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INFORMATION AND NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

UBAM - GLOBAL RESPONSIBLE CONVERTIBLE BOND UBAM - GLOBAL CONVERTIBLE BOND

Dear Shareholders,

The Board of Directors of UBAM informs you of the decision taken by circular resolution, i.e.:

The sub-fund UBAM - GLOBAL RESPONSIBLE CONVERTIBLE BOND (the "Absorbed Sub-Fund") will merge with the sub-fund UBAM - GLOBAL CONVERTIBLE BOND (the "Absorbing Sub-Fund"), the latter absorbing the former, in accordance with the type of merger described in article 1 point 20 a) of the law of 17th December 2010.

This merger is motivated by the fact that the Absorbed Sub-Fund's assets have reached a low level, and that the Absorbing Sub-Fund offers to shareholders a similar global exposure to convertible bonds with a similar SRI. Both Sub-Funds are classified as Article 8 under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR").

The merger will become effective on 5 September 2023 (the "Effective Date").

The investment policies and objectives of the Absorbing and the Absorbed Sub-Funds differ as follows.

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Sub-Fund denominated in EUR which invests its net assets primarily in:	Sub-Fund denominated in EUR which invests its net assets primarily in:
- convertible bonds	- convertible bonds
 bonds exchangeable into shares 	 bonds exchangeable into shares
- bonds repayable in shares,	- bonds repayable in shares,
- bonds with subscription warrants	- bonds with subscription warrants
- bonds indexed on shares	- bonds indexed on shares
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or similar securities, with a rating of minimum B- (S&P or FITCH), B3 (Moody's) or an equivalent rating by another rating agency, or an equivalent internal rating determined by the Investment Manager, of which the underlying and/or issuer is a worldwide company, including Emerging countries up to a maximum of 50% of the Sub-Fund net assets.	or similar securities, of rating minimum B- (S&P or FITCH), B3 (Moody's) or an equivalent rating by another rating agency, or an equivalent internal rating determined by the Investment Manager, of which the underlying and/or issuer is a worldwide company, including Emerging countries up to a maximum of 50% of the Sub-Fund net assets.
The Sub-Fund aims to take advantage of the specific risk/return profile of convertible bonds within a sustainable framework through a	

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fundamental, bottom-up investment process and a global allocation across major markets (US, Europe and Asia primarily).	
In the context of this Sub-Fund, the "sustainable framework" is defined by the two sustainability objectives pursued by the Sub-Fund:	
 to maintain a higher average ESG score than the Refinitiv Global Hedged Convertible Bond (EUR) ("the Index") at all times, as measured by the average Industry-Adjusted Score computed by MSCI ESG Research. This index is a standard reference representing the Sub-Fund's universe but is not aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the Sub- Fund. 	
 to maintain lower average carbon intensity than the Index at all times, as measured by MSCI ESG Research. The sustainability indicator used for carbon footprint measurement is the weighted average carbon intensity in tons of CO2 per million of USD revenues. 	
To reach these objectives, the integration of ESG considerations is done at 3 levels:	
 ESG exclusion criteria (negative screening), based on binding exclusion and/or restriction criteria related to environmental, social and governance. For the purpose of indication, for this Sub-Fund, exclusion criteria cover areas such as nuclear or other controversial weapons; shale gas or shale oil production; tobacco; international norms as measured by MSCI Red Overall Controversy Flags; coal-based electricity; nuclear resources; etc (revenue thresholds apply – more information on https://www.ubp.com/en/investment- expertise/responsible-investment); 	
 ESG inclusion approach (positive screening), based on internal qualitative ESG assessment of issuers and underlying equities; Portfolio holdings' ESG criteria are reviewed on a monthly basis; 	
 Portfolio construction. Portfolio holdings' ESG values are reviewed on a monthly basis. 	
The investment process combines six steps: steps 1 and 2 are about the financial analysis (screening on credit and liquidity criteria, convertible bond analysis) while steps 3 and 4	

