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## **Alpora Innovation Europa Fund**

Investment Fund of the type 'securities fund' under Swiss law

Prospectus with integrated fund contract September 2024

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## Part 1: Prospectus

This prospectus with integrated fund contract, the Key Information Document, and the most recent annual or semi-annual report (if published after the latest annual report) serve as the basis for all subscriptions of units in this investment fund.

Only the information contained in the prospectus, the Key Information Document or in the fund contract shall be deemed valid.

## 1. Information about the Investment Fund

#### 1.1 Establishment of the Investment Fund in Switzerland

The fund contract of Alpora Innovation Europa Fund was drawn up by LLB Swiss Investment Ltd. (formerly LB(Swiss) Investment Ltd.) as fund management company, and submitted to the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) with the consent of Bank J. Safra Sarasin & Cie AG, Basel, as custodian bank. The fund contract was first approved by the FINMA on 1 July 2014.

## 1.2 Term of investment fund

The investment fund has an unlimited term

#### 1.3 Tax Regulations Relevant to the Investment Fund

The fund has no legal personality in Switzerland. It is not subject to tax on income or capital. The fund management company can reclaim the Swiss federal withholding tax deducted from the investment fund's domestic income in full for the investment fund.

Income and capital gains realized outside Switzerland may be subject to the relevant withholding tax deductions imposed by the country of investment. To the extent possible, these taxes will be reclaimed for the investor in Switzerland based on the double-taxation agreement provisions or other corresponding agreements.

Income distributions made by the fund to investors domiciled in Switzerland are subject to Swiss federal withholding tax (source tax) at 35%. Any capital gains paid on a separate coupon are not subject to withholding tax irrespective of whether they are reinvested or distributed. Any capital gains paid on a separate coupon are not subject to withholding tax.

Investors domiciled in Switzerland may reclaim the deducted withholding tax via their tax returns or by submitting a separate refund application.

Investors domiciled outside Switzerland can reclaim the withholding tax under the provisions of a possibly existing double-taxation agreement between Switzerland and their country of domicile. There is no possibility of reclaiming when such an agreement is not in place.

Distributions of income to investors domiciled outside Switzerland are made free of Swiss withholding tax, provided at least 80% of the fund's income stems from foreign sources. Furthermore, these are subject to confirmation from a bank stating that the units in question are held at the bank in the custody account of an investor domiciled outside Switzerland, and that the distributions of income are credited to this investor's account (declaration of domicile / affidavit). No guarantee can be given that at least 80% of the fund's income will stem from foreign sources. It is assumed for this investment fund that the preconditions of the domicile declaration are present.

If withholding tax is charged to an investor domiciled outside Switzerland owing to the failure to present a declaration of domicile, under Swiss law they may submit a refund application directly to the Swiss Federal Tax Administration in Bern.

Further, both income as well as capital gains, whether distributed or reinvested, depending on the person, which are directly or indirectly related to the units, can be partially or entirely subject to a so-called paying agent tax.

## Information for investors in Germany:

The investment fund under Swiss law (approved by the Swiss supervisory authority FINMA) qualifies as an investment fund within the meaning of the German Investment Tax Act (InvStG). For the purpose of investor taxation, regular reporting is made to WM Datenservice. In addition, tax-relevant information is made available via the fund management company's website (WWW.Ilbswiss.ch). The compilation and verification of the tax information relevant for the German investor is carried out by the fund management company's German tax advisor.

## Partial exemption entitlement for equity and mixed funds:

The fund management company intends to ensure that investment funds that meet the requirements of an equity fund or mixed fund within the meaning of Article 2 para. 6 or 7 InvStG on the basis of their investment strategy are formally qualified as equity funds or mixed funds by including the following wording.

The fund management company shall ensure that more than 50% of the value of the fund assets are invested in such equity investments within the meaning of Article 2 para. 8 InvStG that may be acquired under Swiss law in

accordance with the fund contract for the investment fund (e.g. in shares of corporations that are admitted to official trading on a stock exchange or are listed on an organised market). The consideration of the shares in other investment funds is either based on the actual capital participation ratios published by these other investment funds on valuation days or on the capital participation ratios specified in the investment guidelines of these other investment funds. German investors should thus benefit from the partial exemption pursuant to Article 20 para. 1 InvStG. A German tax advisor was commissioned to monitor compliance with the investment limits and to document this accordingly.

This investment fund therefore qualifies as an equity fund pursuant to Article 2 para. 6 InvStG. The daily equity participation ratios are published via WM Datenservice as required.

## Status certificate:

The investment fund qualifies for German tax purposes as an investment fund within the meaning of Article 1 para. 2 InvStG. It is ensured that a corresponding status certificate pursuant to Article 7 para. 3 and 4 InvStG is available. This means that a reduced capital gains tax of 15% will be deducted by the German paying agent for the investment fund on income pursuant to Article 6 par. 2 InvStG that is subject to German tax deduction (e.g. German dividend income).

This tax information is based on the current legal situation and practice. It is expressly subject to changes in legislation, the decisions of the courts and the ordinances and practices of the tax authorities in Switzerland.

Taxation and other tax implications for investors, who hold, buy or sell fund units are defined by the tax laws and regulations in the investor's country of domicile. Neither the Fund Management Company nor the Custodian Bank may be held responsible for individual tax consequences for investors resulting from the purchase and sale or holding of fund units.

Potential investors should inform themselves about the laws and ordnances, which apply to the subscription, purchase, ownership and sale of shares or units in the place of domicile and, if applicable, seek counsel.

The Fund has the following tax status:

International automatic exchange of information in tax matters (automatic exchange of information)

For the purposes of the automatic exchange of information in accordance with the Common Standard on Reporting and Due Diligence for Financial Account Information (CRS) of the Organization for Economic Co-Operation And Development (OECD), the Fund qualifies as a non-reporting financial institution.

## FATCA:

The investment fund has been registered with the tax authorities in the United States as a Registered Deemed-Compliant Financial Institution under a Model 2 IGA as provided for by Sections 1471 – 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act, including related ordinances, FATCA). The investment fund is neither licensed nor registered in the United States of America (USA) in conjunction with the tax considerations. The investment fund therefore can be classified as intransparent, which can be linked to tax consequences.

#### 1.4 Financial year

The financial year runs from 1 January to 31 December.

#### 1.5 Auditors

The auditing company is PricewaterhouseCoopers AG with its registered office in Zurich.

## Address of the auditing company:

PricewaterhouseCoopers AG Birchstrasse 160 CH-8050 Zurich

#### 1.6 Fund units

The fund units are bearer units. Units will not take the form of actual certificates but will exist purely as book entries.

In accordance with the fund contract, the fund management company shall have the right to to establish, liquidate or merge unit classes at any time, subject to the consent of the custodian bank and the approval of the supervisory authority.

There are currently the following unit classes:

The unit classes differ in terms of the fee structure, the conditions for acquisition, the reference currency, the currency hedging and the payment of retrocessions and/or rebates:

- "EUR A"-Class: accumulation class, denominated in Euro EUR (reference currency), which is at the same time
  the reference currency of the fund. No minimum investment is required. No retrocessions or rebates are paid
  in respect of the distribution of the "EUR A" class.
- "EUR B"-Class: accumulation class, denominated in Euro EUR (reference currency), which is at the same time the reference currency of the fund. No minimum investment is required. Retrocessions and rebates may be paid in respect of class "EUR B".
  - For investors without an asset management or investment advisory contract and for investors with such contract but without renouncement of reimbursement of distribution fees class "EUR B" is not suitable, as class "EUR D" has lower costs.

Class "EUR B" is suitable for investors, who have a signed contract with a fiduciary or an investment consultant and have renounced therein legally valid the reimbursement of distribution fees, because these distribution fees compensate a lower commission on the asset management- or investment advisory contract. The difference of the management or advisory commission must be lower than the difference between class "EUR B" and "EUR D".

It is recommended that investors in class "EUR B" check in all cases, whether this class is suitable for them.

- "EUR D"-Class: accumulation class, denominated in Euro EUR (reference currency), which is at the same time
  the reference currency of the fund. No minimum investment is required. Retrocessions and rebates may be
  paid in respect of class "EUR D".
- "EUR E"-Class: accumulation class, denominated in Euro EUR (reference currency), which is at the same time
  the reference currency of the fund. No minimum investment is required. Retrocessions and rebates may be
  paid in respect of class "EUR E".
  - For investors without an asset management or investment advisory contract and for investors with such contract but without renouncement of reimbursement of distribution fees class "EUR E" is not suitable, as class "EUR D" has lower costs.
  - Class "EUR E" is suitable for investors, who have a signed contract with a fiduciary or an investment consultant and have renounced therein legally valid the reimbursement of distribution fees, because these distribution fees compensate a lower commission on the asset management- or investment advisory contract. The difference of the management or advisory commission must be lower than the difference between class "EUR E" and "EUR D".

It is recommended that investors in class "EUR E" check in all cases, whether this class is suitable for them.

- "EUR F"-Class: Accumulation class denominated in Euro EUR (reference currency), which is at the same time the reference currency of the fund. The investor base of the "EUR F" class is limited to investors who qualify as "Serafin investors". Serafin investors" are investors who, at the time of subscription, have signed a written agreement with "Serafin Asset Management GmbH", Frankfurt am Main, or with a contractual partner authorized by it, for the purpose of investing in this share class. If such written agreement is terminated, the units of the unit class held by the investor at that time must be redeemed or exchanged for units of another class whose conditions are met by the investor. This share class is also open for in-house financial products or services of Serafin Asset Management GmbH. No minimum investment is required. Retrocessions and/or rebates may be paid in respect of class "EUR F".
- "CHF-hedged"-Class: accumulation class, denominated in Swiss Francs CHF (reference currency). At least 90% of the reference currency of this class (CHF) will be hedged against the reference currency of the fund (EUR). No minimum investment is required. No retrocessions or rebates are paid in respect of the distribution of the "CHF-hedged" class.
- "CHF-hedged R"-Class: accumulation class, denominated in Swiss Francs CHF (reference currency). At least 90% of the reference currency of this class (CHF) will be hedged against the reference currency of the fund (EUR). No minimum investment is required. Retrocessions and rebates may be paid in respect of class "CHF-hedged R".

For investors without an asset management or investment advisory contract and for investors with such contract but without renouncement of reimbursement of distribution fees class "CHF-hedged R" is not suitable, as class "CHF-hedged" has lower costs.

Class "CHF-hedged R" is suitable for investors, who have a signed contract with a fiduciary or an investment consultant and have renounced therein legally valid the reimbursement of distribution fees, because these distribution fees compensate a lower commission on the asset management- or investment advisory contract. The difference of the management or advisory commission must be lower than the difference between class "CHF-hedged R" and "CHF-hedged".

It is recommended that investors in class "CHF-hedged R" check in all cases, whether this class is suitable for them

"USD-hedged R"-Class: accumulation class, denominated in US Dollar USD (reference currency). At least 90% of the reference currency of this class (USD) will be hedged against the reference currency of the fund (EUR).
 No minimum investment is required. Retrocessions and rebates may be paid in respect of class "USD-hedged R"

At the moment there is no minimum subsequent investment amount required for both unit classes.

Unitholders may request on any dealing day to switch shares of any unit class to shares of another unit class based on the net asset value of the unit classes, if they meet the contractual requirements for participation in the unit class they want to switch in.

The investor participates only in the assets and in the earnings of the unit class, where he is invested. All unit classes are entitled to participate in the undivided assets of the fund. This participation may be different due to specific costs of these particular unit classes or specific income distributions of these particular unit classes. Therefore the NAV per unit may be different for each unit class.

The individual unit classes do not constitute segregated pools of assets. Although costs are in principle charged only to the unit class for which the service in question was rendered, the possibility of a unit class being held liable for the liabilities of another unit class therefore cannot be ruled out.

The reference currency of all relevant unit classes and of the fund itself is not necessarily the currency in which the direct or indirect investments of the fund are denominated.

For all unit classes the risks of assets whose reference currency is not the same as the reference currency of the respective unit class of the fund, the currency risk may be totally or partially hedged. As full hedging is not required, investment loss due to foreign-exchange market risks cannot be excluded. If differing unit classes are established, all issued units of a unit class shall have identical structural features.

The fund management company shall undertake to treat all investors in the fund fairly. The fund management company shall not place the interests of one investor or a group of investors before the interests of another investor or investor group in the management of the liquidity risk and the redemption of units. The fund management company shall primarily take the principle of the equal treatment of investors into account in that is ensures that no investor can gain an advantage through the purchase or sale of units at already known unit prices. Therefore, it shall set a daily order acceptance deadline. Subscription and redemption orders, received at the custodian bank by 9 am (CET) on a bank business day (order date), will be processed based on the net asset value applicable on the next bank business day (valuation day). Therefore, the net asset value used for settlement is not yet known at the point in time when the order was issued (forward pricing). It is calculated on the valuation day based on the closing price on the order date.

#### 1.7 Listing and trading

The units of classes "EUR A" and "CHF hedged" are admitted to trading in the secondary market of SIX Swiss Exchange (Segment Sponsored Funds / Sponsor and Market Maker is Bank Julius Bär & Co. AG).

The units of the other classes are not listed (quoted). No listing is planned for these unit classes.

## 1.8 Terms for the issue and redemption of fund units

Fund units will be issued or redeemed on every bank working day (Monday to Friday). No issues or redemptions will take place on Swiss public holidays (Easter, Whitsun, Christmas, New Year, 1 August, etc.), or on days when the stock exchanges and markets in the fund's main investment countries are closed resp. 50% or more of the investments of the fund may not be valued adequately or when extraordinary conditions within the meaning of §17 section 4 of the fund contract are present. The fund management company and the custodian bank are entitled, to refuse applications for subscriptions at their own discretion.

Subscription and redemption orders received by the custodian bank by 9 am CET at the latest on a given bank working day (order day) will be settled on the next bank working day (valuation day) on the basis of the net asset value calculated on this day. The net asset value taken as the basis for the settlement of the order is therefore not known when the order is placed (forward pricing). It is calculated on the valuation day based on the closing prices on the order day. Subscription orders which arrive at the custodian bank after 9:00 am CET (cut-off-time) will be handled on the following bank working day.

