

# KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT

## Purpose

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

## PRODUCT

# Bond Emerging Markets, I-H - Distribution, a sub-fund of Candriam Sustainable, SICAV

I-H denominated in EUR, hedged against USD

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<b>Competent Authority:</b>	The Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) is in charge of the control of Candriam with regard to this key information document. . This product is authorised in Luxembourg. Candriam is approved in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

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## WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

**Type:** This product is a share class (I-H) of a sub-fund (Bond Emerging Markets) of an investment company with variable capital (SICAV) under Luxembourg law (Candriam Sustainable), Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS).

**Term:** Open-ended.

### Objectives:

#### Principal assets traded:

Bonds (including high yield bonds) and other debt securities, more in particular publicly traded sovereign and sub-sovereign debt, denominated principally in developed countries' currencies and, on an ancillary basis, in local currencies issued by emerging countries, public entities and semi-public issuers operating in emerging countries, or, on an ancillary basis, in debt issued by companies based in emerging countries. Debt securities are rated B-/B3 at least by one recognized 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 sustainable practices, in particular the promotion of democracy and alignment with the Paris Agreement on climate change to limit global warming by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. This objective is achieved through a combination of positive selection of sovereign issuers on the back of a proprietary ESG analysis as well as specific indicators relating to democracy (Freedom House Index) and the environment (CO2 Intensity Country score). For corporate issuers the fund aims to have long-term positive impact on environment and social objectives.

Sovereign issuers are selected based on their ESG ranking assessed through a proprietary analysis of their human, social, natural and economic capital management. For instance a country with an authoritarian regime and poor alignment with the Paris Agreement objectives will be negatively rated compared to one with democratic institutions and high reliance on renewable energy.

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.

The fund cannot obtain the French SRI Label as its allocation does not comprise at least 30% in corporate issuers.

For further information, please refer to Candriam's website and/or the prospectus.

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

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

**Benchmark:** J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified (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-denominated emerging markets sovereign and quasi-sovereign bonds using a diversification scheme that allows for more even weight distribution among the countries in the index.

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.

- for performance fees calculation for certain share classes if applicable.

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.

### Intended retail investor:

This product is for investors who meet the conditions for accessing the product in question (see prospectus) with any level of knowledge and experience who are looking for Capital Growth and Income. This product can be used as a core holding or a component of a diversified portfolio for investments with an investment horizon of 4 years. Investors should understand the product risks and only invest if they can bear potentially substantial losses.

### General information:

**Depository bank:** CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch.

### Other information:

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 Candriam 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.

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



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 4 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

### Risk Indicator

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

We have classified this product as class 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the capacity to pay you.

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

**Other risk(s) materially relevant not included in the summary risk indicator:** Credit. Counterparty. Derivatives. Emerging markets. Liquidity.

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

### Performance scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your adviser or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product and/or a suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

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

Unfavourable: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 11/2019 and 10/2023.

Moderate: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 04/2017 and 03/2021.

Favourable: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 02/2014 and 01/2018.

Recommended holding period: Example Investment:		4 years 10 000 EUR	
		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 4 years
<b>Scenarios</b>			
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.</b>		
<b>Stress</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>5 670 EUR</b>	<b>6 030 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	- 43.33%	- 11.88%
<b>Unfavourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>7 570 EUR</b>	<b>7 750 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	- 24.30%	- 6.17%
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>10 180 EUR</b>	<b>10 960 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	1.76%	2.32%
<b>Favourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>11 620 EUR</b>	<b>13 610 EUR</b>
	Average return each year	16.20%	8.02%

## WHAT HAPPENS IF CANDRIAM IS UNABLE TO PAY OUT?

As the Funds' assets are held with the depositary, they are not part of the assets of Candriam in case of bankruptcy and cannot be seized by the creditors of Candriam. Nevertheless, investors run the risk to suffer a financial loss in case of the default of Candriam.

In case of default of the depositary, the risk of a financial loss is mitigated to some extent as the Fund's assets are legally segregated from the assets of the depositary.

The potential financial loss associated with the default of Candriam is not covered by an investor compensation or guarantee scheme.

## WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

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

### Costs over Time

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

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.

- EUR 10 000 is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 4 years
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>106 EUR</b>	<b>472 EUR</b>
Annual cost impact (*)	1.1%	1.1% each year

\* This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 3.4% before costs and 2.3% after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

If the fund is part of another product, such as an insurance product, the costs shown here do not include any additional costs you may incur.

## Composition of Costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
<b>Entry costs</b>	We do not charge any entry fee.	0 EUR
<b>Exit costs</b>	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	0 EUR
<b>Ongoing costs taken each year</b>		
<b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b>	0.78% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	79 EUR
<b>Transaction costs</b>	0.27% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	27 EUR
<b>Incidental costs taken under specific conditions</b>		
<b>Performance fees</b>	There is no performance fee for this product.	N/A

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

**Recommended holding period: 4 years**

The selection of the recommended holding period depends on the underlying investments type as well as the level of associated risk (from high to low risk). For example, "equity" products (with a high level of risk) generally have a recommended holding period of 6 years (long-term period), "bond or money market" products (with a lower risk profile) have a shorter recommended holding period (generally between 2 and 4 years for bonds products or less than 1 year for money market products - medium-term/short-term period). "Mixed" products generally have a recommended holding period between 3 and 5 years, depending on the weight of the underlying instruments type. The recommended holding period for "Alternative-type" products is generally 3 years.

The investor may request for the redemption of its shares, at any time, under the conditions set out in the section "What are the costs?". A decision to shorten your holding period, compared to the recommended one, may increase the impact of potential fees on the performance profile.

## HOW CAN I COMPLAIN?

Complaints about this product or about the conduct of the product manufacturer or the person advising on, or selling, the product:

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## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Alongside with this document, please read the prospectus on the website [www.candriam.com](http://www.candriam.com).

The past performance of this product for 6 years can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.candriam.com/documents/redirect/Candriam/KPP/en/LU1580881933>. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Markets could develop very differently in the future. However, it can help you to assess how the fund has been managed in the past.

Past performance scenario calculations are available via the following link: <https://www.candriam.com/documents/redirect/Candriam/KMS/en/LU1580881933>.

Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including the composition of the remuneration committee and an overview of how remuneration and benefits are determined, are available on the website [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.

The prospectus for Switzerland, the basic information sheets, the articles of association/the management rules, the interim and annual reports in French and other information may be obtained free of charge from the representative and the fund's paying agent in Switzerland: Representative: CACEIS (Switzerland) SA, Route de Signy 35, CH-1260 Nyon / Paying Agent: CACEIS Bank, Montrouge, succursale de Nyon/Suisse, Route de Signy, 35, CH-1260 Nyon. The latest prices of the shares/units are available on [www.fundinfo.com](http://www.fundinfo.com).