This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Prospectus<sup>1</sup>
- It is important to read the Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase the units in the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Prospectus.

# **BNP Paribas Funds Europe Small Cap**

("Sub-fund")

Product type	Sub-fund of a Luxembourg SICAV	Launch Date	25.09.2007
Management	BNP PARIBAS ASSET	Depositary	BNP Paribas, Luxembourg
Company	MANAGEMENT Luxembourg		Branch
Singapore	BNP PARIBAS ASSET	Dealing Frequency	Every Business Day
Representative	MANAGEMENT Singapore		
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio as at	From 1.06% to 2.23%
		31 December 2022	(depending on share class)

# PRODUCT SUITABILITY

# WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

- The sub-fund is <u>only</u> suitable for you if you:
  - seek a highest possible appréciation of capital invested while accepting a broad distribution of risks.
  - o seek capital growth over the medium term.
  - are comfortable with the greater volatility and risks of an equity fund which may make use of financial derivatives as part of its investment policy, for hedging and/or for efficient portfolio management, and currently carries out securities lending transactions.

# Further Information Please refer to the Luxembourg Prospectus, Book II of the Sub-fund for more details on product suitability.

Prepared on: .01.03.24

# **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

# WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

You are investing in a UCITS compliant sub-fund constituted in Luxembourg.
The sub-fund aims to provide you with returns through medium term capital
growth by investing primarily in European small cap equities.

• If you hold distribution shares, you may receive monthly or yearly distributions in accordance with the particular distribution share class. This is at the discretion of the directors and subject to the approval of the shareholders. However no distribution will be carried out if, it is not in your interest nor in that of other shareholders to distribute a dividend at that particular market condition, You should note that where distributions calculated on the basis of the benchmark dividend yield exceed the sub-fund's income, such distributions will be made up of a capital component and will cause a decrease in the net asset value of the sub-fund.

Capitalisation shares will retain their income to reinvest.

Please refer to the Luxembourg Prospectus, Book I – General Provisions for further information on the SICAV and "The Shares" for details on the product share classes.

### Investment Strategy

This sub-fund invests at least 2/3 of its assets in equities and/or equity equivalent securities issued by companies having market capitalization below the highest market capitalisation (observed at the beginning of each financial year) of the HSBC Smaller European Companies\*, EURO STOXX Small\*\*, MSCI Europe SmallCap\*\*\* indices, that have their registered offices or conduct the majority of their business activities in Europe. The remaining portion, namely a maximum of 1/3 of its assets, may be invested in any other transferable securities, money market instruments, and also, within a limit of 15% of the assets, in debt securities of any kind and, within a limit of 10% of the assets, in UCITS or UCIs.

\* with "IHS Markit Benchmark Administration Limited" as Benchmark Index administrator. Since 1 January 2021, "HIS Markit Benchmark Administration Limited" is considered as a

Please refer to the Luxembourg Prospectus, Book II of the Sub-fund for further information on the product.

You may access the Singapore Prospectus and the full Luxembourg Prospectus at http://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en-sg. You may obtain hardcopies from our Singapore Representative's office at 10 Collyer Quay, #15-01 Ocean Financial Centre, Singapore 049315 or from their authorised distributors.

"third country" UK administrator vis-à-vis the European Union and no longer appears on the Benchmark Register. The non-EU benchmarks are permitted to be used in the EU until the Regulation 2016/1011's transition period which has been extended to 31 December 2025. During this time "MSCI Limited" can either be granted the UK "equivalence" by the European Union or "endorsement" or "recognition" as per Regulation 2016/1011.

\*\* with "Stoxx Ltd" as Benchmark Index administrator, registered in the Benchmark Register; \*\*\* with "MSCI Limited" as Benchmark Index administrator. Since 1 January 2021, "MSCI Limited" is considered as a "third country" UK administrator vis-à-vis the European Union and no longer appears on the Benchmark Register. The non-EU benchmarks are permitted to be used in the EU until the Regulation 2016/1011's transition period which has been extended to 31 December 2025. During this time "MSCI Limited" can either be granted the UK "equivalence" by the European Union or "endorsement" or "recognition" as per Regulation 2016/1011.

At all times, at least 75% of the assets are invested in equities issued by companies that have their registered office either in a country member of the EEA, or in the United Kingdom other than non-cooperative countries in the fight against fraud and tax evasion.

