

## SFDR – Website Product Disclosure

**Website product disclosure in respect of Article 10(1) of the Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector ("SFDR"), concerning the following financial product:**

**Product Name: LGT Funds SICAV – LGT Sustainable Bond Fund Global (the "Fund")**

**Legal Entity Identifier: 549300IPCWX706Q2VC54**

All capitalised terms herein contained shall have the same meaning in this SFDR – Website Product Disclosure as in the Prospectus for the Fund, unless otherwise indicated. For further details on the definitions used herein, please refer to the Prospectus for the Fund.

### (a) Summary

It is considered that the Fund meets the criteria in Article 8 of SFDR to qualify as an ESG Oriented Fund. This can be reassessed at any time. If it is determined at any future point that the Fund does not meet the criteria to qualify as an ESG Oriented Fund, the Fund supplement, which forms part of the prospectus (the "**Fund Supplement**") and this Website Product Disclosure shall be updated accordingly.

The Fund (a) achieves its financial objectives; and (b) promotes its environmental and social characteristics, indirectly via the investment of substantially all of its assets in the Master Fund. Disclosures contained in this SFDR – Website Product Disclosure will refer to the Master Fund and provide information regarding how the Master Fund seeks to measure, manage and attain the environmental and social characteristics it promotes. Where relevant, disclosure will also be provided directly from the Fund's perspective and in some cases, disclosures will reflect the Fund's indirect exposures, based on its proportionate allocation to the Master Fund.

The Master Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in a broad range of fixed income securities and instruments listed or traded on Regulated Markets and issued by private or public debtors all over the world.

The Master Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics and at least 90% of the assets of the Master Fund will be allocated to investments aligned with environmental and/or social characteristics. While the Master Fund does not have sustainable investment as its objective, a minimum proportion of 50% of the assets of the Master Fund will be committed to sustainable investments with an environmental and/or social objective. In respect of corporate issuers, the Investment Manager also seeks to ensure that good governance practices are followed by such issuers in respect of the Master Fund.

Whether the Master Fund is attaining the environmental and/or social characteristics it promotes will be based on an assessment of whether the Investment Manager in respect of the Master Fund has successfully and consistently (i) executed its ESG exclusion policy, (ii) applied its ESG rating system in the process to identify a universe of investable issuers and in the investment monitoring process, as well as whether it (iii) applied its policy relating to sustainable investments and the United Nations ("UN") Sustainable Development Goals ("**UN SDGs**").

The Investment Manager measures and monitors the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the Master Fund using multiple third-party ESG data sources. The Investment Manager also carries out several steps of due diligence on the individual investments.

While the Investment Manager strives to ensure the robustness of its ESG-related analyses, there may be certain limitations of data. However, it is not foreseen that these limitations significantly alter or affect the attainment of the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the Master Fund. In addition, the Investment Manager interacts with issuers through direct and indirect engagement.

Neither the Master Fund nor the Fund has not designated a specific index as a reference benchmark to determine whether it is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that they promote. The Benchmark used by the Master Fund is a mainstream index and does not take account of ESG factors and is therefore not consistent with the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Master Fund.

### (b) No sustainable investment objective

This financial product promotes environmental or social characteristics, but does not have as its objective sustainable investment.

A minimum proportion of 50% of the assets of the Master Fund will be committed to sustainable investments:

- with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the Regulation on the Establishment of a Framework to Facilitate Sustainable Investment (Regulation EU/2020/852) as may be amended from time to time (the “**EU Taxonomy**”); or
- with a social objective.

In terms of ensuring that the sustainable investments do not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective, a requirement for sustainable investments is the positive contribution to UN SDGs, which cover a broad set of ESG activities.

In addition, the portfolio is systematically screened for controversies across environmental and/or social issues as part of the Investment Manager’s “do no significant harm” assessment in respect of issuers as well as in respect of projects that are financed through the use of proceeds (“**UOP**”) instruments. A sudden drop due to an ESG controversy will generally lead to an alert to be triggered so further assessment and action can be taken.

As an additional safeguard, the mandatory principal adverse impacts set out in Annex 1 of the regulatory technical standards supplementing the SFDR are used to further screen against activities that may significantly harm any of the environmental or social objectives, whereby investments that do not meet minimum thresholds applied by the Investment Manager for each of the mandatory principle adverse impact indicators in Annex 1 shall be excluded from investment consideration.

### Principal adverse impacts

Principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered in the following manner:

- Principal adverse impact indicators are captured under the “do no significant harm” principle for sustainable investments outlined above and in the section entitled “How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?” in section K of the Fund Supplement.
- Principal adverse impacts are assessed as part of the ESG rating system.
- Principal adverse impact indicators are reported on as outlined in the section entitled “Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?” in section K of the Fund Supplement.

### Alignment with OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

The Investment Manager monitors breaches and controversies for new and existing investments which largely relies on the quality of data supplied by external data providers.

Where the Investment Manager identifies clear breaches of norms outlined in the a) OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, b) the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight fundamental conventions identified in the Declaration of the International Labour Organisation on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, and c) the International Bill of Human Rights the Investment Manager will seek to exclude the issuer from investment by the Master Fund. However, it cannot be guaranteed that all investments, especially in jurisdictions where data scarcity is pronounced, can be assessed and thereby excluded.

## (c) Environmental or social characteristics of the financial product

The Investment Manager in respect of the Master Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics, as it seeks to take into account ESG related factors in the asset selection and investment consideration and/or monitoring process in the following ways:

**ESG Exclusion Policy:** Exclusions are applied in the investment selection process based on ESG factors as a means of promoting environmental and social characteristics. Different factors apply to companies and to governments as the issuer of the instruments.

For example, the following companies are excluded from investment consideration:

- Companies that, to the best of the Investment Manager’s knowledge, generate any revenue from *inhumane weapons*; and
- Companies that generate a significant amount of their revenue from certain industries or business activities deemed by the Investment Manager to be controversial (e.g. *arms, tobacco, pornography, nuclear power production, coal*).

For example, countries are excluded from investment consideration based on the below criteria:

- if the country has not signed certain international treaties on *controversial weapons*;
- if the country fails to meet basic requirements with respect to *human rights* and *democracy* (assessed among other

things based on Freedom House Index, rating of the Reporters Without Boarders Press Freedom, ratification of conventions and treaties in respect of human rights and labour conditions);

- if the country has a high level of corruption (assessed among other things based on Transparency International Corruption Perception Index and if a country's military budget exceeds 4% of gross domestic product);
- if the country is subject to sanctions under Art 41 of the UN security council to *eliminate terrorism and weapons proliferation, oppose human rights violations or violations of international treaties, money laundering and deliberate destabilization of sovereign countries and drug trafficking*; or
- if the country is considered a jurisdiction with strategic AML/CFT deficiencies by the Financial Action Task Force ("FATF").

