on the Valuation Day, the NAV calculated based on the pricing of the Valuation Day will be applicable.

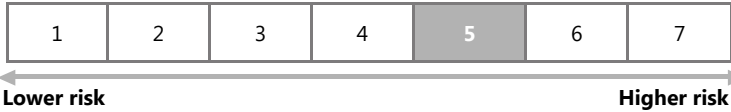
Switching Shareholders may apply for any shares of any sub-funds to be converted into shares of another sub-fund, provided that the conditions for accessing the target class or sub-fund are fulfilled with respect to this sub-fund, on the basis of their respective NAV calculated on the Valuation Day following receipt of the conversion request. The redemption and subscription costs connected with the conversion may be charged to the shareholder as indicated in the prospectus. For more details about how to switch between sub-funds, please refer to the prospectus.

Additional Information More detailed information on the Fund, such as the prospectus, other classes, the key information, the latest NAV, the articles of incorporation as well as the latest annual and semi-annual report, can be obtained free of charge, in English, from the Administrative Agent, the distributors, the Management Company or online at www.fundsquare.net.

This key information document describes the Class of one sub-fund of the Fund. For more information about other sub-funds, please refer to the prospectus and periodic reports that are prepared for the entire Fund.

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 actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

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. The essential risks of the investment fund lie in the possibility of depreciation of the securities in which the fund is invested.

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 shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product and a suitable proxy over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level, and poor market conditions will likely impact our capacity to pay you.

Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Chinese "Stock Connect" trading programs may be subject to additional risks related to the enforcement of ownership rights, clearing rules, settlement, trading quotas and operational issues.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance, so you could lose some or all of your investment. If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

Recommended holding period (RHP): Example investment		5 years USD 10,000	
		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Scenarios			
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs	USD 5,540	USD 2,620
	Average return each year	-44.6%	-23.5%
Unfavourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	USD 5,540	USD 5,220
	Average return each year	-44.6%	-12.2%
		This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between June 2021 and December 2023.	
Moderate scenario	What you might get back after costs	USD 9,590	USD 8,480
	Average return each year	-4.1%	-3.2%
		This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between May 2015 and May 2020.	
Favourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	USD 15,540	USD 15,060
	Average return each year	55.4%	8.5%
		This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between May 2016 and May 2021.	

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

What happens if FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. is unable to pay out?

The Management Company is not making any payment to you in relation to the Sub-Fund and you would still be paid in case of a default from the Management Company.

The Sub-Fund's assets are held with a separate company, the Depositary, so the Sub-Fund's ability to pay out would not be affected by the insolvency of the Management Company. However, in the event of the Depositary's insolvency, or its delegates, the Sub-Fund may suffer a financial loss. However, this risk is mitigated to a certain extent by the fact the Depositary is required by law and regulation to segregate its own assets from the assets of the Sub-Fund. The Depositary will also be liable to the Sub-Fund or its investors for any loss arising from, among other things, its negligence, fraud or intentional failure properly to fulfill its obligations (subject to certain limitations).

If the Sub-Fund is terminated or wound up, the assets will be liquidated and you will receive an appropriate share of any proceeds but you may lose part or all of your investment.

There is no compensation or guarantee scheme protecting you from a default of the Depositary.

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 and how well the product does. 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

Investment of USD 10,000	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Total costs	USD 253	USD 1,168
Annual cost impact (*)	2.5%	2.5%

(*) 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 -0.7% before costs and -3.2% after costs.

Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee for this Class. The person selling you this product may charge up to 2.00%.	Up to USD 200
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this Class.	USD 0
Ongoing costs taken each year		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	2.33% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	USD 233
Transaction costs	0.20% 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.	USD 20
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	USD 0

Conversions between sub-funds are subject to a commission of maximum 1% of the NAV of the shares to be converted.

How long should I hold it and can I take my money out early?

Recommended holding period (RHP): 5 years.

The RHP was chosen to allow sufficient time for this product to reach its objectives and avoiding short term market fluctuations.

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How can I complain?

In the event a natural or legal person wishes to file a complaint with the Fund in order to recognize a right or to redress a harm, the complainant should address a written request that contains description of the issue and the details at the origin of the complaint, either by email or by post, in an official language of their home country to the following address:

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<https://www.pictet.com/ch/en/legal-documents-and-notes/key-information-document-complaint-procedure>

Other relevant information

More detailed information on the Fund, such as the prospectus, the articles of incorporation, the latest annual and semi-annual report as well as the latest NAVs per share, can be obtained free of charge, in English from the Administrative Agent, the distributors, the Fund or online at www.fundsquare.net.

Since the Class has been launched for less than a complete year, there is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance to investors. The previous performance scenarios are available on the link https://download.alphaomega.lu/perfscenario_LU1033753986_LU_en.pdf.