The issue price of units of a given class corresponds to the net asset value of that class calculated on the valuation day, plus the issue commission. The amount of the issuing commission can be seen in the following section 1.12 of the prospectus.

The redemption price of the units of a given class corresponds to the net asset value of this class calculated on the valuation day. No redemption commission or other commissions are charged.

Incidental costs for the purchase and sale of investments (brokerage fees in line with the market, commissions, taxes and duties.) incurred by the investment fund in connection with the investment of the amount paid or the sale of the terminated corresponding part of the investment will be charged to the fund assets.

The issuing and redemption prices are rounded up to the smallest unit of the reference currency of a given unit class. Payment will be made two bank working days after the order day (value date two days).

Fraction of units are issued to 1/1,000 (three decimal places) units.

	Overview	Т	T+1	T+2
1.	Subscription and redemption orders received by the custodian bank by 09:00 am CET (order day)	Х		
2.	Closing prices for the calculation of the Net Asset Value	Χ		
3.	Calculation of the Net Asset Value (Valuation Day)		Χ	
4.	Procession date of transaction		Χ	
5.	Publication of net asset value		Χ	
6.	Value date of transaction			Χ

T = Trade date and deadline for closing prices/ T+1 = Valuation date

## 1.9 Appropriation of income

The net income per unit class shall be reinvested annually in the reference currency of the corresponding unit class within four months of the end of the financial year at the latest (reinvestment).

The fund management may also decide to reinvest the income of each unit class on an interim basis. Any taxes and duties levied on the reinvestment remain reserved. Furthermore, extraordinary distributions of the net income of the accumulating unit classes of the investment fund in the respective reference currency of the corresponding unit class to the investors are reserved.

Realized capital gains from the sale of assets and rights may be distributed by the fund management company at its discretion or retained for reinvestment.

## 1.10 Investment Objective and Investment Policy of the Fund

## 1.10.1 Investment Objective

The investment objective of this investment fund is to attain an increase in value through investments in shares of innovative European companies (including in Switzerland) or in those, which exercise a predominant proportion of their economic activities in Europe. A sustainable investment strategy is also pursued, which is described in detail in the following investment policy.

## 1.10.2 Investment policy

Companies, which have demonstrated innovation strength, qualify for the share selection. The following evaluation criteria shall be used for the share selection (not exhaustive):

- Investments in research and development
- Collaborative research
- Patent applications
- Innovation process management in the company

ALPORA Ltd., Zug, Switzerland, provides the basic research for the asset manager of the investment fund and thus an investment universe. The companies included in the investment universe have a high level of innovation efficiency. The business operations of ALPORA Ltd. encompass the provision of services and consulting in the quantitative assessment of the innovation capabilities and the innovation management of companies. The services and products of ALPORA Ltd. serve the investors and financial institutions in the identification of the innovation efficiency of companies.

After deduction of the liquid assets the fund management company invests the fund assets primarily in:

equity securities and related warranties (shares, profit-sharing certificates, cooperative certificates, participation certificates and the like) in European companies (including Switzerland) or or in those, which exercise a predominant proportion of their economic activities in Europe.

The portion of the equity securities and related warranties is 100% of the fund assets (after the deduction of liquid assets). Currency risks from investments in equity securities and related warranties can be hedged in relation to the reference currency of the fund (EUR).

Investment in real estate (both direct investment in individual properties and in real estate funds) is not allowed.

The purchase of other collective capital investments (target funds) is not permitted.

## Sustainability in the portfolio management

#### Sustainability Objective:

In the portfolio management, a sustainable investment strategy is pursued with a combination of norm-based exclusions as well as the integration of environmental ("E" for "Environment"), social and ethical ("S" for "Social") criteria, as well as criteria of good corporate governance ("G" for "Governance") - together "ESG". This sustainable investment strategy reduces the sustainability risks in the fund, thereby improving the fund's medium- to long-term risk/return profile.

Sustainability Approaches Applied:

The sustainability approaches described below are applied based on the fund's assets excluding bank deposits, any call and time deposits as well as foreign exchange forward contracts for hedging purposes, as these investments lack the appropriate ESG data coverage or ESG factor inclusion.

## a) ESG-integration

In the ESG integration approach, the traditional financial analysis and investment decision-making process considers ESG risks and opportunities based on systematic processes. Company-specific "ESG Ratings" from ESG data provider "MSCI" are used for comprehensive qualitative ESG assessments.

"MSCI" is a leading global independent ESG and corporate governance, research, rating and analysis firm that helps investors around the world develop and implement responsible investment strategies. More information on "MSCI" and their "ESG Ratings" can be found on their website <a href="https://www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-in-vesting/esg-ratings">https://www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-in-vesting/esg-ratings</a>.

MSCI's ESG Ratings provide information on the ESG risks and their financial impact on a company. Each company is classified into seven letter ratings (AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, B and CCC). For this classification, the companies are analyzed and assessed in the three areas of "Governance" (e.g. composition of the board of directors and executive management, compensation policy), "Social" (e.g. employees, health and safety in the workplace) and "Environment" (e.g. climate change, raw material procurement and emissions & waste).

Companies with an MSCI ESG rating of "CCC" are excluded and not included in the portfolio.

Finally, the fund may invest up to a **maximum of 20%** of the fund assets in companies **that do not have an "ESG Rating"** from "MSCI" or are **subsequently downgraded to "CCC"** in their MSCI ESG Rating.

#### b) Exclusions

The fund follows the recommendations for exclusion of the **SVVK-ASIR** (Swiss Association for Responsible Investments). Thus, investments in manufacturers of controversial weapons are excluded. The excluded companies or issuers from the arms sector are companies whose products violate Swiss laws and internationally recognized conventions, namely the **Ottawa and Oslo Conventions** as well as the **International Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty**. These agreements, ratified by Switzerland, prohibit the development, production, stockpiling and distribution of cluster munitions, anti-personnel mines and nuclear weapons. Further information on the SVVK-ASIR can be found on its website <a href="https://www.svvk-asir.ch/ueber-uns/">https://www.svvk-asir.ch/ueber-uns/</a>. This exclusion is adhered to at all times.

In addition, companies or issuers that violate the principles of the **UN Global Compact** and are therefore classified as "fail" by the ESG data provider "MSCI" are excluded. These principles cover the areas of human rights, labor standards, environmental protection and corruption prevention. Further information on the UN Global Compact can be found on its website <a href="https://www.unglobalcompact.org/">https://www.unglobalcompact.org/</a>. Companies or issuers may continue to be held as a result of a **subsequent downgrade to "fail"**, but must then **be included** in the **aforementioned limit of max. 20%** of fund assets.

This fund does not systematically consider the main adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors, as the data is sometimes difficult to obtain, incomplete, estimated, outdated or inaccurate.

Further information on the environmental or social characteristics can be found in the annex "Pre-contractual information according to EU regulation SFDR". Annual reporting on these sustainability approaches can be found in the notes to the fund's annual report, which is published on our website www.llbswiss.ch.

Relevant Sustainability Risks:

The term "sustainability risks" refers to the risk of an actual or potential loss in value of an investment due to the occurrence of environmental, social or governance-related events. The asset manager takes sustainability risks into account in its investment decisions. Details on the method of inclusion can be found in the appendix "Precontractual information according to EU Regulation SFDR" (see Sustainability approaches). The application of these sustainability approaches is intended to effectively minimise any negative performance attributable to sustainability risks.

The fund applies **ESG criteria** in its investment strategy from one or more external ESG data providers, which may be **incomplete**, **inaccurate**, **different or unavailable**. Therefore, there is a risk that a security or issuer may be incorrectly assessed and wrongly included in or excluded from the fund's portfolio.

The use of **ESG criteria may affect the fund's performance**, and therefore the fund may perform differently compared to similar funds that do not use such criteria.

If an ESG fund's investment policy **specifies exclusion criteria on an ESG basis**, this may result in the fund refraining from purchasing certain securities even if a purchase would be advantageous, or selling securities based on their ESG characteristics even if this could be disadvantageous.

This fund is based on a sustainable approach, for which **there are no uniform standards** and which may be subjective. The lack of common or harmonized definitions and labels integrating ESG and sustainability criteria may lead to different interpretations and approaches in setting and meeting ESG targets. Therefore, comparability between different sustainable products may be difficult.

Classification and information of the fund according to the European Disclosure Regulation 2019/2088 (SFDR - Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation):

The fund is a product under Article 8 of the European Disclosure Regulation 2019/2088.

In the medium to longer term, the asset manager assumes that broadly diversified, sustainable investments will generate a return comparable to traditional investments. However, no guarantee can be given in this regard.

The principle of "avoidance of significant adverse impacts" only applies to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining part of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

The asset management does not invest in this fund based on the criterion "environmentally sustainable economic activities" according to the EU taxonomy, which is why no corresponding minimum quota for such investments has been defined.

## 1.10.3 Investment restrictions

Including the derivatives, the fund management company may invest up to 10% of the fund assets in securities from the same issuer. The total value of the securities of issuers in which more than 5% of the fund assets are invested may not exceed 40% of the fund assets.

## Investment restrictions for the fund management company

In accordance with Art. 84 para. 2 CISO, the supervisory authority has authorized the fund management company to increase the limit regarding the restriction of participation in a single issuer from 10% pursuant to Art. 84 para. 1 CISO to 20% for funds with an investment policy focus on a "narrow market". The detailed provisions in this regard are set out in § 15 of the fund contract. Due to its investment policy, this fund has no focus on a "narrow market" and is therefore allocated to the investment segment "Others".

Detailed information on the investment restrictions can be found in the fund contract (see Part 2 § 15 of the fund contract).

## 1.10.4 Management of Collateral

## Permitted types of collateral:

Assets received as collateral as part of investment techniques or OTC transactions must satisfy the following requirements:

- They are highly liquid and traded on a regulated market or multilateral trading facility with transparent pricing They can be sold quickly at a price that is close to its pre-sale valuation;
- they are valued on at least a daily basis. Assets that exhibit high price volatility should not be accepted as collateral unless suitably conservative haircuts are in place;
- they should be issued by an entity that is independent from the counterparty or by a company that does not belong to nor is dependent on the counterparty's group;
- Issuer credit quality of collateral received should be of high quality.

#### Required level of collateralization

The required level of collateralisation is fulfilled by the following obligations and requirements in the management of collateral:

- collateral should be sufficiently diversified in terms of country, markets and issuers. The criterion of sufficient diversification with respect to issuer concentration is considered to be respected if the collateral exposure to a given issuer does not exceed 20% of its net asset value. Deviation from this rule is permitted if the collateral is issued or guaranteed by an OECD country, a public-law entity from the OECD, or by an international public-law organization to which Switzerland or a member state of the European Union belongs or the approval conditions set out in Article 83 paragraph 2 CISO are met. If collateral is provided by more than one counterparty, an aggregate perspective must be ensured;
- The fund management company or its agents must be able to obtain power of disposal over, and authority to dispose of the collateral received at any time in the event of default by the counterparty, without involving the counterparty or obtaining its consent; assets received as collateral will be booked into a safe custody account with the custodian bank in the name of the fund management company with reference to the fund;
- The fund management company or its agents may not re-lend, re-pledge, sell or reinvest collateral pledged or transferred to them or use it as part of a repurchase transaction or to hedge obligations arising from derivative financial instruments. If a counterparty fails to perform its obligations in a timely manner, the fund management company decides on the realization of the collateral to indemnify the collective investment scheme;
- if the fund management company receives collateral for at least 30% of a fund's assets, it must ensure that the liquidity risks can be captured and monitored appropriately. Regular stress tests must be carried out that take account of both normal and exceptional liquidity conditions. The controls carried out must be documented;
- The fund management company and its agents must be in a position to attribute any uncovered claims remaining after the realization of collateral to the securities funds whose assets were the subject of the underlying transactions.

## **Determination of security margins**

The fund management company and its agents provide for appropriate security margins.

The risks involved in the management of the collateral are taken into account in the risk management process. These are namely operational risks, liquidity risks and counterparty risks.

## 1.10.5 The Use of Derivatives

The fund management company may use derivatives. However, even under extreme market circumstances, the use of derivatives may not lead to a deviation from the investment objectives or a change the investment character of the fund. The Commitment Approach I is applied for the assessment of risk.

Derivatives form part of the investment strategy and are not used solely to hedge possible currency risks resulting from investment positions in relation to the reference currency of the investment fund.

Only basic forms of derivatives may be used, namely futures (forward transactions), as described in more detail in the fund contract (cf. § 12 of the fund contract), provided the underlying securities are permitted as investments in accordance with the investment policy. The derivative transactions may be concluded either on a stock exchange or another regulated market open to the public, or in OTC (over-the-counter) trading. In addition to market risks, derivatives are also subject to counterparty risk, i.e. the risk that the party to the contract may not be able to meet its obligations and may thus cause a financial loss.

Even under exceptional market conditions, the use of derivatives may not have either a so-called leverage effect on the fund assets nor correspond to a short sale.

Detailed information on the fund's investment policy and its restrictions, as well as the permitted investment techniques and instruments (in particular derivatives and their scope) are contained in the fund contract (cf. part 2, §§ 7-15 of the fund contract).

#### 1.11 Net Asset Value

The net asset value of a unit of a given class is determined by the market value of the relevant share class on the market value of fund assets, minus all the fund liabilities which are attributable to the unit class in question, divided by the number of units in the respective unit class in circulation. It will be rounded up to the smallest unit of the reference currency of a given unit class.