**ESG Rating:** The following are key performance indicators on ESG factors related to an issuer that are included in the ESG cockpit, which is a proprietary tool used as part of the ESG rating system discussed below, in the process to identify a universe of investable issuers through a systematic process which relies on information from underlying issuers (and are therefore promoted as environmental and/or social characteristics by the Master Fund):

- In respect of companies as issuers: *greenhouse gas emissions, energy consumption, water and sanitation, natural resources and biodiversity, waste and emissions, labour conditions, health and safety, human resources, diversity, education, suppliers, community relations and product impact*.
- In respect of supranational organisations as issuers: *controversial practices, business ethics & product responsibility, environmental principles and action plans, community & human rights*.
- In respect of countries as issuers: *CO2 intensity, biodiversity and resources, corruption and business climate, public spending for education*.

## (d) Investment strategy

The Master Fund may invest primarily in a broad range of fixed income securities and instruments listed or traded on Regulated Markets and issued by private or public debtors all over the world. When selecting investments for the Master Fund, the Investment Manager promotes environmental and/or social characteristics by; (1) undertaking an ESG analysis of the investment universe as described in this Website Product Disclosure; and (2) conducts a fundamental analysis of asset classes, currencies and issuers (countries, companies, etc.) referenced in the Master Fund's benchmark to make tactical asset allocations both within and outside of the benchmark.

### Good governance practices

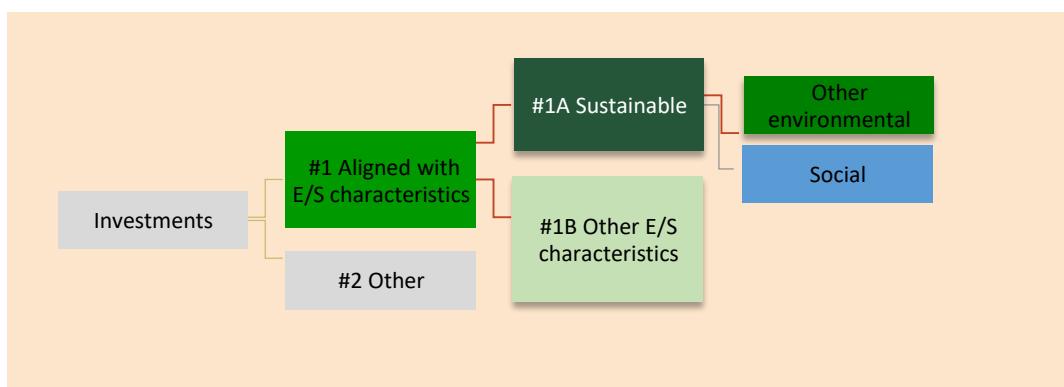
The Master Fund will typically focus on exposure to a broad range of fixed income securities and instruments.

In the context of exposure to corporate issuers, in order to ensure that such issuers follow good governance practices, as reasonably determined by the Investment Manager, the Investment Manager's quantitative screening of corporate governance, which relies on information from underlying companies, considers the independence and competency of investee company boards in terms of leadership and composition, existing and independent key committees, the degree of integration of long-term and ESG related targets, and minority shareholder protections. In addition, good governance is a factor in the qualitative assessment of individual companies prior to investment.

## (e) Proportion of investments

At least 90% of the assets of the Master Fund will be allocated to investments aligned with environmental and/or social characteristics (#1). At least 50% of the assets of the Master Fund will be committed to sustainable investments (#1A). The minimum environmental and social safeguards and the purpose of the remaining portion of investments are outlined in section K of the Fund Supplement.

The below graphical representation contextualises the types of investment considered.



**#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the Master Fund used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the Master Fund.

**#2 Other** includes the remaining investments of the Master Fund which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers: -

The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives.

The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.

The Master Fund does not use derivatives specifically for the purpose of attaining the environmental and/or social characteristics it promotes. Rather, the Master Fund may use derivatives for ordinary purposes, as outlined in the Master Fund prospectus, that is, for investment purposes, hedging and/or for efficient portfolio management purposes and in certain cases this may therefore incidentally relate to the Master Fund attaining the environmental and/or social characteristics it promotes.

## (f) Monitoring of environmental or social characteristics

The Investment Manager has in place internal control and governance mechanisms to measure and monitor the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the Master Fund on an ongoing basis. Such measuring and monitoring includes regular reporting of key ESG parameters and current ESG positioning in respect of the Master Fund. The monitored ESG parameters are subject to change and can be reassessed from time-to-time, however, the Investment Manager expects continuous improvements to lead to such reassessments and subsequently further improvement of its ESG monitoring capabilities over time.

Reporting in terms of the monitoring of environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the Master Fund and the Fund will take place as part of the SFDR periodic reporting.

ESG parameters may be considered by the Master Fund's and Fund's auditor in annual financial audits.

Whether the Master Fund attains the environmental and/or social characteristics it promotes is based on an assessment of whether the Investment Manager in respect of the Master Fund has successfully and consistently applied and executed the sustainability indicators as described in section (g) "Methodologies for environmental or social characteristics".

## (g) Methodologies for environmental or social characteristics

- **ESG Exclusion Policy.** The first factor contributing to whether the Master Fund will be considered to be attaining the environmental and/or social characteristics it promotes will be an assessment of whether the Master Fund has successfully and consistently executed its ESG exclusion policy. Different exclusion factors apply to companies and to governments as the issuer of the instruments, as described within section (c) "Environmental or social characteristics of the financial product".
- **Screening based on ESG Rating.** Another factor contributing to whether the Master Fund will be considered to be attaining the environmental and/or social characteristics it promotes will be an assessment of whether the Master Fund has successfully and consistently applied its ESG rating system in the process to identify a universe of investable issuers in the investment monitoring process.

The ESG rating serves as a main indicator in addition to traditional credit metric to identify risks and opportunities that are not yet factored in the current prices and are expected to impact the spreads negatively.

In respect of companies and supranationals as issuers, the ESG rating is utilised to remove the lowest scoring issuers available through the ESG cockpit. The application of the ESG rating screening process is applied to the total universe of such issuers analysed through the Investment Manager's proprietary rating tool and the lowest scoring 25% of companies and supranationals analysed, in terms of their ESG score, are excluded from investment consideration. It should be noted that the range of companies and supranationals analysed through the Investment Manager's proprietary rating tool may be wider than the target investment universe of the Master Fund, meaning that the actual amount of investments excluded from the Master Fund's scope of investments may effectively be a minimum rate that is lower than 25%.

Investors should note that the screening and reduction of 25% of lowest scoring companies and supranational issuers does not apply to countries as issuers.