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are specific to the extra-financial analysis (ESG exclusions, Sustainable analysis). Steps 3 and 4 aim to isolate companies that stand out by their commitment to sustainable development as per the four pillars mentioned below. The two final steps are about the portfolio construction (step 5) and the ongoing risk monitoring (step 6).	
The integration of ESG considerations is therefor done at three levels:	
(a) through a negative screening based on strict ESG exclusion criteria (step 3)	
(b) through an internal, qualitative sustainable analysis of the companies of our investment universe (step 4)	
(c) through the portfolio construction (step 5) as detailed below:	
(a, step 3) In order to exclude companies concerned by our defined ESG exclusion criteria, we primarily make use of the extra- financial analysis and inputs as provided by MSCI ESG Research. The application of our ESG exclusion criteria is done on securities of the initial investment universe that have not been screened out during steps 1 and 2 of our process (financial analysis).	
 (b, step 4) Our internal, qualitative sustainability analysis is performed on each security of our initial investment universe that has not been excluded during the first 3 steps of the process. It is based on the evaluation of 4 pillars: I) climate risk (mainly focuses on GHG emissions) 	
(level and trend), regulatory risk exposure and quality of data disclosure) II) environmental strategy (mainly focuses on resources	
management and corporates' environmental footprint) III) social capital (mainly focuses on companies' ability to generate trust and loyalty towards its workforce, customers and society)	
and IV) governance (mainly focuses on the quality of accounting and financial reporting practices, board's structure, transparency and	
shareholders' protection). Each of these pillars is assessed according to defined sustainability metrics, which are either sector-specific (for pillars II. Environmental strategy and III. Social capital) or common regardless of the	
company's industry (for pillars I. Climate risk and IV. Governance). In order to evaluate each of these sustainability metrics, we notably make use of the extra-financial information as	

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communicated and/or reported by the company itself as well as from third party ESG research providers. For each company under review, the assessment of these 4 pillars (equally weighted) leads to the attribution of an internal "sustainability score".	
(c, step 5) With respect to the portfolio construction, the combination of our financial and extra-financial analysis allows us to select companies combining strong financial value and higher sustainable practices. Our allocation is conviction-driven, with larger weight allocated to companies offering both sound financials and higher extra-financial standards, according to our analysis.	
The application of our defined ESG exclusion criteria, combined with our sustainability assessment of companies, will lead to an exclusion rate of at minimum 20% from the eligible investment universe post our financial analysis (post steps 1 & 2). At all times, a minimum of 90% of the Sub-Fund's net assets is invested in companies rated by MSCI ESG Score, and that comply with the Sub-Fund's ESG exclusion criteria.	
The Investment Manager recognizes that sustainability risks as described in the " <u>RISK</u> <u>FACTORS</u> " chapter of this prospectus may have an impact on the performance of the Sub- Fund. Assessment of sustainability risks is complex and requires subjective judgments, which may be based on ESG analysis which combines internal and external research. These data which could be difficult to obtain and/or incomplete, estimated, out of data or otherwise materially inaccurate can lead to no guarantee that the Investment Manager's assessment will correctly determine the impact of sustainability risks on the Sub-Fund's investments.	
More information about Responsible Investment policy is available on <u>https://www.ubp.com/en/investment-</u> <u>expertise/responsible-investment</u> The Sub-Fund may use futures, swaps (including Credit Default Swaps (CDS)), options and foreign-exchange forward contracts on regulated, organized and/or OTC markets in arder to bedre the pertfolio. The Sub Fund mark	The Sub-Fund may use futures, swaps (including Credit Default Swaps (CDS)), options and foreign-exchange forward contracts on regulated, organized and/or OTC markets in order to hedge the portfolio and/or expose it to equity, interest rate, credit, foreign-exchange and volatility risk.

order to hedge the portfolio. The Sub-Fund may also use those instruments under exceptional and temporary circumstances to expose itself to

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The Sub-Fund may also have exposure to:

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 and volatility risk. The use of derivatives on single names could only be done on companies eligible according to the ESG strategy above. The Sub-Fund may also have exposure to: Shares up to a maximum of 10% (excluding preferred shares) of its net assets. The shares held by the Sub-Fund will only be the result of bond conversions. These shares will be sold by the Investment Manager within a period of maximum 6 months. 	 Shares up to a maximum of 10% (excluding preferred shares) of its net assets. The shares held by the Sub-Fund will only be the result of bond conversions. These shares will be sold by the Investment Manage within a period of maximum 6 months. Non-convertible bonds or similar whateve their maturity. High Yield non-convertible bonds or similar are limited to 20% of its ne assets. The equity exposure of the Sub-Fund shall no exceed 70% (through investments in eligible assets, as detailed above). In this context "equity exposure" refers to the aggregate equity sensitivity of the portfolio. At single security (e.g. convertible bond) level, the equity sensitivity refers to the change in the price o the security for 1% change in the underlying equity price. At portfolio level, the average equity sensitivity is computed as the weighted average of each security's equity sensitivity." The Sub-Fund will hedge non-denominated Euro currencies and residual direct exposure to currencies other than the base currency (EUR will be up to 10% maximum. In addition, indirect currency exposures can be hedged on ar occasional basis at the full discretion of the portfolio manager. The Sub-Fund may invest in bonds issued under any law, including securities issued under 		
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discretion of the Investment Manager. The Sub-Fund may invest in bonds issued under any law, including securities issued under the regulations known as REG S or 144A, in	the regulations known as REG S or 144A, respect of the investment strategy of the Su Fund. This Sub-Fund may invest up to 100% of its n assets in High Yield products and will not inve		
respect of the investment strategy of the Sub- Fund.	in Contingent Convertible bonds ("CoCos").		
This Sub-Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in High Yield products and will not invest in securities designated as Contingent Convertible bonds ("CoCos").	The Sub-Fund promotes environmental (E) ar social (S) characteristics while investing companies with good governance practices, accordance with Article 8 of the EU Regulatio		
The Investment Manager is committed to include among others, investments in sustainable activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation. In particular, the Investment Manager uses the qualitative	n°2019/2088 for the disclosure of informatic related to sustainability within the financi services sector (SFDR). It aims to obtain a average Environmental, Social and Governand (ESG) rating which is higher than that of the Refinitive Clebel Hedged Convertible Ref		

Investment Manager uses the qualitative analysis described above, which is based on four pillars including climate risk, to select investments which significantly contribute to climate mitigation and/or climate adaptation,

Refinitiv Global Hedged Convertible Bond

(EUR) and a lower carbon footprint (as

measured by the weighted average carbon

intensity). This index is used to measure the

ESG characteristics of the Sub-Fund.

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while complying with the EU's "Do No Significant Harm" principle." At the date of this prospectus, the information necessary to determine the exact proportion of investments complying with this Regulation remains very limited. Therefore, the minimum proportion of investments aligned to the Taxonomy Regulation is currently set at 0%. As soon as more data become available, it is expected that such percentage will increase. The prospectus will then be updated to reflect the new applicable percentage. More information about SFDR is available in the SFDR Schedule (<i>1</i>).	 Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria are an integral part of the investment process of the Sub-Fund (security selection, portfolio construction). The sustainability strategy of the Sub-Fund is based on two main components: negative screening (exclusion criteria): respect of the UBP's Responsible Investment Policy (available at <u>https://www.ubp.com/en/investment-expertise/responsible-investment</u>) positive ESG integration (see details below). A minimum of 80% of the Sub-Fund's net assets is subject to an extra-financial analysis carried out internally or externally.
	Internally, the ESG rating methodology of the Sub-Fund is based on the assessment of (1) climate risk, (2) the environment, (3) social and (4) governance issues. For each one of these 4 components, companies are analysed on the most significant sustainable development issues appropriate to their business activity. This assessment is based on a combination of fundamental internal analyses and quantitative data provided by external ESG providers.
	The overall ESG quality of the portfolio is measured against that of the Refinitiv Globa Hedged Convertible Bond (EUR) in order to ensure that the Sub-Fund trends towards a higher ESG quality profile and a lower carbon footprint than that of the global convertible bond market index. The ESG quality profile of the fund is measured by the weighted average Industry-Adjusted ESG score of the companies in which the portfolio is invested. The carbon footprint is measured by the weighted average of the fund's carbon intensity.
	The Sub-Fund promotes E/S characteristics and does not have a sustainable investment objective.
	The Investment Manager takes into consideration the negative impacts of investments on environmental (weighted- average carbon intensity), social (gender diversity: percentage of women within management, exposure to controversial arms issues and the respect of international
	standards (violations of the UN Global Compact).