#### 1.12 Fees and Incidental Costs

#### 1.12.1 Fees and incidental costs charged to the fund assets (excerpt from § 19 of the fund contract)

Management fee charged by the fund management company to the "EUR A"-class	max. 1.50% p.a.
Management fee charged by the fund management company to the "EUR B"-class	max. 1.75% p.a.
Management fee charged by the fund management company to the "EUR D"-class	max. 1.50% p.a.
Management fee charged by the fund management company to the "EUR E"-class	max. 2.00% p.a.
Management fee charged by the fund management company to the "EUR F"-class	max. 1.50% p.a.
Management fee charged by the fund management company to the "CHF-hedged"-class	max. 1.50% p.a.
Management fee charged by the fund management company to the "CHF-hedged R"-class	max. 1.75% p.a.
Management fee charged by the fund management company to the "USD-hedged R"-class	max. 1.75% p.a.

This covers the management (incl. fund administration), asset management and where applicable, the distribution activities relating to the investment fund.

In addition the Fund Management Company and its agents may pay retrocessions and or rebates according to Ciph. 1.12.3 of this prospectus.

Custodian bank commission max. 0.10% p.a.

The commission is used for the duties of the custodian bank such as the safekeeping of the fund assets, the payments on behalf of the investment fund and the other duties listed under §4 of the fund contract.

No commission is charged for the payment of the annual income to the investors.

In addition, the fees and incidental costs listed under § 19 of the fund contract may also be charged to the investment fund.

The actual charged rates are found in the annual and semi-annual report.

#### 1.12.2 Total Expense Ratio

The coefficient of the total expense ratio (TER) charged to the fund's assets on an ongoing basis was:

Year	"EUR A"- class	"EUR B"- class	"EUR D"- class	"EUR E"- class	"EUR F"- class	"CHF- hedged"- class	"CHF- hedged R"- class	"USD- hedged R"- class
2021	1.22%	1.71%	1.22%	1.95%	n/a	1.22%	1.71%	1.64%
2022	1.25%	1.75%	1.25%	2.00%	n/a	1.24%	1.75%	1.74%
2023	1.26%	1.75%	1.26%	2.01%	0.76%	1.26%	1.76%	1.76%

## 1.12.3 Retrocession payments and rebates

#### Retrocessions

The Fund Management Company and its agents may pay retrocessions as remuneration for distribution activity in respect of fund units in or from Switzerland only for the following share classes:

- "EUR B"-Class
- "EUR D"-Class
- "EUR E"-Class
- "EUR F"-Class
- "CHF-hedged R"-Class
- "USD-hedged R"-Class

For the other share classes the Fund Management Company and its agents do not pay retrocessions as remuneration for distribution activity in respect of fund units in or from Switzerland

This remuneration may be deemed payment for the following services in particular:

- organization of road shows
- participation on fairs
- production of publicity material
- instruction of distribution agents.

Retrocessions are not deemed to be rebates even if they are ultimately passed on, in full or in part, to the Investors. The recipients of the retrocessions must ensure transparent disclosure and inform Investors, unsolicited and free of charge, about the amount of remuneration they may receive for distribution.

On request, the recipients of retrocessions must disclose the amounts they actually receive for distributing the collective investment schemes of the Investors concerned.

#### Rebates:

In respect of distribution in or from Switzerland, the Fund Management Company and its agents may on request pay rebates directly to Investors for the following share classes:

- "EUR B"-Class
- "EUR D"-Class
- "EUR E"-Class
- "EUR F"-Class
- "CHF-hedged R"-Class
- "USD-hedged R"-Class

For the other unit classes, the fund management company and its agents do not pay any rebates.

The purpose of rebates is to reduce the fees or costs incurred by the Investor in question. Rebates are permitted provided that

- they are paid from fees charged by the Fund Management Company and therefore do not represent an additional charge to the fund assets;
- they are granted on the basis of objective criteria;
- all Investors who meet these objective criteria and request rebates are also granted these within the same timeframe and to the same extent

The objective criteria for granting rebates by the Fund Management Company or its agents are:

- the volume subscribed by the Investor or the total volume they hold in the collective investment scheme or, where applicable, in the product range of the promoter;
- the amount of the fees generated by the Investor;
- expected investment period;

- the investor's willingness to support in the launch phase of a collective investment scheme.

On request of an investor, the fund management company and its agents will disclose the amounts of the rebates free of charge.

## 1.12.4 Fees and incidental costs charged to the investor (excerpt from § 18 of the fund contract)

No issuing or redemption commission is charged to the investor on the subscriptions and redemptions of units of classes "EUR A", "EUR B", "EUR D", "EUR F", "CHF-hedged" and "CHF-hedged R".

When units of Class "EUR E" and "USD-hedged R" are issued, the investor may be charged issuing commissions of max. 5% in favour of the Custodian Bank and/or distributors. No redemption commissions are charged to the investor on the redemption of Class "EUR E" and "USD-hedged R" Shares.

No charges are applied for the switch from one share class to the other by the fund management company and its delegated parties.

#### 1.12.5 Commission sharing agreements and soft commissions

The fund management company has not concluded commission sharing agreements.

The fund management company has not concluded agreements in respect of soft commission agreements.

## 1.13 Availability of documents and reports

The prospectus with integrated fund contract, the corresponding key information document, and the annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained free of charge from the fund management company, the custodian bank and all distributors.

#### 1.14 Legal form of the investment fund

Alpora Innovation Europa fund is an investment fund under Swiss law of the type "securities investment fund" pursuant to the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes of 23 June 2006.

The investment fund is based on a collective investment agreement (fund contract), under which the fund management company shall undertake to provide the investor with a stake in the investment fund in proportion to the fund units acquired by the said investor, and to manage this fund at its own discretion and for its own account in accordance with the provisions of the law and the fund contract. The custodian bank is party to the fund contract in accordance with the tasks conferred upon it by the law and the fund contract.

## 1.15 Significant Risks and Risk Profile

Before making an investment decision with respect to any units class of the fund, potential investors should carefully consider all the information contained in this prospectus with integrated fund contract as well as their own personal circumstances. Prospective investors should pay particular attention to the considerations in this section and the "Profile of the typical investor."

An investment in the fund is only suitable for investors who (independently or together with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are able to evaluate the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to accept any losses that may result.

The risk factors set out in this prospectus and the relevant key information document are not exhaustive. There may be other risks that a potential investor should consider as relevant to its own particular circumstances or as relevant generally.

## General risk factors

#### General risks

Due to its thematic focus on equities of innovative European companies (incl. Switzerland), the investment fund essentially exhibits such risks as are associated with investments in equities. The prices of shares of especially innovative companies, as a rule, generally have above-average valuation volatility, which is reflected in the unit value of the investment fund. The market risk, interest rate risks, liquidity risks and company-specific risks as well as possible foreign currency risks from investments deviating from the reference currency of a unit class, insofar as these are not fully hedged, are relevant in particular.

The main risks of the investment fund are changes in the market values of the respective investments. Depending on the general exchange trend and the performance of the securities held in the fund assets, the net asset value may fluctuate considerably. It cannot be ruled out that the value may fall over a longer period of time. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the fund will be achieved or that investors will get back all the capital they have invested, that they will achieve a certain return or that they will be able to return the units to the fund management company at a certain price. Past performance is not indicative of future investment results.

#### Market risk

Market risk is a general risk associated with all investments. A deterioration in market conditions or general uncertainty regarding economic markets may result in a decline in the market value of existing or potential investments or increased illiquidity of investments. Such declines or illiquidity could result in losses and reduced investment opportunities for the Fund, prevent the Fund from successfully achieving its investment objective or require the Fund to dispose of investments at a loss during adverse market conditions. Causes of market risks may include, in particular, political uncertainties, currency export restrictions, changes in laws and fiscal framework conditions, economic factors and changes in investor confidence or behavior.

#### Currency risk

If the investment fund holds assets denominated in foreign currency(ies), it is exposed to direct currency risk (to the extent that such foreign currency positions are not hedged). Falling foreign exchange rates lead to a reduction in the value of the foreign currency investments. Conversely, the foreign exchange market also offers opportunities for gains. In addition to direct currency risks, there are also indirect currency risks. Internationally active companies are more or less dependent on exchange rate developments, which can also indirectly affect the price development of investments.

Certain unit classes may be denominated in a reference currency other than the unit of account of the investment fund. For hedged share classes, a hedging strategy is applied in accordance with the provisions in the fund contract, which aims to minimize the currency risk taking into account various practical considerations. There is no guarantee that the hedging strategy will achieve this objective. Investors' attention is drawn to the fact that there is no allocation of liabilities between the individual unit classes of the investment fund. Thus, there is a risk that, under certain circumstances, hedging transactions undertaken for a hedged share class may result in liabilities that affect the net asset value of the other share classes of the investment fund.

#### Liquidity risk

In the case of financial instruments, there is the risk that a market is illiquid at times. This may result in instruments not being traded at the desired time and/or in the desired quantity and/or at the expected price. Phased illiquid financial markets combined with high redemption requests may mean that the fund management company may not be able to make redemptions within the time period specified in this fund contract and/or without significantly affecting the net asset value of the investment fund. In addition, financial instruments listed on a stock exchange may be delisted in exceptional cases. The liquidity risk is limited insofar as investments in relatively liquid instruments and markets are predominantly sought for the fund.

#### Counterparty risk

Counterparty risk is the probability of insolvency of the debtor, a counterparty to a pending transaction or the issuer or guarantor of a security or derivative. Also to be considered is the risk of banks with which funds are placed. The occurrence of the insolvency of such a party results in the partial or total loss of the amount of the investment subject to the risk of this party. Issuer risk always depends on the financial and economic situation and future of the issuer. One measure of the creditworthiness of a counterparty is its rating by rating agencies. In addition, an investment fund is exposed to the risk that an expected payment or delivery of assets will not be made or will not be made on time. Market practices relating to the settlement of transactions and the safekeeping of assets can lead to increased risks.

## Economic risks

This is the risk of price losses resulting from the fact that economic developments are not taken into account or are not taken into account correctly when making investment decisions, and as a result securities investments are made at the wrong time or securities are held in an unfavorable economic phase.

#### Operational risks

Operational risks are risks in administration, trade processing, delivery of financial instruments (settlement) and their safekeeping as well as valuation. Such administrative risks can arise from disruptions to processes from crises, disasters or human error.

## Settlement risk

This is the risk of loss to the investment fund because a concluded transaction is not fulfilled as expected because a counterparty does not pay or deliver, or that losses may occur due to operational errors in the course of settling a transaction.

## Specific risk factors

## **Investments in Equities**

The price of equity securities may be affected by many factors at the individual company level and by general economic and political developments, including trends in economic growth, inflation and interest rates, reports of corporate earnings, demographic trends and catastrophes. Risks associated with investing in equity and equity-related securities include, in particular, major market price fluctuations, negative information about issuers or markets, and the subordinated status of equity securities to debt securities of the same issuer.

## Investments in companies with small market capitalization

There are certain risks associated with investing in small cap companies and in securities of small and medium-sized companies. The market prices of such securities may be more volatile than those of large companies, in part because of less liquidity. Because small and medium-sized companies typically have fewer shares outstanding than larger companies, it may be more difficult to buy and sell significant amounts of stock without affecting market prices. There is usually less publicly available information about these firms than about large firms. The smaller capitalization of such firms and the fact that small firms may have smaller product lines and command a smaller market share than larger firms may make them more sensitive to fluctuations in the economic cycle. In addition, in exceptional cases, shares of smaller companies listed on a stock exchange may be delisted.

## Concentration risks

A fund's strategy of investing in a limited number of factors, markets, sectors or assets may increase the volatility of the fund's investment performance relative to other funds that invest in a larger number of factors, markets, sectors or assets. If factors, markets, sectors or assets in which the fund invests perform poorly, the fund could incur greater losses than if it had invested in a larger number of factors, markets, sectors or assets.

## Derivatives risk

Through the possible use of derivatives in pursuit of the investment objective or to hedge the fund's assets, the investment fund assumes additional risks, which depend on the characteristics of both the derivative in question and the underlying asset. Exposures to derivatives may be subject to leverage effects, so that even a small investment in derivatives may have a significant, even negative, impact on the performance of the fund.

#### Sustainability risk

Sustainability risk is the negative impact on the value of an investment caused by sustainability factors. Sustainability factors may include environmental, social and/or governance aspects, as well as being exogenous in nature and/or company-specific. Sustainability risks can lead to a material deterioration in a company's financial profile, profitability or reputation and thus have a significant impact on security prices.

The current risk profile of the investment fund is set out in the key information document.

#### 1.16 Liquidity Risk Management

The fund management company ensures appropriate liquidity risk management. The fund management company's Risk Committee regularly assesses the liquidity risk of its own investment funds on a risk-oriented basis.

The Risk Committee assesses the liquidity risk by analysing, for example, the liquidity of the investments in the fund, the redemption conditions and frequencies in unit certificate transactions, the composition of the investor base and distribution structures.

In order to assess the liquidity of the investments in the current market environment, an internal threshold has been set, which defines the minimum liquidity required in the fund. If this threshold is not met, the Risk Committee carries out an in-depth analysis of liquidity-relevant factors and obtains a liquidity assessment from the delegated asset manager. This is followed by a new assessment of the appropriateness of the investment fund's liquidity. If the liquidity of the investment fund is deemed insufficient, appropriate measures are initiated (e.g. introduction of liquidity management tools, reduction of redemption frequencies in units or portfolio reallocations).

The assessment of the liquidity of all investments is based on a quantitative or qualitative analysis, depending on the type of investment. In the case of exchange-traded securities such as shares, a quantitative approach is used in which the liquidity of the share is assessed on the basis of historical trading volumes. In the case of non-exchange-traded securities and bonds, the fund management pursues a qualitative approach, whereby various liquidity-relevant criteria such as the remaining term, the credit rating, the share held in an issue, the country of domicile or the currency are used to assess liquidity.

The Risk Committee also applies various scenarios and stress tests when monitoring liquidity risks. This involves simulating changed conditions on the asset side of the investment fund by simulating a deterioration in the liquidity of the investments. At the same time, possible changes on the liabilities side of the investment fund are also taken into account by assuming higher net redemptions of units.

Finally, the Risk Committee also maintains a crisis plan in which the measures for the use of liquidity management tools as well as the processes and internal responsibilities are defined.