The following are key performance indicators on ESG factors related to an issuer that are included in the ESG cockpit in the process to identify a universe of investable issuers through a systematic process which relies on information from underlying issuers:

- In respect of companies as issuers: *greenhouse gas emissions, energy consumption, water and sanitation, natural resources and biodiversity, waste and emissions, labour conditions, health and safety, human resources, diversity, education, suppliers, community relations and product impact.*
- In respect of supranational organisations as issuers: *controversial practices, business ethics & product responsibility, environmental principles and action plans, community & human rights.*
- In respect of countries as issuers: *CO2 intensity, biodiversity and resources, corruption and business climate, public spending for education.*
- **Sustainable Investments.** The aggregate weight of sustainable investments held by the Master Fund shall be calculated and used to measure the attainment by the Master Fund of the environmental and/or social characteristics it promotes. In order for an investee entity to be considered a sustainable investment, it must be assessed by the Investment Manager as meeting the following criteria: (i) it must contribute to an environmental or social objective (which may be assessed on the basis of alignment of such investments with the UN SDGs, as considered further below); (ii) it must do no significant harm to any other environmental or social objective; and (iii) in respect of investee companies, it must follow good governance practices. At least 50% of the assets of the Master Fund will be committed to sustainable investments.
- **UN SDGs.** Sustainable investments of the Master Fund target a combination of environmental and social objectives across the spectrum based on the alignment of such investments with the UN SDGs. Thus, another factor contributing to whether the Master Fund is attaining the environmental and/or social characteristics it promotes will be an assessment of whether the Master Fund has successfully and consistently applied its policy relating to investing in sustainable investments. The Investment Manager considers as sustainable investments, which are aligned with SFDR, only instruments which either:
  - qualify as a Green, Social or Sustainable UOP instrument according to the principles of the International Capital Markets Associations ("ICMA"), which align with UN SDGs, or
  - have a positive net contribution to UN SDGs by virtue of the issuer's net SDG score, based on the outputs from the ESG rating system. For the avoidance of doubt, the net positive SDG score, and therefore the level of sustainable investments, is determined on the basis of how an investment contributes, in terms of a total impact contribution (which includes an analysis of products, services and operational alignment) to an environmental or social objective.

## (h) Data sources and processing

The Investment Manager may rely on third-party ESG data or research providers to produce any ESG-analysis.

The Investment Manager has developed a proprietary ESG rating system based on external data providers that provides objective, relevant and systematic ESG information. The ESG rating provides a ranking based on ESG criteria, whereby issuers within the investment universe with more attractive ESG values are scored more highly than others. Issuers are first scored across the environmental, social and governance themes. These scores are then combined into an overall ESG score.

Third-party ESG data is further used to implement the ESG exclusion criteria and to derive a UN SDG impact score.

The main third-party ESG data sources used by the Investment Manager are: Refinitiv, MSCI, ISS ESG, RepRisk and Sustainalytics (non-exhaustive):

- For the ESG Exclusion Policy, the Investment Manager primarily uses data from MSCI, supplemented by Refinitiv and RepRisk and controversial weapons data from Sustainalytics
- For the ESG Rating, the Investment Manager primarily uses data from Refinitiv, supplemented by RepRisk, ISS ESG and MSCI.
- In respect of UN SDGs, the Investment Manager primarily uses data from ISS ESG, Refinitiv, MSCI and RepRisk.

The Investment Manager continuously assesses the availability and quality of third-party data and may use new or different third-party providers, if deemed appropriate or necessary. Third-party data is frequently sourced and updated. The quality of automated and manual data is plausibility checked and periodic checks are executed to ensure consistency and reliability.

Investors should note the sourced data may occasionally include estimated data, which may be inaccurate. It is currently difficult to fully specify the proportion of estimated data as information about a certain proportion of estimated data is not made available by the third-party ESG data sources used by the Investment Manager.

## (i) Limitations to methodologies and data

The Investment Manager strives to ensure the robustness of its ESG-related analyses through stringent quality checks of third-party vendors. The aim of the Investment Manager is to have a high calculation accuracy, which leads to meaningful results. However, there are certain limitations which may impact the reliability of such assessment:

- The Investment Manager relies on third-party data for its calculations. Such data or research may be imprecise, incorrect or unavailable and the resulting analysis or use of such data by the Investment Manager may be impacted.
- Sourced data may be outdated or there might be a significant time discrepancy between the period of time such data relates to and the actual reported date of such data.
- There might be differences in the definition and methodologies used to compile data used by third-party providers, impacting the comparability of the results.

While the Investment Manager recognises these limitations, it is not foreseen that these limitations significantly alter or affect the attainment of the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the Master Fund given that a lot of the data used is typically rather static, as it does not tend to be subject to rapid change, and quality checks are performed to assure a reasonable level of accuracy of the data used. Data providers are engaged with on a regular basis to fully comprehend any data-related specifications and/or identified anomalies.

## (j) Due diligence

The Investment Manager carries out several steps of due diligence on an ongoing basis in respect of the individual investments:

- The quality of third-party input data is checked and assessed to ensure accuracy relating to a specific investment.
- Investment professionals engage on fundamental as well as ESG-related research on individual investments and verify or, if required, adjust the quantitative data used.
- Internal risk management-related checks are carried out to ensure compliance with investment restrictions and consistent alignment with the binding elements relating to the Master Fund.

## (k) Engagement policies

The Investment Manager applies a comprehensive active ownership policy to the Master Fund, which includes interactions with issuers through engagement, including the following:

### **Direct Engagement**

- The Investment Manager aims to establish and maintain ongoing dialogue with issuers on topics related to the attainment of the Master Fund's strategy and investment objective.
- The Investment Manager engages directly with issuers on arising sustainability related controversies (reactive engagements), as well as clearly defined topics related to the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the Master Fund (proactive engagements).

### **Indirect Engagement**

- The Investment Manager engages with issuers indirectly through its active participation in industry associations or organizations on sustainability related topics that partake in dialogue with issuers. The Investment Manager is committed to being an active collaborator and thought leader on ESG-related issues, which is further demonstrated through its participation in UN Principles for Responsible Investment, the Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change and the Climate Action 100+ initiative.

## (l) Designated reference benchmark

Neither the Master Fund nor the Fund has not designated a specific index as a reference benchmark to determine whether it is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that they promote.

The Benchmark used by the Master Fund is a mainstream index and does not take account of ESG factors and is therefore not consistent with the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Master Fund.

## Annex

### (a) Zusammenfassung

Es wird davon ausgegangen, dass der Fonds die Kriterien in Artikel 8 der Offenlegungsverordnung erfüllt, um als ESG-orientierter Fonds eingestuft zu werden. Dies kann jederzeit neu beurteilt werden. Wenn zu einem zukünftigen Zeitpunkt festgestellt wird, dass der Fonds die Kriterien für die Einstufung als ESG-orientierter Fonds nicht erfüllt, werden die Fondsergänzung, die Teil des Prospekts ist (die „**Fondsergänzung**“), und diese Website-Produktangaben entsprechend aktualisiert.