The sub-fund may hold ancillary liquid assets within the limits and conditions described in Book I, Appendix 1 – Eligible Assets, point 7 of the Luxembourg Prospectus.

Sustainable Investment policy

The Investment Manager applies BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT'S Sustainable Investment Policy, which takes into account Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria in the investment process of the sub-fund as set out in Book I of the Luxembourg Prospectus.

The sub-fund respects the Minimum Extra-Financial Analysis coverage rate, as set out in Book I of the Luxembourg Prospectus.

The average portfolio ESG score of the sub-fund is higher than the one of its investment universe.

**Derivatives and Securities Financing Transactions** 

Core financial derivative instruments, and warrants, may be used for efficient portfolio management and hedging as described in points 2 and 3 of Appendix 2 of Book 1 of the Luxembourg Prospectus.

Information relating to Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR")<sup>2</sup> and Taxonomy Regulation<sup>3</sup>

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The sub-fund promotes environmental and / or social characteristics, provided that the companies in which the investments are made follow good governance practices, in accordance with article 8 of SFDR and it will have a minimum proportion of its assets considered as sustainable investments within the meaning of SFDR.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL OR SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS RELATING TO THIS SUB-FUND IS AVAILABLE IN THE ANNEX OF THE LUXEMBOURG PROSPECTUS SET OUT IN BOOK III.

A summary of the commitments is also available in Appendix 5 of Book I of

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For further information on the Sustainable Investment Policy and Pre-contractual disclosures of the SFDR, please refer to the Luxembourg Prospectus Book I – Sustainable Investment Policy section and Appendix 5 respectively.

Parties Involved

# WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

• SICAV/Umbrella Fund : BNP Paribas Funds

Management Company : BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT

Luxembourg

Investment Manager : BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Europe

BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT UK Ltd.

Depositary : BNP Paribas, Luxembourg Branch

Please refer to the Luxembourg
Prospectus, Book I –
General Information and the Singapore
Prospectus Sections 4 and 13 for further information on the role and responsibilities of these entities and

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, also known as the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation and that lays down harmonised rules for financial market participants on transparency with regard to the integration of sustainability risks and the consideration of adverse sustainability impacts in their processes and the provision of sustainability-related information with respect to financial products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investments, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (Taxonomy Regulation), and that implements the criteria for determining whether an economic activity qualifies as environmentally sustainable.

		what happens if they become insolvent.
KEY	Y RISKS	
HAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVEST	Please refer to the Luxembourg Prospectus, Book I –	
These risk factors may cause you to lose	Appendix 3 for further information on the risks of the product.	
Mari	ket Risks	
You are exposed to market risk		
<ul> <li>Your investment may go up or down or market conditions that impact the securities that the sub-fund invests in.</li> </ul>		
	dity Risks	
You are exposed to liquidity risk  Liquidity risk takes two forms: asset liquidity risk. Asset side liquidity risk ref sell a security or position at its quoted factors as a sudden change in the perce position, or due to adverse market cond risk refers to the inability of a Sub-Fund the inability of the Fund to sell secur sufficient cash to meet the redemption Fund's securities are traded could also as to cause exchanges to suspend tradii these factors may have an adverse im Sub-Fund and on the ability of the Sub-I a timely manner.	ers to the inability of a Sub-Fund to price or market value due to such ived value or credit worthiness of the itions generally. Liability side liquidity to meet a redemption request, due to rities or positions in order to raise a request. Markets where the Sub-experience such adverse conditions agactivities. Reduced liquidity due to pact on the Net Asset Value of the	
	uct-Specific Risks	
You are exposed to extra-financial criteria  An extra-financial approach may be in management companies when setting in for financial products, in particular in wharmonized labels at European Level difficult to compare strategies integrated extent that the selection and weightings be based on metrics that may share the underlying meanings. In evaluating a secriteria, the Investment Manager may external extra-financial research provious the extra-financial field, these data so incomplete, inaccurate, unavailable business conduct standards as well investment process may lead to the issuers. Consequently, the sub-fund's five better or worse than the performancial process in addition, the take into account ESG non-financial cruthe event of regulatory development accordance with the applicable regulation the classification of products, of the investment commitment levels set.  You are also exposed to equity risk, or warrant risk and small cap, specialised of the investment commitment levels set.	Please refer to the Luxembourg Prospectus, Book I - Appendix 3 and Book of the Sub-fund for further information of the risks of the product.	
	S AND CHARGES HIS INVESTMENT?	Please refer to the
WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?  Payable directly by you to the sub-fund (on Classic, Privilege and I classes) You will need to pay the following fees and charges as a percentage of your gross investment sum:		Luxembourg Prospectus, Book II of the Sub-fund for further information.
, ,		
vestment sum :	NIL for I share category.	
. ,	NIL for I share category.  3% for all other share categories  NIL for I share category	

(in respect of a redemption of existing shares and a simultaneous purchase of new shares)	1.5% for categories		all	other	share
Exit/ Redemption Charge	Currently	/ NIL	-		

If you convert to a sub-fund with a higher entry cost, you may have to pay for thé difference.