## 2. Information on the fund management company

## 2.1 General Information on the fund management company

The fund management company is LLB Swiss Investment Ltd. The fund management company, which is domiciled in Zurich, Switzerland, has been active in the fund business since its formation as a joint-stock company in 1995.

## 2.2 Further Information on the Fund Management Company

As at Dec 31, 2023, the fund management company administers a total of 67 collective investment schemes in Switzerland, with assets under management totaling CHF 5.5 billion.

Apart from the representation of foreign collective investment schemes, the fund management company does not provide any other services pursuant to Art. 34 FINIG as of the date of this prospectus.

#### Address of the fund management company:

LLB Swiss Investment Ltd. Claridenstrasse 20 CH-8002 Zurich

www.llbswiss.ch

## 2.3 Management

#### Board of Directors of the fund management company

Natalie Flatz, Chairman, at the same time member of the executive board of the Liechtensteinische Landesbank AG, Vaduz

Bruno Schranz, Vice President, at the same time head of the department "Fund Services" of Liechtensteinische Landesbank AG, Vaduz

Markus Fuchs

**Executive Board** 

Dominik Rutishauser

Ferdinand Buholzer

## 2.4 Subscribed and paid-in capital

On the 31st of December 2023 the subscribed share capital of the fund management company amounted to CHF 8,000,000.--.

The share capital is divided into registered shares and has been paid up in full.

The shares of the fund management company are held 100% by Liechtensteinische Landesbank AG, Vaduz

The fund management company has covered the professional liability risks, which result from the management of investment assets and could result from the professional negligence of its bodies or employees, through equity capital amounting to at least 0.125 percent of the value of the portfolio of all managed investment funds, where this amount is reviewed and adjusted annually.

## 2.5 Delegation of investment decisions and other tasks

The investment decisions have been delegated to Serafin Asset Management AG ("asset manager"), Zug.

## Address of the asset manager:

Serafin Asset Management AG Bahnhofstrasse 29 CH-6300 Zug

## Delegation of other tasks

The operation and maintenance of the IT infrastructure, including data storage, has been transferred to Liechtensteinische Landesbank AG in Vaduz, Liechtenstein.

The operation and provision, including data storage, of the integrated software solution used by the fund management company for the areas of "investment accounting" and "investment controlling/reporting" has been transferred to Frankfurter Bankgesellschaft (Schweiz) AG in Zurich.

No other sub-tasks pursuant to Articles 14 and 35 FINIG have been transferred.

#### 2.6 Exercise of membership and creditors' rights

The fund management company exercises the membership and creditor rights associated with the investments of the funds it manages independently and exclusively in the interests of the investors. The fund management company will, upon request, provide the investors with information about the exercising of membership and creditor rights.

In the case of scheduled routine transactions, the fund management company is free to exercise membership and creditor rights itself or to delegate the exercising of these to the custodian bank or a third parties and to waive the exercise of the membership and creditor rights .

In the case of all other events that might have a lasting impact on the interests of the investors, such as, in particular, the exercising of membership and creditor rights the fund management company holds as a shareholder or creditor of the custodian bank or another related legal entity, the fund management company will exercise the voting rights itself or issue explicit instructions. In such cases, it may base its actions on information it receives from the custodian bank, the portfolio manager, and the company or of voting advisors or from other third parties or learns from the media.

## 3. Information on the custodian bank

## 3.1. General Information on the custodian bank

The Custodian Bank is Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd., Basel.

The Bank was founded in Basel in 1841.

## 3.2. Further Information on the custodian bank

The custodian is a Swiss private bank with locations in Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Latin America. Its main activities include investment advisory services, asset management for private and institutional clients, custody, lending, execution of securities transactions and investment fund business. Investment foundations, corporate finance and market making complement the range of services.

The Custodian Bank may delegate the safekeeping of the fund's assets to third-party custodians and central securities depositories in Switzerland or abroad, provided this is in the interests of proper safekeeping. Financial instruments may only be transferred to supervised third-party custodians or central securities depositories. This does not apply to mandatory custody at a location where the transfer to supervised third-party custodians and central securities depositories is not possible, in particular owing to mandatory legal provisions or to the particular arrangements for the investment product. This is accompanied by the following risks:

The use of third-party custodians and central securities depositories means that deposited securities are no longer owned solely by the Fund Management Company, which instead becomes only a co-owner. Furthermore, if the third-party custodians and collective securities depositories are not subject to supervision, they are unlikely to meet the organizational requirements imposed on Swiss banks.

In the case of third-party custody abroad, the legal provisions and practices of the respective place of custody are also applicable.

The custodian bank is liable for damage or loss caused by its agents unless it is able prove that it exercised the due diligence required in the circumstances in respect of selection, instruction, and monitoring.

Appropriate regulations governing the organization and procedures ensure that conflicts of interest between the custodian bank and the investors and between the custodian bank and any third-party custodians and central securities depositories at home and abroad that may be involved by the custodian bank are avoided.

The custodian bank is registered with the US tax authorities as Participating Foreign Financial Institution (PFFI) pursuant to sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act, including the corresponding rulings, "FATCA") (GIIN: IPRKWG.00000.LE.756).

## Address of the custodian bank:

Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd. Depotbankkontrolle Elisabethenstrasse 62 CH-4051 Basel

## 4. Information about third parties and the sale of units in Germany

## 4.1 Paying Agent

The paying agent is the custodian bank (see ciph. 3).

The required information for unit holders (prospectus, fund contract, Key Information Document, annual and semiannual report, issuing and redemption prices) is available at no charge along with other information and documents at the paying agent in Switzerland.

#### 4.2 Distributor

 $The following\ institution\ has\ been\ appointed\ to\ carry\ out\ distribution\ activities\ in\ relation\ to\ the\ investment\ fund:$ 

Serafin Asset Management Ltd., Zug (cf. section 2.5)

The fund management company may appoint further distributors at any time.

#### 4.3 Additional information about the sale of units in Germany

The following information is directed to potential investors in Germany, in that it more precisely lays out and completes the prospectus with regard to the distribution in Germany:

## Information Office

The Information Office in Germany is the

ODDO BHF SE Gallusanlage 8 D – 60329 Frankfurt am Main

The Information Office also informs investors how to place subscription, payment, redemption, and conversion orders and how redemption proceeds are paid out.

The Information Office also acts as a contact with and vis-à-vis the "Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht".

#### Redemption and Conversion Orders, Payments

Investors in Germany may submit their subscription, payment, redemption, and conversion orders at their bank maintaining the custody account in Germany. The latter will forward the orders to the custodian bank of the fund for the purpose of processing and settlement or request the redemption in its own name to be credited to the account of the investor.

Fund distributions, redemption revenues and other payments to the investor in Germany also go through the bank maintaining the custody account in Germany. It will credit the payments to the account of the investor.

## Information

The sales documents referred to in section 297(4) sentence 1 KAGB and the documents and information referred to in section 298(1), section 299(1) to (3) and (4) sentences 2 to 4 and section 300(1), (2) and (4) KAGB are available for inspection and copying in German free of charge at the Information Office. Such sales documents and information encompass in particular the prospectus with integrated fund contract, the corresponding key information documents (PRIIP KIDs), the annual and semi-annual reports as well as the issue and redemption prices (and, if applicable, the conversion prices)

To exercise your investor rights, you can contact us by telephone at +41 58 523 96 70 at the Compliance Department of LLB Swiss Investment AG, as well as via email at "investment@llbswiss.ch" or by post at LLB Swiss Investment AG, Compliance, Claridenstrasse 20, 8002 Zurich (Switzerland). In addition, you can also contact the Ombudsman's Office at www.finos.ch/ or FINMA at www.finma.ch in case of complaints.

## **Price Publications and Other Notifications**

The issuing and redemption prices as well as all other legally required notifications to the investor are published on the internet at www.swissfunddata.ch.

In particular, in the following cases, the information shall be provided to investors in Germany by means of a durable medium under § 167 KAGB in German or in a language customarily used in the sphere of international finance:

- Suspension of the redemption of investment fund units (§ 298 para. 2 no. 1 KAGB).
- Termination of the administration of the investment fund or its handling (§ 298 para. 2 no. 2 KAGB).
- Changes or amendments of the contract terms and conditions, which cannot be reconciled with the previous investment principles, affect important investor rights or concern fees and reimbursements, which can be taken from the special investment assets, including background information about the changes or

amendments as well as the investor rights in a clear and understandable way; when doing so, notification must also be provided on how and where this information can be obtained (§ 298 para. 2 no. 3 KAGB).

- The merger of investment funds in the form of merger information, which must be prepared in accordance with article 43 of the guideline 2009/65/EG (§ 298 para. 2 no. 4 KAGB).
- The conversion of an investment fund into a feeder fund or changes of a master fund in the form of information, which must be prepared in accordance with article 64 of the guideline 2009/65/EG (§ 298 para. 2 no. 5 KAGB).
- amendments to the fund contract, any change in regards of the fund management company and/or custodian bank; and the liquidation of the investment fund will be published by the fund management company in the publication media as stated in ciph 5.2 of this prospectus and in Germany in the electronic Federal Gazette ("Bundesanzeiger"). This shall also apply to other important information concerning the issue and redemption of units for which the KAGB provides for notification by means of a durable data medium (such as a suspension or resumption of the redemption of units).

## 4.4 Delegation of Investment decisions and other tasks

The investment decisions have been delegated to Serafin Asset Management Ltd., Zug.

The investment manager is licensed as an asset manager of collective capital investment schemes and is supervised as such by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA. The exact details of the contract are laid down in an asset management agreement between the fund management company and the investment manager.

ALPORA Ltd., Zug, Switzerland, provides the basic research to the investment manager of the investment fund and thus an investment universe at the same time. The ALPORA Ltd. is not tied into the decision-making process of the investment manager. Therefore, it does not have any decision-making capabilities.

Neither the investment manager nor the ALPORA Ltd. is a company affiliated with the fund management company so that to this extent no conflict of interest is present. However, conflicts of interest can arise when the investment manager or the ALPORA Ltd. is also working in the same function for other investment funds or other third parties as an investment manager or investment advisor, and in this function implements a comparable investment strategy. According to the investment management contract between the fund management company and the investment manager, the investment manager is required handle such conflicts of interest in an appropriate way. This also applies to the ALPORA Ltd. under the terms of the collaborative work agreement between ALPORA Ltd. and Serafin Asset Management Ltd.

## Delegation of other tasks

The operation and maintenance of the IT infrastructure, including data storage, has been transferred to Liechtensteinische Landesbank AG in Vaduz/Liechtenstein, a banking institution approved by the Liechtenstein supervisory authority FMA. As the sole shareholder of the fund management company, Liechtensteinische Landesbank AG has a professional IT infrastructure with many years of technical experience and a high level of competence. The exact execution of the order is governed by a contract concluded between the fund management company LLB Swiss Investment AG and Liechtensteinische Landesbank AG.

The operation and provision, including data storage, of the integrated software solution used by the fund management company for "Investment Accounting" and "Investment Controlling/Reporting" has been transferred to Frankfurter Bankgesellschaft (Schweiz) AG in Zurich, a bank licensed by the Swiss supervisory authority FINMA. Frankfurter Bankgesellschaft (Schweiz) AG has been providing this service since 2010 and is distinguished by its special expertise in the operation of this investment management tool. The exact execution of the assignment is governed by a contract concluded between the fund management company LLB Swiss Investment Ltd. and Frankfurter Bankgesellschaft (Schweiz) AG.

## 5. Further Information

## 5.1 Key data

Swiss securities number	"EUR A"-class: 24887788
	"EUR B"-class: 43649123
	"EUR D"-class: 49498186
	"EUR E"-class: 54282695
	"EUR F"-class: 125292863
	"CHF-hedged"-class: 30227106
	"CHF-hedged R"-class: 113598487
	"USD-hedged R"-class: 113598488
ISIN	"EUR A"-class: CH0248877885
	"EUR B"-class: CH0436491234
	"EUR D"-class: CH0494981860
	"EUR E"-class: CH0542826950
	"EUR F"-class: CH1252928630
	"CHF-hedged"-class: CH0302271066
	"CHF-hedged R"-class: CH1135984875
	"USD-hedged R"-class: CH1135984883
FATCA-GIIN	UHUEKJ.99999.SL.756
Accounting currency of the fund	Euro (EUR)
Accounting currency of the share classes	"EUR A"-class: Euro (EUR)
	"EUR B"-class: Euro (EUR)
	"EUR D"-class: Euro (EUR)
	"EUR E"-class: Euro (EUR)
	"EUR F"-class: Euro (EUR)
	"CHF-hedged"-class: Swiss Franc (CHF)
	"CHF-hedged R"-class: Swiss Franc (CHF)
	"USD-hedged R"-class: US Dollar (USD)

## 5.2 Publication of official notices of the investment fund

Further information on the investment fund may be found in the most recent annual or semi-annual report. The latest information can also be found on the Internet at www.llbswiss.ch.

If there is an amendment to the fund contract, in the fund management company or the custodian bank, as well the dissolution of the fund, a notice is published by the fund management company on homepage of Swiss Fund Data (www.swissfunddata.ch).

Price publications for all unit classes are published daily (except on days, when the fund is closed for subscriptions and redemptions) on the homepage of Swiss Fund Data (www.swissfunddata.ch). In addition the prices may be published in newspapers, magazines electronic media or price information systems as defined by the management company.

Additional information about the investment limits of the risk management of the investment fund, the risk management methods and the latest risk developments and yields of the most important categories of assets is available at no charge when requested in writing from the fund management company as well as the German information office.

The fund management company also regularly publishes the following information:

- Immediate information about changes in the liability of the custodian on the Internet at www.llbswiss.ch;
- The percentage share of assets in the investment fund, which are difficult to liquidate and therefore are subject to special regulations, in the annual report;
- And new rules about liquidity management of the AIF, in the annual report;
- The current risk profile of the investment funds and the risk management processes used for this purpose, in the prospectus
- The current risk profile of the investment fund, in the key information document.

#### 5.3 Sales restrictions

With respect to the issuing and redemption of units of this investment fund outside Switzerland, the prevailing regulations in the respective country apply.