Der Fonds (a) erreicht seine finanziellen Ziele und (b) bewirbt seine ökologischen und sozialen Merkmale indirekt durch die Anlage nahezu aller seiner Vermögenswerte in den Master-Fonds. Die in diesen Website-Produktangaben gemäß Offenlegungsverordnung enthaltenen Angaben beziehen sich auf den Master-Fonds und bieten Informationen darüber, wie der Master-Fonds versucht, die von ihm beworbenen ökologischen und sozialen Merkmale zu messen, zu verwalten und zu erreichen. Gegebenenfalls werden die Angaben auch direkt aus der Sicht des Fonds erfolgen, und in einigen Fällen werden die Angaben die indirekten Engagements des Fonds basierend auf seiner proportionalen Allokation zum Master-Fonds widerspiegeln.

Zur Erreichung seines Investitionsziels investiert der Master-Fonds vornehmlich in ein breites Spektrum aus festverzinslichen Wertpapieren und Instrumenten, die an geregelten Märkten notiert sind oder gehandelt werden und von privaten oder öffentlichen Schuldern aus aller Welt begeben werden.

Der Master-Fonds bewirbt ökologische und/oder soziale Merkmale und mindestens 90 % der Vermögenswerte des Master-Fonds werden Investitionen zugewiesen, die auf ökologische und/oder soziale Merkmale ausgerichtet sind. Obwohl der Master-Fonds keine nachhaltigen Investitionen anstrebt, verpflichtet er sich, einen Mindestanteil von 50 % der Vermögenswerte des Master-Fonds in nachhaltige Investitionen einem ökologischen und/oder sozialen Ziel zu investieren. In Bezug auf Unternehmensemittenten ist der Investment Manager außerdem bestrebt, sicherzustellen, dass diese Emittenten in Bezug auf den Master-Fonds Verfahrensweisen einer guten Unternehmensführung einhalten.

Ob der Master-Fonds die von ihm beworbenen ökologischen und/oder sozialen Merkmale erreicht, basiert auf einer Beurteilung, ob der Investment Manager in Bezug auf den Master-Fonds erfolgreich und konsequent (i) seine ESG-Ausschlusspolitik umgesetzt hat, (ii) sein ESG-Ratingsystem bei der Identifizierung eines Universums investierbarer Emittenten und bei der Anlageüberwachung angewandt hat, und ob er (iii) seine Politik bezüglich nachhaltiger Investitionen und die Ziele für nachhaltige Entwicklung der Vereinten Nationen („**UN**“) („**UN SDGs**“) angewandt hat.

Der Investment Manager misst und überwacht die vom Master-Fonds beworbenen ökologischen und/oder sozialen Merkmale mithilfe mehrerer externer ESG-Datenquellen. Der Investment Manager führt außerdem verschiedene Due-Diligence-Maßnahmen für die einzelnen Investitionen durch.

Obwohl der Investment Manager bemüht ist, die Robustheit seiner ESG-bezogenen Analysen sicherzustellen, kann es bestimmte Einschränkungen bei den Daten geben. Es ist jedoch nicht vorgesehen, dass diese Einschränkungen die Erreichung der vom Master-Fonds beworbenen ökologischen und/oder sozialen Merkmale erheblich verändern oder beeinflussen. Darüber hinaus interagiert der Investment Manager mit Emittenten durch direkte und indirekte Engagements.

Weder der Master-Fonds noch der Fonds haben einen bestimmten Index als Referenzwert festgelegt, um festzustellen, ob sie an den von ihnen beworbenen ökologischen und/oder sozialen Merkmalen ausgerichtet ist. Die vom Master-Fonds verwendete Benchmark ist ein Mainstream-Index, der ESG-Faktoren nicht berücksichtigt und daher nicht mit den vom Master-Fonds beworbenen ökologischen und sozialen Merkmalen im Einklang steht.

### (a) Sammenfatning

Det vurderes, at fonden opfylder kriterierne i artikel 8 i SFDR og kvalificerer sig som en ESG-orienteret fond. Dette kan til enhver tid revurderes. Hvis det på et senere tidspunkt vurderes, at fonden ikke opfylder kriterierne for at være en ESG-orienteret fond, vil fondstillægget, der er en del af prospektet ("**fondstillægget**"), og disse produktoplysninger på webstedet blive opdateret i overensstemmelse dermed.

Fonden (a) opnår sine finansielle mål og (b) fremmer sine miljømæssige og sociale karakteristika indirekte via investeringen af hovedparten af aktiverne i masterfonden. Oplysninger i disse SFDR – produktoplysninger på webstedet henviser til masterfonden og leverer information om, hvordan masterfonden søger at måle, forvalte og opnå de miljømæssige og sociale karakteristika, den fremmer. Hvor det er relevant, vil der også bliver leveret oplysninger direkte fra fondens perspektiv, og i nogle tilfælde vil oplysningerne afspejle fondens indirekte eksponeringer baseret på dens proportionelle allokering til masterfonden.

Masterfonden vil søge at opnå investeringsmålet ved primært at investere i en bred vifte af fastforrentede værdipapirer og instrumenter, der er noteret eller handles på regulerede markeder, og som udstedes af private eller offentlige debitorer over hele verden.

Masterfonden fremmer miljømæssige og/eller sociale karakteristika, og mindst 90 % af masterfondens aktiver vil blive allokeret til investeringer, der er i overensstemmelse med de miljømæssige og/eller sociale karakteristika. Selvom masterfonden ikke har bæredygtige investeringer som mål, vil mindst 50 % af masterfondens aktiver blive investeret i bæredygtige investeringer med et miljømæssigt og/eller socialt mål. Investeringsforvalteren søger også at sikre, at de virksomhedsudstedere, der investeres i, følger god ledelsespraksis i forbindelse med masterfonden.

Om masterfonden opnår de miljømæssige og/eller sociale karakteristika, den søger at fremme, vil være baseret på en vurdering af, om investeringsforvalteren på masterfondens vegne succesfuldt og konsekvent har (i) efterspillet dens ESG-udelukkelsespolitik, (ii) anvendt dens ESG-vurderingssystem i forbindelse med at identificere et univers af investerbare udstedere og i overvågningen af investeringer, samt om den har (iii) anvendt sin politik for bæredygtige investeringer og FN's verdensmål for bæredygtig udvikling ("**FN's bæredygtighedsmål**").

Investeringsforvalteren mæler og overvåger de miljømæssige og/eller sociale karakteristika, masterfonden fremmer, ved hjælp af flere ESG-datakilder fra tredjeparter. Investeringsforvalteren udfører endvidere flere due diligence-trin for de enkelte investeringer.

Selvom investeringsforvalteren stræber efter at sikre robuste ESG-relaterede analyser, kan dataene have visse begrænsninger. Det forudsættes imidlertid ikke, at disse begrænsninger i væsentlig grad vil ændre opnåelsen af de miljømæssige og/eller sociale karakteristika, som masterfonden fremmer. Derudover interagerer investeringsforvalteren med udstederne via direkte og indirekte engagement.

Hverken masterfonden eller fonden har udpeget et specifikt indeks som referencebenchmark for at fastslå, om de er i overensstemmelse med de miljømæssige og/eller sociale karakteristika, som de fremmer. Det benchmark, masterfonden anvender, er et generelt indeks, der ikke tager højde for ESG-faktorer, og som derfor ikke er i overensstemmelse med de miljømæssige og sociale karakteristika, som masterfonden fremmer.

