

# KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## Candriam Sustainable Bond Global High Yield, a sub-fund of the SICAV Candriam Sustainable

### Class V-H - Distribution shares: LU2211180224

V-H denominated in USD, hedged against EUR

Competent authority: CSSF (Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier)

Management company: Candriam

## OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY

### Principal assets traded:

Bonds and other debt securities with an issuer or issue rating of minimum than B-/B3 (or equivalent) (i.e. issuers or issues considered as high risk) from one recognised rating agency or considered of equivalent rating category by the Management Company (i.e. credit quality assessed by the Management Company itself based on qualitative analysis of the instrument) at the time of purchase. In the absence of an issue rating, the Management Company reserves the right to use the issuer rating.

### Investment strategy:

The fund seeks to achieve capital growth by investing in the principal assets traded and to outperform the benchmark.

The management team makes discretionary investment choices on the basis of an economic/financial analysis process as well as on a Candriam's proprietary analysis of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) considerations, both indicative of risks and long-term opportunities.

When a debt security is downgraded to lower than B-/B3 or no longer considered of equivalent rating category by the Management Company, such asset will be sold within 6 months. However, should securities no longer satisfying the rating requirements represent less than 3% of the net asset value of the fund's assets, they may be tolerated by the Management Company provided that the interests of Investors are not impaired.

The fund's sustainable investment objective is to contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions through specific targets as well as the integration of climate related indicators in issuer and securities analysis. The fund also aims to have long-term positive impact on environment and social objectives. More specifically the fund aims to achieve overall greenhouse gas emissions at least 30% lower than those of the benchmark (for corporate issuers).

To achieve these objectives the fund implements a combination of positive selection of the best issuers based on ESG criteria, exclusion of issuers detrimental to these objectives or deemed to prone to controversies.

Issuers are subject to a two-pronged analysis considering how issuers activities contribute to achieving sustainable objectives on the one hand, and how issuers' operations and policies align with the interests of their key stakeholders on the other hand. The result of this analysis forms the basis to define the investable universe and guide fund managers in their portfolio construction.

This analysis is enriched by the results of dialogs led with issuers.

This investment approach will cause the fund to avoid certain issuers due to their poor ESG quality or contribution to attaining sustainability objectives. Whilst the manager believes that such issuers are likely to

lose out to more sustainable ones over the long term, market volatility and short term market trends could result in such issuers outperforming more sustainable ones over shorter periods.

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This hedged share classe aims to reduce the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the base currency of the sub-fund EUR and USD being the currency in which the hedged share class is denominated. This reduces but does not completely eliminate currency risk.

The fund may use derivative products both for investment and hedging purposes (hedging against unfavourable future financial events).

**Benchmark:** ICE BofA BB-B Global High Yield Non-Financial Constrained Index Hedged EUR (Total Return)

The fund is actively managed and the investment approach implies a reference to a benchmark.

Benchmark definition: The index measures the performance of USD, CAD, GBP and EUR-denominated non-financial corporate bonds below investment grade rated BB1 through B3 issued in the major domestic or eurobond markets and with issuer exposure capped at 2%.

Use of the benchmark:

- as investment universe. In general, the majority of the issuers of the fund's financial instruments are part of the benchmark. This said, investments outside this benchmark are admitted,
- in the determination of risk levels/parameters,
- for performance comparison.

Deviation level of the portfolio composition from the benchmark:

The fund being managed actively, its objective is not to invest in all constituents of the benchmark, nor to invest to the same extent in the constituents of the benchmark. Under normal market conditions, the tracking error of the fund will be moderate to important this is comprised between 0.75% and 3%.

This measure is an estimation of the deviation of the fund's performance compared to the performance of the benchmark. The more the tracking error is important, the more deviations compared to the benchmark are important. The effective tracking error depends notably on the market conditions (volatility and correlations between financial instruments) and can deviate from the expected tracking error.

**Redemption of shares:** On request, every day, in Luxembourg.

**Allocation of income:** Distribution.

**Recommendation:** This fund may not be suitable for investors who plan to withdraw their capital within 3 years.

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



- The risk level shown reflects the fund's historical volatility, completed where applicable by that of its reference framework. The volatility indicates the extent to which the value of the fund may fluctuate upwards or downwards.
- The historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.
- The indicated category may vary over time.
- The lowest category does not mean "risk-free".
- There is no guarantee or mechanism to protect the capital.

