

# 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

Name: BAM Swiss Equities (the "Sub-Fund"), a sub-fund of Protea Fund (the "Fund")  
ISIN: LU2264701231  
Class: I USD (the "Class")  
Product manufacturer: FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. (the "Management Company"), part of Pictet Group.  
Website: <https://assetservices.group.pictet/asset-services/fund-library/>

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## What is this product?

### TYPE OF PRODUCT

The product is a sub-fund of Protea Fund, an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) incorporated as a variable capital investment company (SICAV) under the laws of Luxembourg.

### TERM

The Sub-Fund is established for an unlimited duration. However, the board of directors may also propose to dissolve a sub-fund at a general meeting of that sub-fund.

### OBJECTIVES

#### Objectives and investment policy

This Sub-Fund is a medium risk vehicle aiming to provide growth of capital by investing primarily in a portfolio of Swiss equities. It may be suitable for investors who are seeking long term growth potential offered through investment in equities and are more concerned with maximising long term returns than minimising possible short-term losses. The investment horizon should be at least 3-5 years.

The Sub-Fund objective is to outperform the MSCI Switzerland 10/40 Net Total Return in CHF. There can be no assurance that the investment objective will be achieved.

The Sub-Fund will mainly invest in equities and equity related securities of companies which are domiciled, headquartered or exercise their main activity in Switzerland.

Except the geographical focus, the choice of investments will not be limited by economic sector. However, it is understood that the main currency exposure of the Sub-Fund should be towards CHF and that, depending on financial market conditions, a particular focus can be placed on a single economic sector (or a limited economic sectors).

On an ancillary basis, the Sub-Fund may invest in any other type of Eligible Investments, such as, but not limited to, Money Market Instruments, UCIs and cash. However, the Sub-Fund's investments in units or shares of UCIs shall not exceed 10% of its net assets.

If the Investment Manager considers it to be in the best interests of the shareholders, the Sub-Fund may hold up to 100% of its net assets in cash and cash equivalents (cash deposits, money market UCIs - within the above-mentioned 10% limit - and money market instruments), on a temporary basis and for defensive purposes.

**Derivatives** For hedging and for investment purposes, the Sub-Fund may use all types of financial derivative instruments traded on a Regulated Market and/or OTC.

**Benchmark** The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The index MSCI Switzerland 10/40 Net Total Return is used for the calculation of the performance fee (payable to the investment manager). The benchmark index of the Sub-Fund is MSCI Switzerland 10/40 Net Total Return. It is mentioned for performance comparison purposes. The Sub-Fund does not track the index and can deviate significantly or entirely from the benchmark index.

**Dividend Policy** This Class is cumulative. Dividend distributions are not planned.

**Share Class Currency** The currency of the Class is USD.

The recommended holding period of this product is determined to allow sufficient time for this product to reach its objectives and avoiding short term market fluctuations.

The return of the product is determined using the Net Asset Value (the "NAV") calculated by FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. (the "Administrative Agent"). This return depends mainly on the market value fluctuations of the underlying investments.

### INTENDED RETAIL INVESTORS

The product is reserved for institutional investors. The product is compatible with investors who may bear capital losses and who do not need capital guarantee. The product is compatible with clients looking for growing their capital and who wish to hold their investment over 5 years.

### OTHER INFORMATION

**Depository** Bank Pictet & Cie (Europe) AG, succursale de Luxembourg (the "Depository").

**Asset segregation** The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law, which means that the performance of the assets in other sub-funds does not influence the performance of your investment.

**Dealing** The NAV for the Sub-Fund is calculated on each Business Day. The cut-off time to submit subscription and/or redemption orders is 4 p. m. Luxembourg time on the bank business day preceding the relevant calculation day.

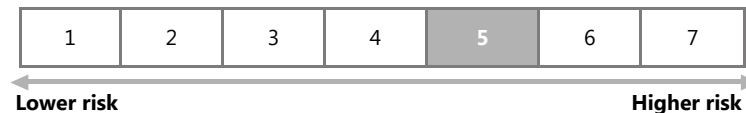
**Switching** Shareholders may apply for any shares of any sub-funds to be converted into shares of another sub-fund, provided that the conditions for accessing the target class or sub-fund are fulfilled with respect to this sub-fund, on the basis of their respective NAV calculated on the Valuation Day following receipt of the conversion request. The redemption and subscription costs connected with the conversion may be charged to the shareholder as indicated in the prospectus. For more details about how to switch between sub-funds, please refer to the prospectus.

**Additional Information** More detailed information on the Fund, such as the prospectus, other classes, the key information, the latest NAV, the articles of incorporation as well as the latest annual and semi-annual report, can be obtained free of charge, in French, from the Administrative Agent, the distributors, the Management Company, the representative in Switzerland or online at [www.swissfunddata.ch](http://www.swissfunddata.ch).

This key information document describes the Class of one Sub-Fund of the Fund. For more information about other sub-funds, please refer to the prospectus and periodic reports that are prepared for the entire Fund.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### Risk indicator



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years.