## (a) Resumen

Se considera que el Fondo cumple los criterios del artículo 8 del SFDR, por lo que puede considerarse un Fondo orientado a características ESG. Podrá volver a analizarse en cualquier momento. Si en algún punto del futuro se determinara que el Fondo ya no cumple los criterios para poder considerarse un Fondo orientado a características ESG, el suplemento del Fondo, que forma parte del folleto (el «**Suplemento del Fondo**») y estas divulgaciones sobre el producto en el sitio web se actualizarán en consecuencia.

El Fondo (a) logra sus objetivos financieros y (b) promueve sus características medioambientales y sociales, indirectamente a través de la inversión de casi todos sus activos en el Fondo Principal. Información contenida en este SFDR: las divulgaciones sobre el producto en el sitio web se referirán al Fondo Principal y facilitarán información sobre la forma en que el Fondo Principal pretende medir, gestionar y alcanzar las características medioambientales y sociales que promueve. Cuando proceda, la información también se facilitará directamente desde la perspectiva del Fondo y, en algunos casos, las divulgaciones reflejarán las exposiciones indirectas del Fondo, en función de su asignación proporcional al Fondo Principal.

El Fondo Principal tratará de lograr su objetivo de inversión predominantemente a través de una amplia gama de valores de renta fija e instrumentos que coticen o se negocien en mercados regulados y que estén emitidos por deudores públicos o privados de todo el mundo.

El Fondo Principal promueve características medioambientales o sociales, y al menos el 90 % de sus activos se asignará a inversiones ajustadas a características medioambientales o sociales. Aunque el Fondo Principal no tiene como objetivo la inversión sostenible, una proporción mínima del 50 % de los activos del Fondo Principal se dedicará a inversiones sostenibles con un objetivo medioambiental o social. Con respecto a los emisores corporativos, el gestor de inversiones también trata de garantizar que los emisores apliquen prácticas de buena gobernanza con respecto al Fondo Principal.

Se valorará si el Fondo Principal está logrando las características medioambientales o sociales que promueve mediante una evaluación del papel satisfactorio y constante del gestor de inversiones del Fondo Principal en torno a (i) la ejecución de su política de exclusión por criterios ESG; (ii) la aplicación de su sistema de calificación de factores ESG en el proceso de identificación de un universo de emisores en los que se puede invertir y en el proceso de supervisión de las inversiones, y (iii) la aplicación de su política relativa a las inversiones sostenibles y los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible de las Naciones Unidas («**ODS de la ONU**»).

El gestor de inversiones mide y supervisa las características medioambientales o sociales que promueve el Fondo Principal utilizando distintas fuentes de datos ESG de terceros. El gestor de inversiones también aplica distintas medidas de diligencia debida a las inversiones individuales.

Aunque el gestor de inversiones procura garantizar la solidez de sus análisis relacionados con criterios ESG, los datos pueden tener ciertas limitaciones. Sin embargo, no se prevé que estas limitaciones alteren el resultado o afecten significativamente al logro de las características medioambientales o sociales que promueve el Fondo Principal. Además, el gestor de inversiones interactúa con los emisores a través de una implicación directa e indirecta.

Ni el Fondo Principal ni el Fondo han designado ningún índice específico como índice de referencia para determinar si se ajustan a las características medioambientales o sociales que promueven. El índice de referencia utilizado por el Fondo Principal es un índice general y no tiene en cuenta los factores ESG; por lo tanto, no se ajusta a las características medioambientales y sociales promovidas por el Fondo Principal.

## (a) Tiivistelmä

Rahaston katsotaan täytyväni SFDR-asetuksen 8 artiklan kriteerit ESG-tekijöihin painottuville rahastolle. Tätä voidaan arvioida uudelleen milloin tahansa. Jos tulevaisuudessa todetaan, että rahasto ei täytä kriteerejä, joiden perusteella se voidaan laskea ESG-tekijöihin painottuvaksi rahastoksi, rahastoesitteeseen ja näihin verkkosivustoilla annettaviin tuotetietoihin kuuluvalle rahastoa koskevaa liittettä ("**rahastoa koskeva liite**") päivitetään vastavasti.

Rahasto (a) saavuttaa sijoitustavoitteensa ja (b) edistää ympäristöön ja yhteiskuntaan liittyviä ominaisuuksia epäsuorasti sijoittamalla käytännössä kaikki varansa master-rahastoon. Näissä SFDR – Verkkosivulla annettavat tuotetiedot -tiedoissa viitataan master-rahastoon ja annetaan tieto siitä, kuinka master-rahasto pyrkii mittaamaan, hallinnoimaan ja saavuttamaan edistämääni ympäristöön ja yhteiskuntaan liittyviä ominaisuuksia. Tarvittaessa tietoja annetaan suoraan rahaston näkökulmasta, ja joissain tapauksessa tiedot kuvastavat rahaston epäsuoria altistuksia sen suhteellisen master-rahastoon allokointiin perustuen.

Master-rahasto pyrkii saavuttamaan sijoitustavoitteensa sijoittamalla pääasiassa laajaan valikoimaan kiinteätuottoisia arvopapereita ja instrumentteja, jotka on listattu tai joilla käydään kauppaäänneillä markkinoilla ja joiden liikkeeseenlaskijat ovat yksityisiä ja julkisia luotonottajia kaikkialla maailmassa.

Master-rahasto edistää ympäristöön ja/tai yhteiskuntaan liittyviä ominaisuuksia ja vähintään 90 prosenttia master-rahaston varoista allokoidaan sijoituksiin, jotka vastaavat ympäristöön ja/tai yhteiskuntaan liittyviä ominaisuuksia. Vaikka master-rahaston tavoitteena ei ole kestävien sijoitusten tekeminen, master-rahasto sitoutuu 50 prosentin vähimmäisosuuteen kestäviin sijoituksiin, joilla on ympäristötavoite ja/tai yhteiskunnallinen tavoite. Rahastonhoitaja pyrkii myös varmistamaan, että liikkeeseenlaskijat noudattavat hyväät hallintotapaa.

Master-rahaston edistämien ympäristöön ja/tai yhteiskuntaan liittyvien ominaisuuksien saavuttamista arvioidaan sen perusteella, miten rahastonhoitaja on onnistunut yhdenmukaisesti (i) toteuttamaan ESG-poissulkemiskäytäntöä ja (ii) soveltanut sen ESG-arviontijärjestelmää sijoituskelkoisten liikkeeseenlaskijoiden sijoitusuniversumin määrittämisprosessissa ja sijoitusten seurantaprosessissa kuin myös sen perusteella, miten (iii) käytäntöä on toteutettu suhteessa kestäviin sijoituksiin ja Yhdistyneiden kansakuntien ("YK") kestävän kehityksen tavoitteisiin ("SDG").