- a) A distribution license is present for the following countries:
  - Switzerland
  - Germany
  - Singapur (limited distribution to "accredited investors" only-registered at MAS as "restricted schemes")
  - United Arab Emirates UAE (limited distribution to "Qualified Investors" only registered at SCA as "foreign investment fund")
- b) Units of this investment fund may not be offered, sold or delivered to the USA or US persons (as defined under Regulation S of the US Securities Act of 1933 and/or Rule 4.7 of the US Commodity Futures Trading Commission, in the respective valid versions).

The fund management company and the custodian bank may prohibit or restrict the sale, brokerage or transfer of units vis-à-vis natural persons or legal entities in certain countries and territories.

## 5.4 Legal system, jurisdiction, assertion of rights

Legal disputes arising in conjunction with the investment in the investment fund are subject to Swiss law. To assert their rights, investors may appeal to a court of law in Switzerland or, if such is available, seek a dispute settlement procedure alternatively. The courts holding jurisdiction at the head offices of the fund management company are responsible for settling legal disputes related to the fund. The enforcement of judgments is oriented to the Swiss federal law on debt collection and insolvency. Judgments from Swiss courts can be enforced against the fund management company without prior recognition.

## 6. Other investment information

#### 6.1 Previous results

Performance of the last three financial years

Reference date	"EUR A"- Class	"EUR B"- Class	"EUR D"- Class	"EUR E"- Class	EUR F"- Class	"CHF- hedged"- Class	"CHF hedged R"-Class	"USD- hedged R"-Class
31.12.2021	31.40%	30.83%	31.41%	30.61%	n/a	30.96%	-2.81% <sup>1)</sup>	0.32% 2)
31.12.2022	-23.35%	-23.77%	-23.34%	-23.97%	n/a	-23.31%	-23.70%	-21.52%
31.12.2023	8.57%	8.03%	8.59%	7.82%	4.81% <sup>3)</sup>	6.55%	5.99%	11.05%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> 03.11. – 31.12.2021

## 6.2 Profile of the Typical Investor / Definition of target market within the meaning of MiFID II

The collective investment scheme is suitable for investors with a long-term investment horizon, who strive primarily for growth in the capital invested. The investors can accept considerable fluctuations and a long-lasting decline in the net asset value of the fund shares. They have experience with the substantial risks of a share investment trust. The fund is not suitable for investors who are looking for a speculative investment or who want or need to dispose of the invested capital at short notice. The investor may not depend on a specific timeframe for the realization of the investment.

The definition of the target markets of the fund can be found in the Key Information Document in the section "What is the type of the product?". This Key Information Document has been set up pursuant to the guidelines of the delegated regulation 2017/653 of the EU Commission resp. in addition to the relevant fund documents in accordance with Swiss law. The actual Key Information Document of the fund is available on the website www.llbswiss.ch. For Retail Clients of the EU resp. EEA countries this PRIIP KID together with the present prospectus with integrated fund contract as well as the last annual and semi-annual reports (if published after the last annual report) is the basis for any subscriptions.

<sup>2) 22.10. - 31.12.2021</sup> 

<sup>3) 23.03. - 31.12.2023</sup> 

## 7. Detailed regulations

All further information on the investment fund, such as the method used for the valuation of the fund assets, a list of all fees and incidental costs charged to the investor and the fund, and the appropriation of net income, can be found in the fund contract in detail.

## Part 2: Fund contract

## I Basic principles

## § 1 Name of the fund; name and registered office of the fund management company, custodian bank and the investment manager

- 1. A contractual fund of the "securities funds" type has been established under the name of Alpora Innovation Europa (hereinafter referred to as the "investment fund") in accordance with Art. 25 ff. in conjunction with Art. 53 ff. of the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes of 23 June 2006 (CISA).
- 2. The fund management company is LLB Swiss Investment Ltd., Zurich.
- 3. The custodian bank is Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd., Basel.
- 4. The asset manager is Serafin Asset Management Ltd., Zug.

## II Rights and obligations of the parties to the contract

## § 2 The fund contract

The legal relationship between the Investor, on the one hand, and the Fund Management Company and the Custodian Bank, on the other, is governed by the present Fund Contract and the applicable provisions of the legislation on collective investment schemes.

## § 3 The fund management company

- 1. The fund management company manages the fund at its own discretion and in its own name, but for the account of the investors. It decides in particular on the issue of units, the investments and their valuation. It calculates the net asset value and determines the issue and redemption prices of units as well as distributions of income. It exercises all rights associated with the investment fund.
- 2. The fund management company and its agents are subject to the duties of loyalty, due diligence and disclosure. They act independently and exclusively in the interests of the investors. They implement the organizational measures that are necessary for proper management. They shall account for the collective investment schemes they manage and provide information on all fees and costs charged directly or indirectly to investors as well as on compensation received from third parties, in particular commissions, rebates or other pecuniary advantages.
- 3. The fund management company may delegate investment decisions as well as specific tasks, provided this is in the interests of proper management. It shall appoint only persons who have the necessary skills, knowledge and experience for this activity and who have the required licenses. It shall carefully instruct and supervise the third parties involved.
  - The investment decisions may only be delegated to asset managers who have the necessary authorization. Investment decisions may not be delegated to the Custodian Bank or to other companies whose interests may conflict with those of the Fund Management Company or the Investors.
  - The fund management company shall remain responsible for the fulfilment of its duties under supervisory law and shall safeguard the interests of the investors when delegating tasks. The fund management company shall be liable for the actions of persons to whom it has delegated tasks as for its own actions.
- 4. The fund management company may with the consent of the custodian bank submit a change to the present fund contract to the supervisory authority for approval (see § 26).
- 5. The fund management company may merge the investment fund with other investment funds in accordance with the terms and conditions of § 24 or dissolve it pursuant to the provisions set down in § 25.
- 6. The fund management company is entitled to receive the fees stipulated in §§ 18 and 19. Further, it may be released from the liabilities assumed in the proper execution of its tasks, and to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in connection with such liabilities.

#### § 4 The custodian bank

- 1. The custodian bank is responsible for the safekeeping of the fund assets. It handles the issue and redemption of fund units as well as payments on behalf of the investment fund.
- 2. The custodian bank and its agents are subject to the duties of loyalty, due diligence and information disclosure. They act independently and exclusively in the interests of the investors. They implement the organizational measures that are necessary for proper management. They shall account for the collective investment schemes held in their custody and provide information on all fees and costs charged directly or indirectly to investors as well as on compensation received from third parties, in particular commissions, discounts or other pecuniary advantages.
- 3. The Custodian Bank is responsible for account and safekeeping account management on behalf of the Investment Fund, but does not have independent access to its assets.
- 4. The Custodian Bank ensures that, in the case of transactions relating to the assets of the Investment Fund, the countervalue is transferred within the usual time limit. It notifies the Fund Management Company if the countervalue is not remitted within the usual time limit and, where possible, requests reimbursement for the asset item concerned from the counterparty.
- 5. The Custodian Bank keeps the required records and accounts in such manner that it is, at all times, able to distinguish between the assets held in safekeeping for the individual investment funds.
  - In relation to assets that cannot be taken into safekeeping, the Custodian Bank verifies ownership by the Fund Management Company, and keeps a record thereof.
- 6. The Custodian Bank may transfer the safekeeping of the fund assets to third-party custodians and central securities depositories in Switzerland or abroad, provided this is in the interests of proper safekeeping. The Custodian Bank verifies and monitors that the third-party custodian or central securities depository it appoints:
  - a) possesses an appropriate organizational structure, financial guarantees and the specialist qualifications required given the nature and complexity of the assets entrusted to it;
  - b) is subject to regular external audits, thereby ensuring that it possesses the financial instruments;
  - c) the assets received from the Custodian Bank are held in safekeeping in such a manner that by means of regular portfolio comparisons they can, at all times, be clearly identified as belonging to the fund assets;
  - d) complies with the provisions applicable to the Custodian Bank with respect to the performance of the tasks delegated to it and the avoidance of conflicts of interest.

The Custodian Bank is liable for damage or loss caused by its agents unless it is able prove that it exercised the due diligence required in the circumstances in respect of selection, instruction, and monitoring. The Prospectus contains information on the risks associated with the transfer of safekeeping to third-party custodians and central securities depositories.

In respect of financial instruments, the transfer of safekeeping in the sense of the previous paragraph may be made only to regulated third-party custodians and central securities depositories. This does not apply to mandatory safekeeping at a location where the transfer of safekeeping to regulated third-party custodians and central securities depositories is not possible, in particular owing to mandatory legal provisions or to the particular arrangements for the investment product in question. Investors must be informed in the Prospectus of safekeeping with non-regulated third-party custodians or central securities depositories.

- 7. The Custodian Bank ensures that the Fund Management Company complies with the law and the Fund Contract. It verifies that the calculation of the net asset value and of the issue and redemption prices of the units, as well as the investment decisions, are in compliance with the law and the Fund Contract, and that income is appropriated in accordance with the Fund Contract. The Custodian Bank is not responsible for the choice of investments which the Fund Management Company makes in accordance with the investment regulations.
- 8. The Custodian Bank is entitled to receive the fees stipulated in §§18 and 19. It is further entitled to be exempt from any liabilities which may have arisen in the course of the proper execution of its duties, and to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in connection with such liabilities.

#### § 5 The investors

- There are no restrictions in terms of investor eligibility.
   Restrictions are possible for individual classes in accordance with § 6.4.
- 2. On concluding the contract and making a payment in cash, the investor acquires a claim against the fund management company in respect of a participation in the investment fund's assets and income. The investor's claim is evidenced in the form of fund units.
- 3. The investors are only obliged to remit payment for the units of the fund they subscribe. They shall not be held personally liable for the liabilities of the fund.
- 4. Investors may obtain information concerning the basis of the calculation of the net asset value per unit from the Fund Management Company at any time. If Investors assert an interest in more detailed information on specific business transactions effected by the Fund Management Company, such as the exercise of membership and creditors' rights, or on risk management they must be given such information by the Fund Management Company at any time. The Investors may request before the courts of the registered office of the Fund Management Company that the audit firm or another expert investigate the matter which requires clarification and furnish the Investors with a report.
- 5. The investors may terminate the fund contract on a daily basis and demand that their share in the in-vestment fund is paid out in cash.
- 6. Upon request, the Investors are obliged to provide the Fund Management Company and/or the Custodian Bank and their agents with proof that they comply with or continue to comply with the conditions laid down in the law or the Fund Contract in respect of participation in the Investment Fund. Furthermore, they are obliged to inform the Custodian Bank, the Fund Management Company and their agents immediately they cease to meet these conditions.
- 7. The investment fund or a unit class may be subject to a "soft closing", under which investors may not subscribe for units if, in the opinion of the fund management company, the closing is necessary to protect the interests of existing investors. Soft closing applies in respect of an investment fund or share class to new subscriptions or switches into the investment fund or share class, but not to redemptions, transfers or switches out of the investment fund or share class. An investment fund or a unit class may be subject to a soft closing without notice to investors.
- 8. The Fund Management Company, in cooperation with the Custodian Bank, must make an enforced redemption of the units of an Investor at the current redemption price if:
  - a) this is necessary to safeguard the reputation of the financial center, namely to fight money laundering
  - b) the Investor no longer meets the statutory or contractual conditions for participation in this Investment
- 9. The Fund Management Company, in cooperation with the Custodian Bank, may also make an enforced redemption of the units of an Investor at the current redemption price if:
  - a) the participation of the Investor in the Investment Fund is such that it might have a significant detrimental impact on the economic interests of the other Investors, in particular if the participation might result in tax disadvantages for the Investment Fund in Switzerland or abroad;
  - b) the Investor has acquired or holds their units in violation of provisions of a law to which they are subject either in Switzerland or abroad, of the present Fund Contract or the Prospectus;
  - c) there is a detrimental impact on the economic interests of the Investors, in particular in cases in which individual Investors seek by way of systematic subscriptions and immediate redemptions to achieve a financial benefit by exploiting the time differences between the setting of the closing prices and the valuation of the fund assets (market timing).

#### § 6 Units and unit classes

- The Fund Management Company may establish different unit classes and may also merge or dissolve unit classes at any time subject to the consent of the Custodian Bank and the approval of the supervisory authority. All unit classes embody an entitlement to a share in the undivided assets of the Fund, which are not segmented. This share may differ owing to class-specific costs or distributions or class-specific income and the various classes may therefore have different net asset values per unit. The assets of the Investment Fund as a whole are liable for class-specific costs.
- 2. Notification of the creation, dissolution or merger of unit classes shall be published in the medium of publication. Only mergers shall be deemed a change to the fund contract pursuant to § 26.
- The various unit classes may differ from one another in terms of their cost structure, reference currency, currency hedging, policy with regard to distribution or reinvestment of income, the minimum investment required and investor eligibility.
  - Fees and costs are only charged to the unit class for which the respective service is performed. Fees and costs that cannot be unequivocally allocated to a unit class shall be charged to the individual unit classes in relation to their share of the fund assets.
- 4. There are currently the following unit classes:

The unit classes differ in terms of the fee structure, the conditions for acquisition, the reference currency, the currency hedging and the payment of retrocessions and/or rebates:

- "EUR A"-Class: accumulation class, denominated in Euro EUR (reference currency), which is at the same time the reference currency of the fund. No minimum investment is required. No retrocessions or rebates are paid in respect of the distribution of the EUR class.
- "EUR B"-Class: accumulation class, denominated in Euro EUR (reference currency), which is at the same time the reference currency of the fund. No minimum investment is required. Retrocessions and rebates may be paid in respect of class "EUR B".
- "EUR D"-Class: accumulation class, denominated in Euro EUR (reference currency), which is at the same time the reference currency of the fund. No minimum investment is required. Retrocessions and rebates may be paid in respect of class "EUR D".
- "EUR E"-Class: accumulation class, denominated in Euro EUR (reference currency), which is at the same time the reference currency of the fund. No minimum investment is required. Retrocessions and rebates may be paid in respect of class "EUR E".
- "EUR F"-Class: Accumulation class denominated in Euro EUR (reference currency), which is at the same time the reference currency of the fund. The investor base of the "EUR F" class is limited to investors who qualify as "Serafin investors". Serafin investors" are investors who, at the time of subscription, have signed a written agreement with "Serafin Asset Management GmbH", Frankfurt am Main, or with a contractual partner authorized by it, for the purpose of investing in this share class. If such written agreement is terminated, the units of the unit class held by the investor at that time must be redeemed or exchanged for units of another class whose conditions are met by the investor. This share class is also open for in-house financial products or services of Serafin Asset Management GmbH. No minimum investment is required. Retrocessions and/or rebates may be paid in respect of class "EUR F".
- "CHF-hedged"-class: denominated in Swiss Francs CHF (reference currency) At least 90% of the reference currency of this class (CHF) will be hedged against the reference currency of the fund (EUR). No minimum investment is required. No retrocessions or rebates are paid in respect of the distribution of the CHF class.
- "CHF-hedged R"-class: accumulation class, denominated in Swiss Francs CHF (reference currency). At least 90% of the reference currency of this class (CHF) will be hedged against the reference currency of the fund (EUR). No minimum investment is required. Retrocessions and rebates may be paid in respect of class "CHF-hedged R".
- "USD-hedged R"-class: accumulation class, denominated in US Dollar USD (reference currency). At least 90% of the reference currency of this class (USD) will be hedged against the reference currency of the fund (EUR). No minimum investment is required. Retrocessions and rebates may be paid in respect of class "USD-hedged R".
- 5. As a rule, units do not take the form of actual certificates but exist purely as book entries. Investors are not entitled to demand the delivery of a registered or bearer unit certificate.

