

# 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

# Equity Circular Economy, R - Distribution, a sub-fund of Candriam Sustainable, SICAV

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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 (R) of a sub-fund (Equity Circular Economy) 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:

Shares of small, mid and large cap companies throughout the world that provide solutions aligned with a transition towards a circular economy.

#### Investment strategy:

The fund seeks to achieve capital growth by investing in the principal assets traded and selecting companies providing solutions for a transition towards a circular economy. The circular economy represents an alternative to the current linear economic model ("extract, manufacture and dispose") and aims to reduce the need to extract raw materials while reducing waste generation.

The fund implements quantitative screens relying on external data source as well as artificial intelligence to identify companies with a potential contribution to the transition to the circular economy.

These companies are implementing this in a variety of ways, depending on their business sector and the circularity challenges they face. This may involve integrating a greater proportion of biodegradable or recycled materials into their production processes, developing waste treatment solutions, enabling the extension of the lifespan of manufactured products, or reducing the need to produce new equipment by making it easier to share.

Companies are screened based on their ESG performance and exposure to controversial activities. The ESG analysis is the product of a methodology developed by the Management Company.

The analysis of a company's contribution to the circular economy is based on an internal model developed by Candriam which aims to create a body of evidence for each company to support its degree of circularity.

Moreover, each company is assessed through a financial framework according to five fundamental criteria: quality of management, business growth, competitive advantage, value creation, financial leverage. This assessment takes into account ESG aspects.

The strategy therefore also takes into account each company's overall contribution to the Paris Agreement objectives, and its alignment with a 2-degree global warming scenario. This alignment is not only based on carbon emissions, but includes avoided emissions, as well as a forward-looking assessment of a company's investment plans, credibility of greenhouse gas emission reduction targets and strategy.

The fund aims to invest primarily in companies that demonstrate a positive contribution to the objectives of the Paris Agreement and therefore intends to propose a temperature figure of 2.5 degrees or less.

In line with this objective, the fund aims to invest a higher proportion of total assets under management in high stake companies than the benchmark. The EU Climate Benchmark Regulation defines high stake companies as those belonging to one of the sectors considered to play a leading role in achieving the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

The analysis and selection process is also accompanied by active involvement, in particular through dialogue with companies and, as a shareholder, through voting at general meetings. For more information, please refer to the management company's website and/or the prospectus.

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

#### Benchmark: MSCI ACWI (Net Return).

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

Benchmark definition: The index measures the performance of the large and mid-capitalization equity segment across developed and emerging markets worldwide.

#### Use of the benchmark:

- as investment universe. In general, the majority 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 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 important this is more than 4%.

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 6 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 6 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 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class.

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

**Other risk(s) materially relevant not included in the summary risk indicator:** 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 11 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 11/2021 and 01/2024.

Moderate: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 04/2013 and 03/2019.

Favourable: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 09/2015 and 08/2021.

Recommended holding period: Example Investment:		6 years 10 000 USD	
		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 6 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>1 480 USD</b>	<b>1 260 USD</b>
	Average return each year	- 85.23%	- 29.23%
<b>Unfavourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>7 050 USD</b>	<b>7 780 USD</b>
	Average return each year	- 29.53%	- 4.10%
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>10 370 USD</b>	<b>15 380 USD</b>
	Average return each year	3.69%	7.43%
<b>Favourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	<b>15 410 USD</b>	<b>21 260 USD</b>
	Average return each year	54.10%	13.40%

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

As the Funds' assets are held with the depository, 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 depository, the risk of a financial loss is mitigated to some extent as the Fund's assets are legally segregated from the assets of the depository.

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.

- USD 10 000 is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 6 years
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>494 USD</b>	<b>1 805 USD</b>
Annual cost impact (*)	4.9%	2.0% 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 9.4% before costs and 7.4% 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>	3.50% maximum of the amount you pay in when entering this investment.	Maximum 350 USD
<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 USD
<b>Ongoing costs taken each year</b>		
<b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b>	1.11% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	130 USD
<b>Transaction costs</b>	0.14% 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.	14 USD
<b>Incidental costs taken under specific conditions</b>		
<b>Performance fees</b>	There is no performance fee for this product.	N/A

**Switch fee:** 0%. For more information about how to exercise that right, see section "General information" and/or refer to the prospectus.

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

**Recommended holding period:** **6 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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Website: <https://contact.candriam.com>

E-mail: [complaints@candriam.com](mailto:complaints@candriam.com)

## 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 3 years can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.candriam.com/documents/redirect/Candriam/KPP/en/LU2109441761>. 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/LU2109441761>.

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).