Rahastonhoitaja mittaa ja seuraa master-rahaston edistämää ympäristöön ja/tai yhteiskuntaan liittyviä ominaisuuksia käytämällä useita kolmannen osapuolen ESG-tielolähteitä. Rahastonhoitaja noudattaa monivaiheista asianmukaista huolellisuutta yksittäisten sijoitusten osalta.

Rahastonhoitaja pyrkii varmistamaan vankat ESG-analyysit, mutta tietoja saattaa koskea tietty rajoitukset. Nämä rajoitukset eivät kuitenkaan todennäköisesti merkittävästi muuta tai vaikuta master-rahaston edistämien ympäristöön ja/tai yhteiskuntaan liittyvien ominaisuuksien saavuttamiseen. Lisäksi rahastonhoitaja on yhteydessä liikkeeseenlaskijoihin suoraan ja epäsuorasti.

Master-rahastolle tai rahastolle ei ole nimetty tiettyä indeksiä vertailuarvoksi, jotta voitaisiin määrittää, vastaavatko ne edistämää ympäristöön ja/tai yhteiskuntaan liittyviä ominaisuuksia. Master-rahaston käyttämä vertailuarvo on yleisindeksi, jossa ei oteta huomioon ESG-tekijöitä, eikä se siksi ole yhdenmukainen master-rahaston edistämien ympäristöön ja yhteiskuntaan liittyvien ominaisuuksien kanssa.

## (a) Résumé

Le Fonds est réputé respecter les critères de l'article 8 du règlement SFDR en vertu duquel il peut être considéré comme un Fonds orienté ESG. Cette classification peut être réévaluée à tout moment. S'il est déterminé à un moment quelconque que le Fonds ne respecte pas les critères pour être considéré comme un Fonds orienté ESG, le supplément du Fonds, qui fait partie du prospectus (le « **Supplément du Fonds** »), et la présente Publication produite sur le site Web seront mis à jour en conséquence.

Le Fonds (a) atteint ses objectifs financiers ; et (b) promeut ses caractéristiques environnementales et sociales, indirectement par le biais de l'investissement de la quasi-totalité de ses actifs dans le Fonds maître. Les informations contenues dans le présent document SFDR – Publication produite sur le site Web se réfèrent au Fonds maître et fournissent des informations sur la manière dont le Fonds maître cherche à mesurer, gérer et atteindre les caractéristiques environnementales et sociales qu'il promeut. Le cas échéant, les informations seront également fournies directement du point de vue du Fonds et, dans certains cas, elles refléteront les expositions indirectes du Fonds, sur la base de son allocation proportionnelle au Fonds maître.

Le Fonds maître cherchera à atteindre son objectif d'investissement en investissant principalement dans une large gamme de titres à revenu fixe et d'instruments cotés ou négociés sur des Marchés réglementés et émis par des débiteurs privés ou publics du monde entier.

Le Fonds maître promeut des caractéristiques environnementales et/ou sociales et au moins 90 % des actifs du Fonds maître

seront alloués à des investissements alignés sur des caractéristiques environnementales et/ou sociales. Bien que le Fonds maître n'ait pas pour objectif l'investissement durable, une proportion minimale de 50 % des actifs du Fonds maître sera engagée dans des investissements durables ayant un objectif environnemental et/ou social. S'agissant des émetteurs d'entreprise, le Gestionnaire d'investissement cherche également à s'assurer que les pratiques de bonne gouvernance sont suivies par ces émetteurs en lien avec le Fonds maître.

Pour déterminer si le Fonds maître atteint les caractéristiques environnementales et/ou sociales qu'il promeut, une évaluation sera réalisée sur la capacité du Gestionnaire d'investissement à mener à bien, de manière cohérente, ce qui suit : (i) mettre en œuvre sa politique d'exclusion ESG, (ii) appliquer son système de notation ESG au cours du processus visant à identifier un univers d'émetteurs investissables et du processus de contrôle des investissements, et (iii) appliquer sa politique relative aux investissements durables et aux Objectifs de développement durable des Nations unies (« **ONU** »), ou « **ODD de l'ONU** ».

Le Gestionnaire d'investissement mesure et surveille les caractéristiques environnementales et/ou sociales promues par le Fonds maître à l'aide de plusieurs sources de données ESG tierces. Le Gestionnaire d'investissement effectue également plusieurs étapes de diligence raisonnable sur les investissements individuels.

Bien que le Gestionnaire d'investissement s'efforce de produire des analyses liées aux caractéristiques ESG aussi fiables que possible, des limites en matière de données peuvent exister. Toutefois, il n'est pas prévu que ces limites modifient ou affectent de manière significative la réalisation des caractéristiques environnementales et/ou sociales promues par le Fonds maître. En outre, le Gestionnaire d'investissement interagit avec les émetteurs par le biais d'un engagement direct et indirect.

Ni le Fonds maître ni le Fonds n'ont désigné d'indice spécifique comme indice de référence pour déterminer si ce produit financier est aligné sur les caractéristiques environnementales et/ou sociales qu'il promeut. L'Indice de référence utilisé par le Fonds maître fait partie des indices principaux et ne tient pas compte des facteurs ESG ; il n'est donc pas adapté aux caractéristiques environnementales et sociales promues par le Fonds maître.

## (a) Samantekt

Litið er svo á að sjóðurinn uppfylli viðmið 8. gr. SFDR til að uppfylla skilyrði sem ESG-miðaður sjóður. Hægt er að endurmets betta hvenær sem er. Ef það verður ákveðið á einhverjum tímapunkti í framtíðinni að sjóðurinn uppfylli ekki skilyrðin til að uppfylla forsendur sem ESG-miðaður sjóður, skal sjóðsviðauki, sem er hluti af útboðslýsingu („**sjóðsviðbót**“), og þessa vöruupplýsingu á vefsíðu uppfærð í samræmi við það.

Sjóðurinn (a) nær fjárhagslegum markmiðum sínum; og (b) stuðlar að umhverfislegum og félagslegum einkennum sínum, óbeint með fjárfestingu á nánast öllum eignum sínum í Aðalsjóðnum. Upplýsingagjöf í þessari SFDR – Vörupplýsing á vefsíðu mun vísa til aðalsjóðsins og veita upplýsingar um hvernig aðalsjóðurinn leitast við að mæla, stjórna og ná beim umhverfis- og félagslegu einkennum sem hann stuðlar að. Þar sem það á við verður upplýsingagjöf einnig veitt beint frá sjónarhlíð sjóðsins og í sumum tilfellum munu upplýsingar endurspeglar óbeina áhættu sjóðsins, byggt á hlutfallslegrí úthlutun hans til aðalsjóðsins.

Aðalsjóðurinn leitast við að ná þessu markmiði skipulega með því að fjárfesta aðallega í breiðu sviði af skuldabréfum og gerningum með föstum tekjum sem skráð eru eða verslað er með á skipulögðum mörkuðum og gefin út af einka- eða opinberum skuldurum um allan heim.