## III Investment policy guidelines

## A Investment principles

## § 7 Compliance with investment rules

- When selecting individual investments, the fund management company must adhere to the principle of balanced risk diversification and must observe the percentage limits defined below. These percentages relate to the fund assets at market value and must be complied with at all times.
- 2. If the limits are exceeded as a result of market-related changes, the investments must be restored to the permitted level within a reasonable period, taking due account of the Investors' interests. If the limits relating to derivatives pursuant to § 12 below are exceeded as a result of a change in the delta, this is to be rectified within three bank working days at the latest, taking due account of the Investors' interests.

## § 8 Investment policy

- 1. The fund management company may invest the assets of this Investment Fund in the following investments. The risks involved in these investments must be disclosed in the Prospectus.
  - a) Securities, i.e. transferable securities issued on a large scale and non-securitized rights with the same function (uncertified securities) that are traded on an exchange or other regulated market open to the public, and that embody a participation right or claim, or the right to acquire such securities and uncertified securities by way of subscription or exchange, for example warrants;
    - Investments in securities from new issues are permitted only if their terms of issue provide for their admission to an exchange or other regulated market open to the public. If they have not been admitted to an exchange or other regulated market open to the public within one year after their acquisition, these securities must be sold within one month or included under the restriction rule set down in section 1 lit
  - b) Derivatives, if (i) currencies are the underlying assets and (ii) the underlying assets are permissible as investments in accordance with the fund contract. Derivatives must either be traded on a stock exchange or another regulated market open to the public, or are traded OTC.
    - OTC transactions are permitted only if (i) the counterparty is a regulated financial intermediary specializing in such transactions; and (ii) the OTC derivatives can be traded daily or a return to the issuer is possible at any time. In addition, it must be possible for them to be valued in a reliable and transparent manner. Derivatives may be used pursuant to  $\S$  12.
  - c) Investments other than those specified in a) and b) above up to a total of 10% of the fund assets. The following are not permitted: (i) investments in precious metals, precious metals certificates, commodities and commodity certificates as well as (ii) real short-selling of any type of investment.

#### 2. Investment Objective

The investment objective of this investment fund is to attain an increase in value through investments in shares of innovative European companies (including in Switzerland) or in those, which exercise a predominant proportion of their economic activities in Europe. Companies, which have demonstrated innovation strength, qualify for the share selection. A sustainable investment strategy is also pursued, which is described in detail in the following investment policy.

## Investment policy

The following evaluation criteria shall be used for the share selection (not exhaustive):

- Investments in research and development
- Collaborative research
- Patent applications
- Innovation process management in the company

For this purpose, the fund management company, after deduction of the liquid assets, primarily invests the fund assets in:

- equity securities and related warranties (shares, profit-sharing certificates, cooperative certificates, participation certificates and the like) in European companies (including Switzerland) or in those, which exercise a predominant proportion of their economic activities in Europe.

The portion of the equity securities and related warranties is 100% of the fund assets (after the deduction of liquid assets). Currency risks from investments in equity securities and related warranties can be hedged in relation to the reference currency of the fund (EUR).

Investment in real estate (both direct investment in individual properties and in real estate funds) is not allowed

The purchase of other collective capital investments (target funds) is not permitted.

#### Sustainability in the portfolio management

The sustainability approaches described below are applied based on fund assets excluding bank deposits, any call and time deposits as well as foreign exchange forward contracts for hedging purposes, as these investments lack the corresponding ESG data coverage or inclusion of ESG factors.

In portfolio management, a sustainable investment strategy is pursued with a combination of norm-based exclusions as well as the integration of environmental ("E" for "Environment"), social and ethical ("S" for "Social") criteria, as well as criteria of good corporate governance ("G" for "Governance") - together "ESG". This sustainable investment strategy reduces the sustainability risks in the fund, thereby improving the fund's medium- to long-term risk/return profile.

In the **ESG integration approach**, ESG risks and opportunities are considered in the conventional financial analysis and investment decision-making process based on systematic processes. Company-specific "ESG Rating" from ESG data provider "MSCI" is used for comprehensive qualitative ESG assessments.

Companies with an MSCI ESG rating of "CCC" are excluded and not included in the portfolio. Finally, the fund may invest up to a maximum of 20% of the fund assets in companies that do not have an "ESG Rating" from "MSCI" or are subsequently downgraded to "CCC" in their MSCI ESG Rating.

The fund follows the recommendations for **exclusion** of the **SVVK-ASIR** (Swiss Association for Responsible Investments). Thus, investments in manufacturers of controversial weapons are excluded. The excluded companies or issuers from the arms sector are companies whose products violate Swiss laws and internationally recognized conventions, namely the Ottawa and Oslo Conventions as well as the International Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. These agreements, ratified by Switzerland, prohibit the development, production, stockpiling and distribution of cluster munitions, anti-personnel mines and nuclear weapons. This exclusion is adhered to at all times.

In addition, companies or issuers that violate the principles of the **UN Global Compact** and are therefore classified as "fail" by the ESG data provider "MSCI" are excluded. Companies or issuers may continue to be held as a result of a **subsequent downgrade to "fail"**, but must then **be included** in the **aforementioned limit of max. 20%** of fund assets.

A more comprehensive description of the approaches taken into account can be found in the prospectus.

The fund management company shall ensure appropriate liquidity management. The details shall be disclosed in the prospectus.

#### § 9 Liquid assets

The fund management company may also hold liquid assets in an appropriate amount in the investment fund's accounting currency and in any other currency in which investments are permitted. Liquid assets comprise bank deposits at sight and time deposits with maturities up to twelve months.

## B Investment techniques and instruments

## § 10 Securities Lending

The fund management company does not engage in securities lending activities.

#### § 11 Pension Funds

The fund management company does not engage in securities repurchase agreements.

#### § 12 Derivatives

- The fund management company may use derivatives. It ensures that, even in exceptional market conditions, the financial effect of using derivatives does not result in a deviation from the investment objectives set out in the present Fund Contract and in the Prospectus, and that it does not change the investment character of the Investment Fund. Furthermore, the underlyings of the derivatives must be permissible investments according to the present Fund Contract.
- 2. Commitment Approach I is applied to the assessment of risk. Taking into account the necessary coverage set out in this paragraph, the use of derivatives does not result in a leverage effect on the fund assets, neither does it correspond to short selling.

The fund management company must, at all times, be able to meet the payment and delivery obligations entered into in respect of the derivatives from the fund assets in accordance with the legislation on collective investment schemes.

- 3. Only basic types of derivative may be used. These comprise:
  - a) Forward transactions (futures), whose value is linearly dependent on the underlying asset.
- 4. The financial effect of the derivatives is similar to either a sale (exposure-reducing derivative) or a purchase (exposure-increasing derivative) of an underlying security.

5.

- a) In the case of exposure-reducing derivatives, subject to letter b) and d) below, the arising obligations must be covered at all times by the underlyings of the derivative.
- b) Cover with investments other than the underlyings is permitted in the case of exposure-reducing derivatives that relate to an index which is
  - calculated by an independent external office;
  - representative of the investments serving as cover;
  - in adequate correlation to these investments.
- c) The fund management company must have unrestricted power to dispose of these underlyings or investments at all times.
- d) An exposure-reducing derivative may be weighted by the delta in the calculation of the corresponding underlyings.
- 6. The Fund Management Company may use both standardized and non-standardized derivatives. It may conclude transactions in derivative financial instruments on an exchange or other regulated market open to the public, or in OTC (over-the-counter) trading.

7.

- a) The Fund Management Company may conclude OTC transactions only with regulated financial intermediaries specialized in such types of transactions that ensure proper execution of the contract. If the counterparty is not the Custodian Bank, the former or its quarantor must have a high credit rating.
- b) It must be possible to reliably and verifiably value an OTC derivative on a daily basis and to sell, liquidate or close out the derivative at market value at any time.
- If no market price is available for an OTC-traded derivative, it must be possible to determine the price at any time using an appropriate valuation model that are recognized in practice, based on the underlyings from which the derivative was derived. Before concluding a contract for such a derivative, specific offers must, in principle, be obtained from at least two counterparties and the contract concluded with the counterparty providing the most favorable offer in terms of price. Deviations from this principle are permitted for reasons relating to risk diversification, or where other parts of the contract such as credit rating or the range of services offered by the counterparty render another offer more advantageous overall for the investors. Furthermore, and by way of exception, the requirement to obtain offers from at least two potential counterparties may be dispensed with if this is in the investors' best interests. The reasons for doing so must be clearly documented as must the conclusion of the contract and pricing.
- 8. In complying with the statutory and contractual investment restrictions (maximum and minimum limits), derivatives shall be accounted for in accordance with the legislation on collective investment schemes.
- 9. The prospectus shall contain further information on:
  - the importance of derivatives as part of the investment strategy;
  - the effect of the use of derivatives on the risk profile of the investment fund;
  - the counterparty risks of derivatives;
  - the collateral strategy.

## § 13 Raising and granting loans

- 1. The fund management company may not grant loans for the fund's account.
- 2. The fund management company may borrow the equivalent of up to 10% of the net fund assets on a temporary basis. The maximum repayment term is 12 months.

## § 14 Encumbrance of the fund's assets

- 1. No more than 25% of the Fund's net assets may be pledged or ownership thereof transferred as collateral by the fund management company at the expense of the Investment Fund.
- 2. The fund's assets may not be encumbered with guarantees.

## C Investment restrictions

## § 15 Risk diversification

## Investment restrictions concerning the investment fund

- 1. The rules on risk diversification include the following:
  - investments pursuant to § 8, with the exception of index-based derivatives, provided the index is sufficiently diversified, is representative of the market to which it relates, and is published in an appropriate manner;
  - b) liquid assets pursuant to § 9;
  - c) claims against counterparties arising from OTC transactions.
- 2. Companies, which form a group in accordance with international accounting standards, are deemed to be a single issuer.
- 3. Including the derivatives, the fund management company may invest up to 10% of the fund assets in securities from the same issuer. The total value of the securities of issuers in which more than 5% of the fund assets are invested may not exceed 40% of the fund assets. This is subject to the terms and conditions in sections 4 and 5.
- 4. The fund management company may invest up to a maximum of 20% of the fund assets in sight and time deposits with the same bank. This limit includes both liquid assets pursuant to § 9 as well as investments in bank assets pursuant to § 8.
- 5. The fund management company may invest up to a maximum of 5% of the fund assets in OTC transactions with the same counterparty. If the counterparty is a bank domiciled in Switzerland or in a member state of the European Union or another country in which it is subject to supervision equivalent to that in Switzerland, this limit shall be increased to 10% of the fund assets.
  - If the claims arising from OTC transactions are hedged using collateral in the form of liquid assets in accordance with the relevant provision of the Swiss Liquidity Ordinance, such claims are not included in the calculation of counterparty risk.
- 6. Investments, deposits and claims pursuant to sections 3 to 5 above and issued by the same issuer or borrower may not exceed 20% in total of the fund assets.
- 7. Investments pursuant to section 3 above of the same group of companies may not in total exceed 20% of the fund assets.
- 8. The fund management company may acquire for the fund assets less of 10% of the non-voting securities of the same issuer.

#### Investment restrictions concerning the fund management company

## 9. Basic regulation

The fund management company may not acquire any equity securities that in total account for more than 10% of the voting rights or that allow it to exercise a significant influence on the management of an issuer ("basic rule").

## Exemption

In deviation from the basic regulation above, the fund management may apply the following limits to funds with an investment policy focus on equity securities in "Swiss small & mid cap companies" or "gold mining companies worldwide":

a) Investment segment: "Swiss Small & Mid Cap Companies".

For funds with an investment policy focus on equity securities in "Swiss Small & Mid Cap Companies" (as defined by SIX Swiss Exchange AG as well as all unlisted Swiss companies), the fund management company may not acquire more than 20% of the equity securities of an issuer from this investment segment, consolidated across all funds with this investment policy focus, whereby the exercise of voting rights is limited to a maximum of 17% in total.

For all other issuers which are not allocated to the investment segment "Swiss Small & Mid Cap Companies", the basic regulation above applies.

## b) Investment Segment: "Gold Mining Companies Worldwide

For funds with an investment policy focus on equity securities in "gold mining companies worldwide", the fund management may not acquire more than 20% of the equity securities of an issuer from this investment segment, consolidated across all funds with this investment policy focus, whereby the exercise of voting rights is limited to a maximum of 17% in total.