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	consideration in its assessment related to sustainability. Thus, the Investment Manager assesses factors such as accounting practices and the quality of the financial data disclosed, the composition of the board of directors, independence of the chairman and the board of directors, the shareholding structure, dispersed ownership of shares, as well as remuneration policies and particularly the integration of extra- financial criteria.
	The investment strategy includes three constraints to the achievement of environmental and social objectives promoted by the Sub- Fund:
	- Application of negative screening (exclusion criteria): respect of the UBP's Responsible Investment Policy (available at <u>https://www.ubp.com/en/investment-</u> <u>expertise/responsible-investment</u>)
	 A minimum of 80% of the Sub-Fund's allocation to underlying convertible bonds is subject to an extra-financial analysis carried out internally or externally;
	 Looking for an ESG quality profile higher than that of the global convertible bond market index, Refinitiv Global Hedged Convertible Bond (EUR) and a lower carbon footprint than that of the latter.
	Exposure to derivatives is not related to the promotion of environmental and social characteristics of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund may use futures, swaps (including Credit Default Swaps (CDS)), options and foreign- exchange forward contracts on regulated, organized and/or OTC markets in order to hedge the portfolio and/or expose it to equity, interest rate, credit, foreign-exchange and volatility risk. We consider the impact of the use of derivatives on the SRI quality of the Sub- Fund to be limited. Calculations of the ESG score/rating of the Sub-Fund are carried out only on bonds within the portfolio.
	Although this Sub-Fund is classified Article 8 SFDR, the investments underlying this Sub- Fund do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. (Article 7 of EU Taxonomy Regulation).
	More information about SFDR is available in the SFDR Schedule (<i>1</i>).

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Standard investor profile: this Sub-Fund is suitable for investors who want to take measurable risks linked to investments in listed shares. In this way, the investor should have experience in financial products, an investment horizon of at least 3 years and be able to accept losses.

- Risk Calculation: commitment approach

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Standard investor profile: this Sub-Fund is suitable for investors who want to take moderate risks linked to investments in listed shares. In this way, the investor should have experience in financial products, an investment horizon of at least 3 years and be able to accept losses.

- Risk Calculation: commitment approach

(1) Following the entry into force on 1st January 2023 of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288 of 6 April 2022 supplementing the SFDR (hereafter "SFDR Level 2"), please note that, in addition to the information already available on SFDR for the Absorbed and Absorbing Sub-Funds, a SFDR Schedule for both of those Sub-Funds is available. Shareholders of the Absorbed Sub-Fund intending to be part of this Merger are therefore invited to refer to the SFDR Schedule of the Absorbing Sub-Fund in the latest version of the prospectus of UBAM's prospectus, available upon request free of charge at the registered office of UBAM, located at 287-289, route d'Arlon, L-1150 Luxembourg, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg as well as on the website of the Management Company of UBAM (<u>www.ubp.com</u>).

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More information on SFDR is available in UBAM's prospectus on pages 21 to 23 as well as in the SFDR schedule of both Sub-Funds.

The management fees and ongoing charges are mentioned in the below table.