Aðalsjóðurinn stuðlar að umhverfis- og/eða félagslegum einkennum og að minnsta kosti 90% af eignum aðalsjóðsins verður ráðstafað til fjárfestinga sem eru í samræmi við umhverfis- og/eða félagslega eiginleika. Þó að aðalsjóðurinn hafi ekki sjálfbæra fjárfestingu að markmiði, mun lágmarkshlutfall 50% af eignum aðalsjóðsins vera skuldbundið til sjálfbærra fjárfestinga með umhverfis- og/eða samfélagsleg markmið. Að því er varðar útgefendur fyrirtækja leitast fjárfestingarstjóri einnig við að tryggja að góðum stjórnarháttum séu fylgt af slíkum útgefendum að því er varðar aðalsjóðinn.

Hvort sem aðalsjóðurinn er að ná þeim umhverfis- og/eða félagslegu einkennum sem hann stuðlar að mun byggjast á mati á því hvort fjárfestingastjóri að því er varðar aðalsjóðinn hafi með góðum árangri og stöðugt (i) framfylgt ESG útilokunarstefnu sinni (ii) beitt sínu ESG matskerfi í því ferli að bera kennsl á alheim fyrirtækja sem hægt er að fjárfesta í og í fjárfestingareftirlitsferlinu, sem og hvort það (iii) beitti stefnu sinni varðandi sjálfbærar fjárfestingar og sjálfbæra þróunarmarkmiðum Sameinuðu þjóðanna („**SDG SP**“).

Fjárfestingarstjórin mælir og fylgist með umhverfis- og/eða félagslegum einkennum sem aðalsjóðurinn kynnir með því að nota margar ESG-gagnaveitur frá þriðja aðila. Fjárfestingastjóri framkvæmir einnig nokkur skref áreiðanleikakönnunar á einstökum fjárfestingum.

Þó að fjárfestingarstjórin kappkosti að tryggja styrkleika ESG-tengdra greininga sinna, kunna að vera ákveðnar takmarkanir á gögnum. Hins vegar er ekki fyrirséð að þessar takmarkanir breyti verulega eða hafi áhrif á það að ná þeim umhverfis- og/eða félagslegu einkennum sem aðalsjóðurinn stuðlar að. Að auki hefur fjárfestingarstjóri samskipti við útgefendur með beinni og óbeinni þátttöku.

Hvorki aðalsjóðurinn né sjóðurinn hafa ekki tilnefnt neina tiltekna vísitölu sem tilvísunarviðmið til að ákvarða hvort hún sé í samræmi við umhverfis- og/eða félagslega eiginleika sem hann stuðlar að. Viðmiðið sem aðalsjóðurinn notar er almenn vísitala og tekur ekki tillit til ESG-þátta og er því ekki í samræmi við umhverfis- og félagslega eiginleika aðalsjóðsins.

## (a) Sintesi

Si ritiene che il Fondo soddisfi i criteri di cui all'articolo 8 dell'SFDR per essere classificato come Fondo orientato ai fattori ESG. Questo giudizio può essere rivalutato in qualsiasi momento. Qualora in futuro si ritenga che il Fondo non soddisfi i criteri per essere classificato come Fondo orientato ai fattori ESG, il supplemento del Fondo, che costituisce parte integrante del prospetto (il **"Supplemento del Fondo"**) e la presente Informativa sul prodotto per il sito web saranno aggiornati di conseguenza.

Il Fondo (a) raggiunge i suoi obiettivi finanziari; e (b) promuove le sue caratteristiche ambientali e sociali, indirettamente attraverso l'investimento di sostanzialmente tutti i suoi attivi nel Fondo Master. Le informazioni contenute nella presente Informativa sul prodotto per il sito web ai sensi dell'SFDR si riferiscono al Fondo Master e forniscono informazioni su come il Fondo Master intende misurare, gestire e rispettare le caratteristiche ambientali e sociali che promuove. Se del caso, l'informativa sarà fornita anche direttamente dal punto di vista del Fondo e talvolta rifletterà le esposizioni indirette del Fondo, in base alla sua allocazione proporzionata al Fondo Master.

Il Fondo Master cercherà di raggiungere il proprio obiettivo d'investimento investendo principalmente in un'ampia gamma di titoli e strumenti a reddito fisso quotati o negoziati su Mercati regolamentati ed emessi da debitori privati o pubblici in tutto il mondo.

Il Fondo Master promuove caratteristiche ambientali e/o sociali e almeno il 90% degli attivi del Fondo Master sarà allocato a investimenti allineati alle caratteristiche ambientali e/o sociali. Sebbene il Fondo Master abbia come obiettivo un investimento sostenibile, una quota minima del 50% degli attivi del Fondo Master sarà impegnata a favore di investimenti sostenibili con un obiettivo ambientale e/o sociale. Con riferimento agli emittenti societari, il Gestore degli investimenti cerca inoltre di garantire che gli stessi rispettino prassi di buona governance con riferimento al Fondo Master.

Per stabilire se il Fondo Master rispetta le caratteristiche ambientali e/o sociali che promuove si valuterà l'efficacia e coerenza del Gestore degli investimenti del Fondo Master (i) nell'implementare la sua politica di esclusione ESG; (ii) nell'applicare il proprio sistema di rating ESG nel processo per identificare un universo di emittenti investibili e nel processo di monitoraggio degli investimenti, nonché (iii) nell'applicare la sua politica in materia di investimenti sostenibili e gli Obiettivi di sviluppo sostenibile delle Nazioni Unite ("UN") ("UN SDG").

Il Gestore degli investimenti misura e monitora le caratteristiche ambientali e/o sociali promosse dal Fondo Master utilizzando più fonti di dati ESG di terzi. Il Gestore degli investimenti esegue inoltre diverse procedure di due diligence sui singoli investimenti.

Sebbene il Gestore degli investimenti si adoperi per garantire la solidità delle proprie analisi ESG, potrebbero esservi alcune limitazioni dei dati. Tuttavia, non si prevede che tali limitazioni alterino o influenzino in modo significativo il rispetto delle caratteristiche ambientali e/o sociali promosse dal Fondo Master. Inoltre, il Gestore degli investimenti interagisce con gli emittenti attraverso attività di impegno dirette e indirette.

Né il Fondo Master né il Fondo hanno designato un indice specifico come indice di riferimento per determinare il proprio allineamento alle caratteristiche ambientali e/o sociali che promuovono. L'Indice di riferimento utilizzato dal Fondo Master è un indice convenzionale che non tiene conto dei fattori ESG e pertanto non è coerente con le caratteristiche ambientali e sociali promosse dal Fondo Master.

## (a) Sammendrag

Det anses at fondet oppfyller kriteriene i artikkel 8 i SFDR for å være kvalifisert som et ESG-orientert fond. Dette kan når som helst revurderes. Hvis det på et fremtidig tidspunkt fastslås at fondet ikke oppfyller kriteriene som et ESG-orientert fond, skal fondstillegget, som utgjør en del av prospektet («**fondstillegget**») og denne produktinformasjonen på nettstedet oppdateres tilsvarende.