For all other issuers which are not allocated to the investment segment "Gold mining companies worldwide", the basic regulation above applies.

## c) Investment segment: "Others

For all funds that have neither an investment policy focus on equity securities in "Swiss small & mid cap companies" (as defined by SIX Swiss Exchange AG as well as all unlisted Swiss companies) nor on equity securities in "gold mining companies worldwide", the fund management company may not acquire equity securities of issuers from these two investment segments that in total account for more than 6% of the voting rights.

For all other issuers that are not allocated to either of the two investment segments "Swiss Small & Mid Cap Companies" and "Gold Mining Companies Worldwide", the basic rule above applies.

## Maximum limit per issuer (cumulative at fund management level)

Irrespective of the above rules, the fund management company may under no circumstances hold or exercise more than 20% of the participation rights or 17% of the voting rights of an issuer, cumulated across all funds managed by it and across all investment segments.

## Classification of the fund

Based on its investment policy, this fund has been allocated to the investment segment "Other". The classification of a fund may be adjusted in the event of changing circumstances.

## IV Calculation of the net asset value, and the issue and redemption of units

#### § 16 Calculation of the net asset value

- The net asset value of the investment fund and the proportions attributable to the individual classes (percentages) is calculated in reference currency of the individual classes at the market value at the market value as at the end of the financial year and for each day on which units are issued or redeemed. The fund assets will not be calculated on days on which the exchanges / markets in the fund's main investment countries are closed (e.g. bank and stock exchange holidays).
- 2. Securities traded on an exchange or other regulated market open to the public are to be valued at the current prices paid on the main market. Other investments or investments for which no current price is available are to be valued at the price that would probably have been obtained in a diligent sale at the time of the estimate. In such cases, the Fund Management Company will use appropriate and recognized valuation models and principles to determine the market value.
- 3. Bank deposits are valued at the amount of the claim plus accrued interest. If there are significant changes in market conditions or credit rating, the valuation principles for time deposits will be adjusted in line with the new circumstances.
- 4. The net asset value of unit of a given class is determined by the proportion of the market value of the fund assets attributable to that unit class, less any of the fund liabilities that are attributed to that unit class, divided by the number of units of that class in circulation. It will be rounded up to the smallest unit of the reference currency of a given unit class.
- 5. The percentages of the market value of the Fund's net assets (fund assets less liabilities) attributable to the individual unit classes is determined for the first time at the initial issue of more than one class of units (if this occurs simultaneously) or the initial issue of a further unit class. The calculation is made on the basis of the assets accruing to the Fund for each unit class. The percentage is recalculated when one of the following events occurs:
  - a) when units are issued and redeemed;
  - b) on the cut-off date for distributions, provided that (i) such distributions are made only for individual unit classes (distribution classes), or provided that (ii) the distributions of the various unit classes differ as percentages of their individual net asset values, or provided that (iii) different commission or costs, as percentages, are charged on the distributions of the various unit classes;
  - c) when the net asset value is calculated, as part of the allocation of liabilities (including due or accrued costs and commissions) to the various unit classes, provided that the liabilities of the various unit classes differ as percentages of their individual net asset values, especially if (i) different commission rates are applied to the various unit classes or if (ii) class-specific costs are charged;
  - d) when the net asset value is calculated, as part of the allocation of income or capital gains to the various unit classes, provided the income or capital gains originate from transactions made solely in the interests of one unit class or in the interests of several unit classes, but not in proportion to their share of the net fund assets.

## § 17 Issue and redemption of units

- 1. Subscription and redemption orders for units will be accepted on the order day up to a certain cut-off time specified in the Prospectus. The definitive price of the units for the issues and redemptions is determined at the earliest on the bank working day following the day the order is placed (valuation day). This is referred to as "forward pricing". The details are governed by the Prospectus.
- 2. The issue and redemption price of units is based on the net asset value per unit, calculated pursuant to § 16 on the valuation day on the basis of the closing prices from the previous day.
  - When units are issued, an issue commission may be added to the net asset value in accordance with § 18. Incidental costs (specifically standard brokerage charges, commissions, taxes, and fees) incurred by the Investment Fund in connection with the investment of the amount paid in, or with the sale of that portion of investments corresponding to the redeemed unit(s), will be charged to the fund assets.
- 3. The Fund Management Company may suspend the issue of units at any time, and may reject applications for the subscription or conversion of units.
- 4. The Fund Management Company may, temporarily and by way of exception, defer repayment in respect of fund units in the interests of all Investors:
  - a) if a market which is the basis for the valuation of a significant proportion of the fund assets is closed, or if trading on such a market is restricted or suspended;
  - b) in the event of a political, economic, military, monetary or other emergency;
  - c) if, owing to exchange controls or restrictions on other asset transfers, the fund can no longer transact its business;
  - d) in the event of large-scale redemptions that could significantly affect the interests of the remaining investors.
- 5. The Fund Management Company will immediately inform the audit firm and the supervisory authority of any decision to defer redemptions. It must also inform the Investors in a suitable manner.
- 6. No units will be issued for as long as repayments in respect of units are deferred for the reasons stipulated under point 4 a) to c).

## V Fees and incidental costs

## § 18 Fees and incidental costs charged to the investor

- 1. No issuing or redemption commission is charged to the investor on the subscriptions and redemptions of units of classes "EUR A", "EUR B", "EUR D", "EUR F", "CHF-hedged" and "CHF-hedged R".
- 2. When units of Class "EUR E" and "USD-hedged R" are issued, the investor may be charged issuing commissions of max. 5% in favour of the Custodian Bank and/or distributors in Switzerland and abroad. No redemption commissions are charged to the investor on the redemption of Class "EUR E" and "USD-hedegd R" Shares.
- 3. No charges are applied for the switch from one share class to the other by the fund management company respectively its delegated parties.

## § 19 Fees and incidental costs charged to the fund's assets

1. For the management (incl. fund administration), the asset management and, if applicable, the distribution activities relating to the investment fund, the fund management company will charge the Investment Fund a commission not exceeding 1.75% p.a. of the Fund's net asset value, to be charged to the fund assets on a pro rata basis every time the net asset value is calculated, and paid out at the end of each month (management fee incl. distribution commission).

The management fee differs with the individual unit classes as follows:

Management fee charged by the fund management company to the "EUR A"-class	max. 1.50% p.a.
Management fee charged by the fund management company to the "EUR B"-class	max. 1.75% p.a.
Management fee charged by the fund management company to the "EUR D"-class	max. 1.50% p.a.
Management fee charged by the fund management company to the "EUR E"-class	max. 2.00% p.a.
Management fee charged by the fund management company to the "EUR F"-class	max. 1.50% p.a.
Management fee charged by the fund management company to the "CHF-hedged"-class	max. 1.50% p.a.
Management fee charged by the fund management company to the "CHF-hedged R"-class	max. 1.75% p.a.
Management fee charged by the fund management company to the "USD-hedged R"-class	max. 1.75% p.a.

The rate of the management fee actually charged is stated in the annual and semi-annual reports.

- 2. For the safekeeping of the fund assets, the handling of the fund's payment transactions and performance of the other tasks of the custodian bank listed under § 4, the custodian bank shall charge the custodian bank of the investment fund an annual commission not exceeding 0.10% of the fund's net asset value, to be charged to the fund assets on a pro rata basis every time the net asset value of the fund assets is calculated and paid out at the end of each month (custodian bank fee).
  - The rate of the custodian bank fee actually charged shall be stated in the annual and semi-annual reports.
- 3. Furthermore, the Fund Management Company and the Custodian Bank are entitled to reimbursement of the following costs incurred in executing the Fund Contract:
  - a) Costs for the purchase and sale of investments, namely customary brokerage fees, commissions, taxes and duties, as well as costs for the review and maintenance of quality standards for physical investments:
  - the supervisory authority's fees in relation to the establishment, amendment, liquidation or merger of the Fund;
  - c) the supervisory authority's annual fees;
  - d) the audit firm's fees for annual auditing as well as certification in the case of establishment, amendments, liquidation or mergers of the Fund;
  - e) fees for legal and tax advisors in connection with the establishment, amendment, liquidation or merger of the Fund, as well as generally upholding the interests of the Fund and its Investors;
  - f) the cost of publishing the net asset value of the Fund, together with all the costs of providing notices to Investors, including translation costs, provided such costs cannot be ascribed to any failure on the part of the Fund Management Company;
  - the cost of printing legal documents, as well as the Fund's annual and semi-annual reports;
  - h) the cost of any registration of the Fund with a foreign supervisory authority, and specifically the commissions levied by the foreign supervisory authority, translation costs, and remuneration for the representative or paying agent abroad;
  - i) costs relating to the exercising of voting rights or creditors' rights by the Fund, including the cost of fees paid to external advisors;
  - costs and fees relating to intellectual property registered in the name of the Fund or with rights of use for the Fund;
  - k) all costs, which are incurred through the taking of extraordinary steps to protect investor interests by the fund management company, the asset manager of collective capital investments or the custodian bank
- 4. These costs according to ciph.3 lit a are added directly to the cost value or deducted from the sales value.
- 5. The fund management company and its agents may, in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus, pay retrocessions as remuneration for distribution activity in respect of fund units, and rebates to reduce the fees or costs incurred by the Investor and charged to the fund.

## VI Financial statements and audit

#### § 20 Financial statements

- 1. The fund's accounting currency is the euro (EUR).
- 2. The financial year runs from the 1 January to 31 December.
- 3. The Fund Management Company publishes an audited annual report for the Investment Fund within four months of the end of the financial year.
- 4. The Fund Management Company publishes a semi-annual report within two months of the end of the first half of the financial year.
- 5. The Investor's right to obtain information under § 5.4 is reserved.

#### § 21 Audit

The auditors shall examine whether the fund management company and the custodian bank have complied with the statutory and contractual provisions as well as with the code of conduct of the Asset Management Association Switzerland AMAS as it may apply. The annual report shall contain a short report by the auditors on the published annual financial statements.

## VII Appropriation of net income

## § 22

- 1. The net income per unit class shall be added annually to the assets of the relevant unit class for reinvestment (reinvestment), in each case in the reference currency of the relevant unit class, at the latest within four months of the close of the accounting year.
  - The fund management may also decide to reinvest the income of each unit class on an interim basis. Any taxes and duties levied on the reinvestment shall remain reserved. Furthermore, extraordinary distributions of the net income of the accumulating unit classes of the investment funds to the investors in the respective reference currency of the corresponding unit class are reserved.
- 2. Capital gains realized on the sale of assets and rights may be distributed by the Fund Management Company or retained for the purpose of reinvestment.

## VIII Publication of official notices by the investment fund

#### § 23

- 1. The medium of publication of the Investment Fund is the print medium or electronic medium specified in the prospectus. Notification of any change in the medium of publication must be published in the medium of publication.
- 2. The following information must, in particular, be published in the medium of publication: summaries of material amendments to the fund contract, indicating the offices from which the amended wording may be obtained free of charge; any change of fund management company and/or custodian bank; the creation, dissolution or merger of unit classes; and the liquidation of the Investment Fund. Amendments that are required by law that do not affect the rights of Investors or are of an exclusively formal nature may be exempted from the duty to publish subject to the approval of the supervisory authority.
- 3. Each time units are issued or redeemed, the fund management company will publish the issue and the redemption prices or the net asset value together with a note stating "excluding commissions" for all unit classes on the homepage of the Swiss Fund Data AG (www.swissfunddata.ch). Prices must be published at least twice each month. The weeks and weekdays on which publications are made must be specified in the Prospectus. In addition the prices may be published in newspapers, magazines electronic media or price information systems as defined by the management company.
- 4. The prospectus with integrated fund contract, the Key Information Document, and the latest annual or semiannual reports may be obtained free of charge from the fund management company, the custodian bank and all distributors.

## IX Restructuring and dissolution

## § 24 Mergers

- 1. Subject to the consent of the custodian bank, the fund management company may merge funds by transferring the assets and liabilities as at the time of the merger of the fund(s) being acquired to the acquiring fund. The investors of the fund(s) being acquired will receive the corresponding number of units in the acquiring fund. The fund(s) being acquired is/are terminated without liquidation when the merger takes place, and the fund contract of the acquiring fund will also apply for the fund(s) being acquired.
- 2. Investment funds may only be merged if:
  - a) the corresponding fund contracts provide for this;
  - b) they are administered by the same fund management company;
  - the corresponding fund contracts basically concur with regard to the following terms and conditions:
    - the investment policy, investment techniques, the risk distribution as well as the risks related to the investment,
    - the application of the net income and the capital gains from the sale of goods and rights.
    - the type, amount and calculation of all compensation, fees and redemption commissions as well as incidental casts for the purchase and sale of investments (brokerage fees, fees, expenses), which may be charged to the fund assets or the investors,
    - the redemption terms and conditions,
    - the duration of the contract and the terms for dissolution;
  - d) on the same day the assets of the investment funds are valued, the exchange relationship is calculated and the net asset value and the liabilities are assumed;
  - e) neither the investment fund nor the investors incur costs through this. The provisions referred to in article 19 point. 3. b), d) and e) remain reserved.

- 3. If the merger is likely to take more than one day, the supervisory authorities may permit a limited deferral of repayments of the units of the participating investment fund.
- 4. The fund management company shall present the intended changes to the fund contract as well as the intended merger together with the merger plan to the supervisory authority for review at least one month before the planned publication. The merger plan contains information about the reasons for the merger, the investment policy of the involved investment funds and the possible differences between the receiving and the transferred investment funds, the calculation of the exchange ratio, possible differences in compensations, possible tax consequences for the investment funds as well as a statement from the responsible auditors in accordance with the CISA.
- 5. The fund management company publishes the intended changes to the fund contract according to § 23 section 2 as well as the intended merger and its date together with the merger plan in the publication medium of the participating investment funds at least two months before the established effective date. When doing so, it informs the investors that they can file objections with the supervisory authorities against the intended changes to the fund contract within 30 days of the publication or they may request the redemption of their units.
- 6. The audit firm must check directly that the merger is being carried out correctly, and must submit a report containing its comments in this regard to the Fund Management Company and the supervisory authority.
- 7. The fund management company must inform the supervisory authority of the conclusion of the merger, and publish notification of the completion of the merger, confirmation from the audit firm of the proper execution of the merger, and the exchange ratio, without delay in the medium of publication of the funds involved.
- 8. The fund management company must make reference to the merger in the next annual report of the acquiring fund, and in the semi-annual report if published prior to the annual report. If the merger does not take place on the last day of the usual financial year, an audited closing statement must be produced for the fund(s) being acquired.