**The investor needs to be aware of the following significant risks which are not necessarily adequately taken into account by the indicator:**

• **Credit risk:** the fund is exposed to the risk of default of an issuer in terms of honouring the payment of coupons and/or the repayment of the amount borrowed. This risk is higher as the fund may invest in high-yield debt issues whose issuers are considered risky.

• **Counterparty risk:** The fund may use OTC derivative products and these may represent a counterparty risk, i.e. the inability of the counterparty to honour its commitments to the fund. This counterparty risk could be fully or partially hedged by the receipt of guarantees.

• **Risk related to financial derivative instruments:** their use implies risk associated with the underlying assets and can accentuate downward movements via the resulting leverage effect. Hedging strategies using derivatives may not be perfect. Some derivatives may be difficult to value under exceptional markets circumstances.

• **Liquidity risk:** the fund may invest in securities and/or market segments that may be less liquid, in particular in certain market circumstances, with the result that securities cannot be liquidated quickly at reasonable prices.

## CHARGES

ONE-OFF CHARGES TAKEN BEFORE OR AFTER YOU INVEST	
Entry charge	N/A
Exit charge	N/A
CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND OVER A YEAR	
Ongoing charges	0.54%
CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIC CONDITIONS	
Performance fee	N/A

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of selling and distributing its shares. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

### Entry and exit charges:

The charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases, you might pay less.

You can find out the actual amounts from your financial adviser or distributor.

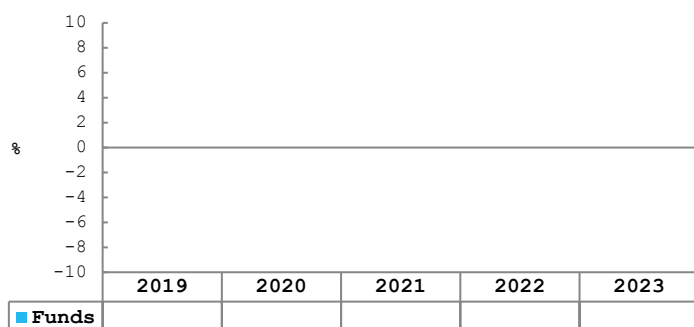
### Ongoing charges:

The stated figure is based on the expenses for the previous financial year ended December 2023 and may vary from year to year.

It does not include a performance fee or the portfolio transaction costs, except those billed by the custodian bank and the cases where entry/exit charges are paid by the fund when buying or selling units in another fund.

More details on charges are found in the relevant sections of the prospectus accessible via [www.candriam.com](http://www.candriam.com).

## PAST PERFORMANCE



There is insufficient data to provide a useful indication on past performance.

**Year of introduction of the share:** 2020.

**Currency:** USD.

**Index:** ICE BofA BB-B Global High Yield Non-Financial Constrained Index Hedged EUR (Total Return). The index is likely to evolve over time without inducing a material change in the strategy. Thus, the performance displayed for one or more years may differ from that of the current index for the corresponding year(s).

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Custodian bank: CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch.

This document provides a description of a share class of a sub-fund of Candriam Sustainable. The prospectus and periodical reports are established for all the sub-funds. There are other share classes and these are listed in the prospectus.

Investors may apply for the conversion of their shares into shares of another class of the same sub-fund or into shares of a class of another sub-fund of the fund, based on the eligibility criteria and following the procedures available through their financial intermediary.

The sub-fund is only liable for the debts, liabilities and obligations that can be charged to it.

Additional information about the fund can be found in the prospectus and the periodical reports, which may be obtained free of charge on request from the registered office of the Management Company or viewed at any time on the website [www.candriam.com](http://www.candriam.com). These documents are available in one of the languages approved by the local authority of each country

where the fund is authorised to market its shares or in a common language in the international finance sphere. All other practical information, in particular the latest share price, is available from the places shown above.

The tax legislation of the Home State of the fund may have an effect on the investor's personal taxation position.

Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including the composition of the remuneration committee, a description of how remuneration and benefits are determined and on how this policy is consistent with the consideration of sustainability risks and impacts, are available on Candriam's website via the link [https://www.candriam.com/siteassets/legal-and-disclaimer/external\\_disclosure\\_remuneration\\_policy.pdf](https://www.candriam.com/siteassets/legal-and-disclaimer/external_disclosure_remuneration_policy.pdf).

Upon request, a paper copy of the remuneration policy can be obtained from the Management Company free of charge.