Fondet (a) oppnår sine finansielle mål og (b) fremmer sine miljømessige og sosiale egenskaper indirekte ved å investere praktisk talt alle sine aktiva i hovedfondet. Opplysninger i denne produktøffentliggjøringen på nettstedet i henhold til SFDR gjelder hovedfondet og inneholder informasjon om hvordan hovedfondet søker å måle, administrere og oppnå de miljømessige og sosiale egenskapene det fremmer. Der det er relevant, vil informasjon også tilveiebringes direkte fra fondets perspektiv, og i noen tilfeller vil offentliggjøringene avspeile fondets indirekte eksponeringer, basert på dets forholdsmessige allokering til hovedfondet.

Hovedfondet vil søke å oppnå sitt investeringsmål ved å investere primært i et bredt spekter av rentepapirer og instrumenter som er notert eller omsatt på regulerte markeder og utstedt av private eller offentlige debitorer over hele verden.

Hovedfondet fremmer miljømessige og/eller sosiale egenskaper, og minst 90 % av hovedfondets aktiva vil bli allokeret til investeringer som er tilpasset miljømessige og/eller sosiale egenskaper. Selv om hovedfondet ikke har bærekraftige investeringer som mål, vil minst 50 % av hovedfondets aktiva være forpliktet til bærekraftige investeringer med et miljømessig og/eller sosialt mål. Når det gjelder selskapsutstedere, søker investeringsforvalteren også å sikre at utstedere som hovedfondet investerer i, følger god styringspraksis.

Hvorvidt hovedfondet oppnår de miljømessige og/eller sosiale egenskapene det fremmer, vil være basert på en vurdering av hvorvidt investeringsforvalteren på en vellykket og konsekvent måte har (i) utført sine retningslinjer for ESG-uteslukkelse for fondet, (ii) anvendt ESG-ratingsystemet i prosessen for hovedfondet for å identifisere et univers av utstedere som det kan investeres i og i investeringsovervåkingsprosessen, samt om (iii) investeringsforvalteren har anvendt sine retningslinjer for fondet knyttet til bærekraftige investeringer og FN's («FN») bærekraftsmål («**FNs bærekraftsmål**»).

Investeringsforvalteren måler og overvåker de miljømessige og/eller sosiale egenskapene som fremmes av hovedfondet ved å bruke flere ESG-datakilder fra tredjeparter. Investeringsforvalteren gjennomfører også aktosmetsvurderinger i flere trinn for de enkelte investeringene.

Selv om investeringsforvalteren streber etter å oppnå robuste ESG-relaterte analyser, kan det være visse begrensninger i dataene. Det forventes imidlertid ikke at disse begrensningene i vesentlig grad endrer eller påvirker oppnåelsen av de miljømessige og/eller sosiale egenskapene som hovedfondet fremmer. I tillegg samhandler investeringsforvalteren med utstedere gjennom et direkte og indirekte engasjement.

Verken fondet eller hovedfondet har utpekt en spesifik indeks som referanseindeks for å avgjøre om den er i tråd med de miljømessige og/eller sosiale egenskapene de fremmer. Referanseindeksen som benyttes av hovedfondet, er en ordinær indeks og tar ikke hensyn til ESG-faktorer og er derfor ikke i samsvar med de miljømessige og sosiale egenskapene hovedfondet fremmer.

## (a) Sammanfattning

Fonden anses uppfylla kriterierna i artikel 8 i SFDR-förordningen för att kvalificera sig som en ESG-orienterad fond. Detta kan omprövas när som helst. Om det vid någon framtidig tidpunkt fastställs att fonden inte uppfyller kriterierna för att kvalificera sig som en ESG-orienterad fond ska fondbilagan, som utgör en del av prospektet ("**fondbilagan**"), och dess produktupplysningar på webbplatsen uppdateras i enlighet därmed.

Fonden a) uppnår sina finansiella mål och b) främjar sina miljörelaterade och sociala egenskaper, indirekt genom att investera praktiskt taget alla sina tillgångar i masterfonden. Upplysningar i dessa produktupplysningar på webbplatsen enligt SFDR avser masterfonden och ger information om hur masterfonden strävar efter att mäta, förvalta och uppnå de miljörelaterade och sociala egenskaper som den främjar. Där det är relevant kommer även upplysningar att tillhandahållas direkt ur fondens perspektiv och i vissa fall kommer upplysningar att återspeglar fondens indirekta exponeringar, baserat på dess proportionella allokering till masterfonden.

Masterfonden strävar efter att uppnå investeringsmålet genom att främst investera i ett bredd utbud av räntebärande värdepapper och instrument som är noterade eller handlas på reglerade marknader och har emitterats av privata eller offentliga gäldenärer över hela världen.

Masterfonden främjar miljömässiga och/eller sociala egenskaper och minst 90 % av fondens tillgångar kommer att allokeras till investeringar som är anpassade till miljömässiga och/eller sociala egenskaper. Masterfonden har inget mål för hållbar investering, men minst 50 % av masterfondens tillgångar anslås till hållbara investeringar med ett miljömål och/eller socialt mål. Gällande bolagsemittenter strävar investeringsförvaltaren också efter att säkerställa att dessa följer praxis för god styrning i den utsträckning det är relevant för masterfonden.

Huruvida masterfonden uppnår de miljörelaterade och/eller sociala egenskaper som den främjar kommer att baseras på en bedömning av om investeringsförvaltaren för masterfonden konsekvent har i) genomfört sin ESG-uteslutningspolicy, ii) tillämpat sitt ESG-betygssystem i processen för att identifiera ett område med investeringsbara emittenter och i investeringsövervakningsprocessen och iii) tillämpat sin policy avseende hållbara investeringar och FN:s mål för hållbar utveckling.

Investeringsförvaltaren mäter och övervakar de miljömässiga och/eller sociala egenskaper som främjas av masterfonden med hjälp av flera ESG-datakällor från tredje part. Investeringsförvaltaren genomför också flera steg för "due diligence" på de enskilda investeringarna.

Även om investeringsförvaltaren strävar efter att säkerställa robustheten i sina ESG-relaterade analyser, kan det finnas vissa begränsningar i datan. Det är dock inte väntat att dessa begränsningar väsentligt ändrar eller påverkar uppnåendet av de miljömässiga och/eller sociala egenskaper som främjas av masterfonden. Dessutom interagerar investeringsförvaltaren med emittenterna genom att engagera sig på direkt eller indirekt vis.

Varken masterfonden eller fonden har inte utsett ett särskilt index som referensvärde för att bestämma om den överensstämmer med de miljörelaterade och/eller sociala egenskaperna som de främjar. Det jämförelseindex som används av masterfonden är ett mainstream-index och beaktar inte ESG-faktorer och är därför inte förenligt med de miljörelaterade och sociala egenskaper som masterfonden främjar.