The shareholders of the Absorbed Sub-Fund will receive shares of the Absorbing Sub-Fund of the same Type and having the closest characteristics possible (currency, capitalisation, distribution) as the shares held in the Absorbed Sub-Fund, as shown in the below table:

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ISIN	Class	Applicable Management fee	Ongoing costs (excluding transactions costs)	ISIN	Class	Applicable Management fee	Ongoing costs (excluding transactions costs)
LU2256753257	AC EUR	1.00%	1.53%	LU0940716078	AC EUR	1.00%	1.50%
LU2256754222	IC EUR	0.55%	0.89%	LU0940717126	IC EUR	0.65%	0.94%
LU2256754578	IHC CHF	0.55%	0.89%	LU0940717472	IHC CHF	0.65%	0.94%
LU2256754651	IHD CHF	0.55%	0.89%	LU0940717555	IHD CHF	0.65%	0.94% (a)
LU2256756193	UC EUR	0.55%	1.08%	LU0940718447	UC EUR	0.65%	0.98%
LU2256758058	ZC EUR	0.00%	0.34%	LU0946661989	ZC EUR	0.00%	0.31% (a)

(a) This share class being presently inactive, this number is an estimate

Other fees charged to the Absorbing Sub-Fund are identical to those applied to the Absorbed Sub-Fund, with the exception of the Marketing Fee (0.05%) and the General Distributor fee (0.10%), which are applied to the Absorbed Sub-Fund's U classes, but not to those of the Absorbing Sub-Fund.

Most of the Absorbed Sub-Fund's assets will be transferred into the Absorbing Sub-Fund while the remaining part of those assets that are not in line with the investment policy of the Absorbing Sub-fund will be sold up to the Effective Date.

The contribution of the assets of the Absorbed Sub-Fund being done in compliance with the investment policy of the Absorbing Sub-Fund, the merger will have no negative impact on the performance and the composition of the Absorbing Sub-Fund's portfolio. Also, no significant or material rebalancing of the Absorbing Fund's portfolio is expected before or after the Merger.

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The Absorbing Sub-Fund has the same SRI (3) than the one of the Absorbed Sub-Fund (3).

The Absorbed Sub-Fund and the Absorbing Sub-Fund being 2 sub-funds of the same legal entity, their taxation is identical. The shareholders are however advised to seek information on the potential impact the planned merger may have on their personal taxation.

The cost of this merger will be borne by UBP Asset Management (Europe) S.A., Luxembourg.

As from the date of this notification and until the carrying out of the merger decision, (i) no shares of the Absorbed Sub-Fund will be issued but (ii) it shall continue to buy back its shares.

Shareholders of both the Absorbed Sub-Fund and the Absorbing Sub-Fund who do not agree with the merger can ask for the redemption of their shares free of charge until 1pm on 29 August 2023.

Shareholders of the Absorbed Sub-Fund who have not requested the redemption of their shares by 1pm on 29 August 2023 will be allocated corresponding shares of the Absorbing Sub-Fund according to the above table, and will be considered, starting from 5 September 2023, as shareholders of the Absorbing Sub-Fund, with the full rights associated with such status.

The calculation of the exchange ratio will be made on 5 September 2023 by dividing the net asset value (NAV) per share of the Absorbed Sub-Fund dated 4 September 2023 by the NAV of the corresponding share class of the Absorbing Sub-Fund dated 4 September 2023. The calculation of the exchange ratio will be checked by Deloitte Audit Sàrl, the auditors of UBAM.

The prospectus, the Key Information Documents (KIDs) as well as the latest periodic reports of UBAM will be available free of charge for all investors upon request at the registered office of UBAM, 287-289, route d'Arlon, L-1150 Luxembourg, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg as well as on the website of the Management Company of UBAM (<u>www.ubp.com</u>). A copy of the auditor's report on the merger as well as all additional information will be available at the registered office of UBAM.

The prospectus, the key information document, the articles of association and the annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained free of charge on request at the registered office of the Fund or the representative in Switzerland as well as on the website of UBP (www.ubp.com).

Geneva, July 21, 2023

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