The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

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. The essential risks of the investment fund lie in the possibility of depreciation of the securities in which the fund is invested.

### 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 advisor 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 a suitable proxy over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

| Recommended holding period (RHP):<br>Example investment | 5 years<br>USD 10,000  |                              |                     |
|---|--|------------------------------|---------------------|
|   | If you exit after<br>1 year  | If you exit after<br>5 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 scenario</b>                                  | <b>What you might get back after costs</b><br>Average return each year                       | USD 6,370<br>-36.3%          | USD 3,530<br>-18.8% |
| <b>Unfavourable scenario</b>                            | <b>What you might get back after costs</b><br>Average return each year                       | USD 7,450<br>-25.5%          | USD 8,020<br>-4.3%  |
| <b>Moderate scenario</b>                                | <b>What you might get back after costs</b><br>Average return each year                       | USD 10,310<br>3.1%           | USD 12,380<br>4.4%  |
| <b>Favourable scenario</b>                              | <b>What you might get back after costs</b><br>Average return each year                       | USD 14,130<br>41.3%          | USD 17,640<br>12.0% |

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

## What happens if FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A. is unable to pay out?

The Management Company is not making any payment to you in relation to the Sub-Fund and you would still be paid in case of a default from the Management Company.

The Sub-Fund's assets are held with a separate company, the Depository, so the Sub-Fund's ability to pay out would not be affected by the insolvency of the Management Company. However, in the event of the Depository's insolvency, or its delegates, the Sub-Fund may suffer a financial loss. However, this risk is mitigated to a certain extent by the fact the Depository is required by law and regulation to segregate its own assets from the assets of the Sub-Fund. The Depository will also be liable to the Sub-Fund or its investors for any loss arising from, among other things, its negligence, fraud or intentional failure properly to fulfill its obligations (subject to certain limitations).

If the Sub-Fund is terminated or wound up, the assets will be liquidated and you will receive an appropriate share of any proceeds but you may lose part or all of your investment.

There is no compensation or guarantee scheme protecting you from a default of the Depository.

## 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

| Investment of USD 10,000      | If you exit after 1 year | If you exit after 5 years |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Total costs</b>            | USD 177                  | USD 1,086                 |
| <b>Annual cost impact (*)</b> | 1.8%                     | 1.8%                      |

(\*) 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 6.2% before costs and 4.4% after costs.

## Composition of costs

| One-off costs upon entry or exit                            |   | If you exit after 1 year |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| Entry costs   | We do not charge an entry fee for this Class. The person selling you this product may charge up to 5.00%.   | Up to USD 500            |
| Exit costs  | We do not charge an exit fee for this Class. The person selling you this product may charge up to 3.00%.  | Up to USD 309            |
| Ongoing costs taken each year                               |   |                          |
| Management fees and other administrative or operating costs | 1.49% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.   | USD 149                  |
| Transaction costs   | 0.08% 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.   | USD 8                    |
| Incidental costs taken under specific conditions            |   |                          |
| Performance fees  | Paid yearly to the investment manager, accrued on each valuation date, based on the NAV per share and equivalent to 20.00% of the performance of the NAV per share over the performance of the benchmark index, MSCI Switzerland 10/40 Net Total Return. The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs. The aggregated cost estimation above includes the average over the last 5 years. | USD 20                   |

(\*) **Performance fee calculation is subject to a benchmark hurdle, (i.e. the highest cumulative net excess return that a Class has had since its inception/reset), which has to be exceeded before a performance fee is accrued. A performance fee could therefore be paid when the net asset value per Share has decreased, albeit outperforming its benchmark.**

Conversions between sub-funds are subject to a commission of maximum 1% of the NAV of the shares to be converted.

## How long should I hold it and can I take my money out early?

### Recommended holding period (RHP): 5 years.

The RHP was chosen to allow sufficient time for this product to reach its objectives and avoiding short term market fluctuations.

The NAV for the Sub-Fund is calculated on each Business Day. The cut-off time to submit subscription and/or redemption orders is 4 p. m. Luxembourg time on the bank business day preceding the relevant calculation day

## How can I complain?

In the event a natural or legal person wishes to file a complaint with the Fund in order to recognize a right or to redress a harm, the complainant should address a written request that contains description of the issue and the details at the origin of the complaint, either by email or by post, in an official language of their home country to the following address:

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pfcs.lux@pictet.com

<https://www.pictet.com/ch/en/legal-documents-and-notes/key-information-document-complaint-procedure>

## Other relevant information

More detailed information on the Fund, such as key information documents, the statutes, the prospectus as well as the latest annual and semi-annual report, can be obtained free of charge, in French, from the Administrative Agent, the distributors, the Management Company, the representative in Switzerland, online at [www.swissfunddata.ch](http://www.swissfunddata.ch) or at the registered office of the Fund.

There is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance to investors. The previous performance scenarios are available on the link [https://download.alphaomega.lu/perfscenario\\_LU2264701231\\_CH\\_en.pdf](https://download.alphaomega.lu/perfscenario_LU2264701231_CH_en.pdf).

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