## § 25 Duration of the investment fund and dissolution

- 1. The investment fund has been established for an indefinite period.
- 2. The fund management company or the custodian bank may dissolve the fund by terminating the fund contract without notice.
- 3. The Investment Fund may be dissolved by order of the supervisory authority, in particular, if at the latest one year after the expiry of the subscription period (launch), or a longer extended period approved by the supervisory authority at the request of the Custodian Bank and the Fund Management Company, it does not have net assets of at least 5 million Swiss francs (or the equivalent).
- 4. The Fund Management Company must inform the supervisory authority of the dissolution immediately and must publish notification in the medium of publication.
- Once the Fund Contract has been terminated, the Fund Management Company may liquidate the Fund forthwith. If the supervisory authority has ordered the dissolution of the Investment Fund, it must be liquidated forthwith. The Custodian Bank is responsible for the payment of liquidation proceeds to the Investors. If the liquidation proceedings are protracted, payment may be made in installments. The Fund Management Company must obtain authorization from the supervisory authority prior to the final payment.

## X Amendments to the fund contract

## § 26

If any amendments are to be made to the present Fund Contract, or if the merger of unit classes or a change of fund management company or of custodian bank is planned, the Investors may lodge objections with the supervisory authority within 30 days after the corresponding publication. In the publication, the Fund Management Company must inform the Investors about which amendments to the fund contract are covered by FINMA's verification and check for compliance with the law. In the event of a change to the Fund Contract (including the merger of unit classes) the Investors may also demand the redemption of their units in cash subject to the contractual period of notice. Exceptions in this regard are cases pursuant to § 23.2 that have been exempted from the duty to publish with the approval of the supervisory authority.

## XI Applicable law and jurisdiction and venue

## § 27

- The Investment Fund is subject to Swiss law, in particular the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes of 23 June 2006, the Ordinance on Collective Investment Schemes of 22 November 2006 and the Ordinance of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA on Collective Investment Schemes of 27 August 2014.
  - The place of jurisdiction is the registered office of the Fund Management Company.
- 2. The German version is binding in all matters of interpretation relating to the present Fund Contract.
- 3. The present Fund Contract takes effect on February 16, 2024.
- 4. The present Fund Contract replaces the Fund Contract dated March 9, 2023.
- 5. When approving the fund contract, the FINMA verifies all of the provisions of the Fund Contract and ensures their compliance with the law.

The fund management company:	
LLB Swiss Investment Ltd.	

The custodian bank:

Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd.

Annex: Pre-contractual information according to EU regulation SFDR

Pre-contractual disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Sustainable investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Product name:
Alpora Innovation Europa Fonds

Legal entity identifier: 506700XLSQ91WC5UWU74

## Environmental and/or social characteristics

Does this financial product have a sust	ainable investment objective?
Yes	● ○ 🗶 No
It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with an environmental objective:%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	It promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of% of sustainable investments  with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with a social objective
It will make a minimum of sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promotes E/S characteristics, but will not make any sustainable investments



# What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

**No reference value** has been named to achieve the environmental or social characteristics advertised with the fund. Rather, the approaches described below are considered for this purpose.

## a) ESG integration

In the ESG integration approach, ESG risks and opportunities are taken into account in the conventional financial analysis and investment decision-making process on the basis of systematic processes. Company-specific ESG ratings from ESG data provider MSCI are used for the comprehensive qualitative ESG assessment.

"MSCI" is a leading independent global ESG and corporate governance research, rating and analysis firm that helps investors around the world develop and implement responsible investment strategies. Further information on "MSCI" and their "ESG Ratings" can be found on their website <a href="https://www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/esg-ratings">https://www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/esg-ratings</a>.

The "ESG Ratings" from "MSCI" provide information about the ESG risks and their financial impact on a company. Each company is categorised into seven letter ratings (AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, B and CCC). For this classification, the companies are assessed in the three areas of "Governance" (e.g. composition of the board of directors and management, remuneration policy), "Social" (e.g. employees, health and safety in the workplace) and "Environment" (e.g. climate change, raw material procurement and emissions & waste).

Companies with an MSCI ESG rating of "CCC" are excluded and not included in the portfolio.

Finally, the fund may invest up to a **maximum of 20%** of the fund assets in companies that **do not have an "ESG rating"** from "MSCI" or are **subsequently downgraded to "CCC"** in their MSCI ESG rating.

## b) Exclusion principle

The fund follows the recommendations for exclusion of the **SVVK-ASIR** (Swiss Association for Responsible Investments). This means that investments in manufacturers of controversial weapons are excluded. The excluded companies or issuers from the arms sector are companies whose products violate Swiss laws and internationally recognised conventions, namely the Ottawa and Oslo Conventions as well as the international Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. These agreements, ratified by Switzerland, prohibit the development, production, stockpiling and distribution of cluster munitions, anti-personnel mines and nuclear weapons. Further information on the SVVK-ASIR can be found on its website <a href="https://www.svvk-asir.ch/ueber-uns/">https://www.svvk-asir.ch/ueber-uns/</a>. This exclusion is observed at all times.

In addition, companies or issuers that violate the principles of the **UN Global Compact** are excluded. These principles cover the areas of human rights, labour standards, environmental protection and corruption prevention. Further information on the UN Global Compact can be found on its website <a href="https://www.unglobalcompact.org/">https://www.unglobalcompact.org/</a>. Companies or issuers may continue to be held as a result of a subsequent downgrade to "fail", but must then be included in the aforementioned limit of max. 20% of fund assets.

What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

## a) ESG integration

MSCI measures thousands of data points on 35 key ESG issues that focus on the intersection between a company's core business and the industry-specific issues that can create significant risks and opportunities for the company. The key issues are weighted according to the impact and time horizon of the risk or opportunity. All companies are assessed in terms of corporate governance and corporate behaviour. See the chart below.

	Environm	ent Pillar			Social	Pillar		Governa	nce Pillar
Climate Change	Natural Capital	Pollution & Waste	Env. Opportunities	Human Capital	Product Liability	Stakeholder Opposition	Social Opportunities	Corporate Governance	Corporate Behavior
Carbon Emissions	Water Stress	Toxic Emissions & Waste	Clean Tech	Labor Management	Product Safety & Quality	Controversial Sourcing	Access to Communication	Board	Business Ethics
Product Carbon Footprint	Biodiversity & Land Use	Packaging Material & Waste	Green Building	Health & Safety	Chemical Safety	Community Relations	Access to Finance	Pay	Tax Transparency
Financing Environmental Impact	Raw Material Sourcing	Electronic Waste	Renewable Energy	Human Capital Development	Consumer Financial Protection		Access to Health Care	Ownership	
Climate Change Vulnerability				Supply Chain Labor Standards	Privacy & Data Security		Opportunities in Nutrition & Health	Accounting	
					Responsible Investment				
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Source: MSCI

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

MSCI derives an overall sector-specific ESG rating for the company from the key aspects. These ratings are not absolute, but are relative to a company's industry peers.

The company ESG rating is derived from the final industry-adjusted score of the company. See the following graphic "The final Industry-Adjusted Company Score mapped to a letter rating".

The final Industry-Adjusted Company Score mapped to a letter rating

Letter Rating	Leader/Laggard	Final Industry-Adjusted Company Score
AAA	Leader	8.571* - 10.0
AA	Leader	7.143 - 8.571
А	Average	5.714 - 7.143
BBB	Average	4.286 - 5.714
BB	Average	2.857 - 4.286
В	Laggard	1.429 - 2.857
ccc	Laggard	0.0 - 1.429

<sup>\*</sup>Appearance of overlap in the score ranges is due to rounding error. The 0-to-10 scale is divided into seven equal parts, each corresponding to a letter rating.

Source: MSCI

Companies with an MSCI ESG rating of "CCC" are excluded and not included in the portfolio. Finally, the fund may invest up to a maximum of 20% of the fund assets in companies that do not have an "ESG rating" from "MSCI" or whose MSCI ESG rating is subsequently downgraded to "CCC".

## b) Exclusion principle

Finally, with its exclusion principle, the fund does not allow any investments that violate the principles of the **UN Global Compact.** These principles include 10 principles on human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption. These, in turn, are derived from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UN), the International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (ILO), the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development (UN) and the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UN). This is based on the **MSCI classification**, whereby investments are not made in companies classified as "fail". Companies or issuers may continue to be held as a result of a **subsequent downgrade** to "fail", but must then be included in **the aforementioned limit of max. 20**% of fund assets.



# Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

Yes

No

This fund does not systematically consider the main adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors, as the data is sometimes difficult to obtain, incomplete, estimated, outdated or inaccurate.

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anticorruption and antibribery matters.

The investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover
   reflecting the
   share of revenue
   from green
   activities of
   investee
   companies
- expenditure
  (CapEx) showing
  the green
  investments made
  by investee
  companies, e.g. for
  a transition to a
  green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

Good governance practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

## What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

A sustainable investment strategy is pursued with a combination of **norm-based exclusions** and the **integration** of environmental ("E" for "Environment"), social and ethical ("S" for "Social") and good governance ("G" for "Governance") criteria - together "ESG". This sustainable investment strategy reduces the sustainability risks in the fund, thereby improving the fund's medium to long-term risk/return profile.

What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

In order to fulfil the advertised environmental or social objectives, the asset manager applies the aforementioned approaches "ESG integration" "exclusion principle". The **following mandatory elements apply** to the selection of investments:

- a) Companies with an MSCI ESG rating of "CCC" are excluded and not included in the portfolio. Finally, the fund may invest up to a maximum of 20% of the fund assets in companies that do not have an "ESG rating" from "MSCI" or are subsequently downgraded to "CCC" in their MSCI ESG rating;
- b) Exclusion of companies that violate international and national standards such as the UN Global Compact, the Ottawa and Oslo Conventions or the international Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. Companies or issuers may continue to be held following a subsequent downgrade to "fail", but must then be included in the aforementioned limit of max. 20% of fund assets.
- What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?

There is no binding minimum rate that would limit the scope of the investments considered.

What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?

Environmental protection, human rights, labour standards and, above all, **corporate governance** are important components of sustainability. Therefore, these topics are firmly **integrated into the sustainable investment process**.

Corporate governance issues can be identified promptly through ongoing controversy monitoring. Good corporate governance practices are assessed through compliance with the 10 principles of the **UN Global Compact**. The **fund does not invest in any company that violates these principles**. By respecting these 10 principles of the UN Global Compact, companies not only fulfil their fundamental responsibility towards people and the environment, but also create the conditions for long-term success.

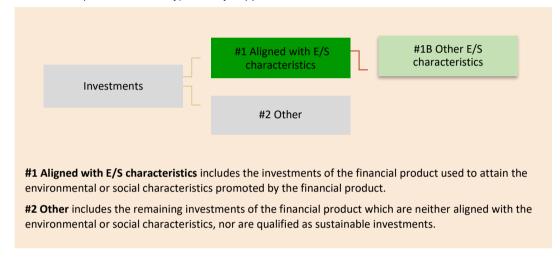


## What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

At least 80% of the fund's investments fulfil the aforementioned requirements regarding "ESG integration" and "exclusion principle" and therefore promote the corresponding environmental and social characteristics (in **chart #1** below).

The fund does not hold any "sustainable investments" as defined by the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR), which is why only environmental or social characteristics are pursued with the fund (in **chart #1B** below).

Finally, the fund may hold up to a maximum of 20% of the fund assets in investments that do not have an MSCI ESG rating, have subsequently been downgraded by "MSCI" to an MSCI ESG rating of "CCC" or are classified as "fail" with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact (in **chart #2** below). These investments must fulfil minimum requirements, even if they are not aligned with environmental and social characteristics. These are expressed in the form that compliance with certain conventions and standards (e.g. SVVK-ASIR, Ottawa and Oslo Conventions, international nuclear non-proliferation treaty) is always applied to the investments.



How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?

As a matter of principle, **no derivatives with a strategic objective** are used in this fund and thus also not for the promotion of ecological or social characteristics.



# To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

This **fund does not make sustainable investments**. The fund invests in investments that promote certain environmental and social characteristics.

Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy¹?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No		

management rules.

To comply with the EU

Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include

limitations on

emission and

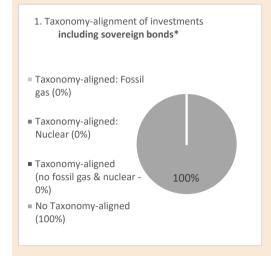
switching to renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For nuclear energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste

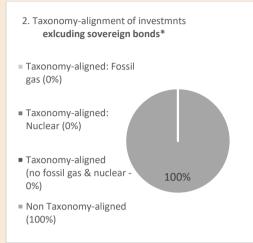
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Activities related to fossil gas and/or nuclear energy only comply with the EU taxonomy if they contribute to climate change mitigation ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly affect the objectives of the EU Taxonomy - see explanation in the left margin. The full criteria for economic activities related to fossil gas and nuclear energy that comply with the EU taxonomy are set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote. The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second chart graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.





- \* For the purposes of these charts, the term "sovereign bonds" includes all risk positions vis-à-vis sovereigns.
- What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?

No minimum percentage of investment in transitional and enabling activities is foreseen.



What investments are included under "#2 Other", what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

In the section "What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?", the investments classified in "#2 Other investments" are described. For these companies, clarifications are made with the companies concerned and there are intentions from the management of these companies that this exclusion will be respected again.



Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?

No index was determined as a reference value.



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