# Payable by the sub-fund from invested proceeds (on Classic, Privilege and I classes)

The sub-fund will pay the following fees and charges to the Manager, Depositary and other parties (actual percentage depends on the relevant share class):

Annual management fees	From 0.85% to 1.75%
Percentage retained by the Management Company	37% to 90% of the management fees
Percentage that may be paid to     Distributors	10% to 63% <sup>(2)</sup> of the management fees
Depositary Fee*	Up to 0.40%

Depositary fee is included in the "Other Fees" (please refer to the Luxembourg Prospectus, Book 1 - Fees and Costs for further information).

Other fees and charges may be paid out of the sub-fund. Please refer to the Singapore Prospectus, Appendix 1: Fees and Costs, for more information.

# **VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT**

### **HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?**

- The Net Asset Value per share will usually be calculated every Valuation Day.
- You may obtain the Net Asset Value from the Company's registered office, from local agents and in any newspaper designated by the Board of Directors and the website of our Singapore representative http://www.bnpparibasam.com/en-sg and as well on www.bnpparibas-am.com.

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- You should note that there is no cancellation period for your investment.
- You can exit the sub-fund on any Valuation Day which is also a Singapore Business Day by completing and submitting the relevant redemption form which is available from the approved distributor through whom you have purchased shares, or any other sales channel, if applicable.
- Payment will take place within seven (7) Singapore business days from the relevant Valuation Day.
- Your exit price is determined as follows:-
  - Your application for redemption of shares must be received by our Singapore Representative or its appointed local agents or distributors or directly by the Transfer and Registrar Agent before 4.00 p.m. (Luxembourg time) on the Valuation Day. Instructions received after that time will be processed on the following Valuation Day. Approved distributors in Singapore may impose different Singapore dealing deadlines of their own that are earlier than the Luxembourg dealing deadlines. You should confirm the applicable Singapore dealing deadline with the relevant approved
  - The sale proceeds that you will receive will be the exit price multiplied by the number of shares sold, less any charges. An example (assuming an exit charge of 5%) is as follows:

No. of shares to Redemption Gross Redemption Redemption be redeemed proceeds Charge proceeds price US\$100,000 US\$95,000 1,000 US\$100 US\$5,000

Net Redemption

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

If you have any queries, please contact our Singapore Representative, BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Singapore Limited, at 10 Collyer Quay, #15-01 Ocean Financial Centre, Singapore 049315 (Telephone number +65-62101288).

Please refer

the Luxembourg Prospectus, Book I -Net Asset Value for more information.

Please also refer to Singapore the Prospectus, Section 22 for further information.

<sup>2)</sup> Your financial adviser is required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee it receives from the Management Company and/or its appointed distributors.

	APPENDIX : GLOSSARY OF TERMS
Accounting Currency	Currency in which the assets of a sub-fund are stated for accounting purposes, which may be different of the share category valuation currency.
Business Day	Each day of the week on which banks are open for business in Luxembourg.
Capitalisation shares	Shares that retain their income to reinvest it.
Distribution shares	Shares that may be paid dividends as may be proposed by the Board of Directors and subject to the approval of a general meeting of shareholders holding such distribution shares which is calculated according to the legal and by laws limitations provided for this purpose.
SICAV	An open-ended investment company (société d'investissement à capital variable).
Singapore Business Day	A day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) on which commercial banks in Singapore are open for business.
UCIs	Undertaking for Collective Investment.
	Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities.
UCITS	Each open bank day in Luxembourg and subject to exceptions in the
Valuation Day	Luxembourg Prospectus. It corresponds also to the date attached to the Net Asset Value when it is published; trade date attached to orders; and with regards to exceptions in the valuation rules, closing date prices used for the valuation of the underlying assets in the sub-fund's portfolios.