- 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 Sustainable Global Low Vol Equity<sup>2</sup>

("Sub-fund")

Product type	Sub-fund of a Luxembourg SICAV	Launch Date	21.05.2013
Management Company	BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Luxembourg	Depositary	BNP Paribas. Luxembourg Branch
Singapore Representative	BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Singapore Limited	Dealing Frequency	Every Business Day
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio as at 31 December 2022	From 0.96% –1.98% (depending on share class)

#### PRODUCT SUITABILITY

#### WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

- The sub-fund is only suitable for you if you:
  - seek a highest possible appreciation 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 for hedging purposes only, and may also carry out securities lending transactions.

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

Prepared on: 01.03.24

#### **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

## WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in a sub-fund constituted in Luxembourg. The sub-funds aims to provide you with returns through medium term capital growth by investing in shares issued by companies from all over the world and selected though a process aimed at reducing risk by minimising volatility in the subfund.
- 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 subfund'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 page 23 for further information on the product share classes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> You may access the Singapore Prospectus and the full Luxembourg Prospectus at <a href="http://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en-sg">http://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en-sg</a>. You may also obtain hardcopies from our Singapore Representative's office at 10 Collyer Quay, #15-01 Ocean Financial Centre, Singapore 049315 or from their authorized distributors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Sub-Fund is an ESG Fund (as defined in the Circular No. CFC 02/2022 on Disclosure and Reporting Guidelines for Retail ESG Funds issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore).

#### Investment Strategy

At all times, this sub-fund invests at least 75% of its assets in worldwide equities.

The remaining portion, namely a maximum of 25% of its assets, may be invested in any other transferable securities and money market instruments, provided that the investments in debt securities of any kind do not exceed 15% of its assets and the investments in UCITS or UCIs do not exceed 10%. The sub-fund's exposure to currencies is not hedged.

The sub-fund's strategy will focus on reducing risk by selecting low volatility

securities.

The Investment Manager will follow a risk-optimisation process when constructing the portfolio.

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 Government (ESG), which the investment process of the substant following the Eschaper of ESC entering and policy and the first and the investment process of the substant following the Eschaper of ESC entering and the substant and the investment process of the substant and the investment process of the substant and the subst fund, falling under the Enhanced ESG category as set out in Book I of the Luxembourg Prospectus.

The sub-fund applies binding and significant ESG integration approach and improves its ESG profile while aiming at reducing its environmental footprint, as measured by greenhouse gas emissions, compared to the investment universe as described in the Investment Policy.

Scores related to ESG and carbon footprint are calculated for each issuer of the investment universe. The portfolio is then constructed to select the best securities available in order to consistently achieve the following targets:

• a portfolio's ESG score higher than the ESG score of the investment universe after eliminating at least 20% of securities with the lowest ESG

Score, and

a portfolio's carbon footprint at least 50% lower than the carbon footprint of the investment universe.

The investment manager applies a non-financial analysis on a minimum of 90% of the assets of the sub-fund (excluding ancillary liquid assets) based on the internal Proprietary ESG scoring framework, and assessment of their carbon footprint, as indicated in Book I of the Luxembourg Prospectus. Furthermore, the sub-fund does not invest in:

companies that are part of the 10% lowest ESG scores of the investment universe, assessed in accordance with the ESG Scores methodology referred to in Book I of the Luxembourg Prospectus; companies that do not comply with BNP Paribas Asset Management's Responsible Business Conduct Standards, as set out in Book I of the

Luxembourg Prospectus.

Derivatives and Securities Financing Transactions

Core financial derivative instruments may be used for hedging only 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") and Taxonomy Regulation 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 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

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

of the Luxembourg Prospectus.

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

<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainabilityrelated 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.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</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.

### Parties Involved

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

SICAV/Umbrella Fund : BNP Paribas Funds

: BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Management Company

Luxembourg
: BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT Europe **Investment Manager** 

: BNP Paribas, Luxembourg Branch Depositary

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 what happens if they become insolvent.

#### **KEY RISKS**

#### WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The value of the product and its dividends or coupons may rise or fall

These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:

Please refer to the Luxembourg Prospectus, Book I -Appendix 3 for further information on the risks of the product.

You are exposed to market risk

Your investment may go up or down due to changing economic, political or market conditions that impact the prices of the shares or similar securities that the sub-fund invests in.

#### Product-Specific Risks

You are exposed to extra-financial criteria investment risk

An extra-financial approach may be implemented in a different way by management companies when setting investment management objectives for financial products, in particular in view of the absence of common or harmonized labels at European Level. This also means that it may be difficult to compare strategies integrating extra-financial criteria to the extent that the selection and weightings applied to select investments may be based on metrics that may share the same name but have different underlying meanings. In evaluating a security based on the extra-financial criteria, the Investment Manager may also use data sources provided by external extra-financial research providers. Given the evolving nature of the extra-financial field, these data sources may for the time being be incomplete, inaccurate, unavailable or updated. Applying responsible business conduct standards as well as extra-financial criteria in the investment process may lead to the exclusion of securities of certain issuers. Consequently, the sub-fund's financial performance may at times be better or worse than the performance of relatable funds that do not apply such standards. In addition, the proprietary methodologies used to take into account ESG non-financial criteria may be subject to reviews in the event of regulatory developments or updates that may lead, in accordance with the applicable regulations, to the increase or decrease of the classification of products, of the indicators used or of the minimum investment commitment levels set.

Please refer to the Luxembourg Prospectus, Book I -Appendix 3 and Book II of the Sub-fund for further information on the specific risks of the product.

You are also exposed to currency exchange risk, equity risk and operational and custody risk.

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THS 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:

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

Entry/ Sales Charge	NIL for I share category.		
	3% for all other share categories		
Switching Fee / Conversion charge (1)	NIL for I share category		
(in respect of a redemption of existing shares and a simultaneous purchase of new shares)			
Exit/ Redemption Charge	Currently NIL		

(1) If you convert to a sub-fund with a higher entry cost, you may have to pay for the 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     Percentage retained by the     Management Company	From 0.75% to 1.50% 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%

<sup>\*</sup> 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 per share 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 <a href="http://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en-sg">http://www.bnpparibas-am.com/en-sg</a> and as well on <a href="www.bnpparibas-am.com/en-sg">www.bnpparibas-am.com/en-sg</a> and as well on

# 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 normally 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 distributor.
  - 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:

Please refer to the Luxembourg Prospectus, Book I – Net Asset Value for more information.

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

**CONTACT INFORMATION** 

	APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS
Accounting	Currency in which the assets of a sub-fund are stated for accounting purposes,
Currency	which may be different of the share category valuation currency.

<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.

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.
UCITs	Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities.
Valuation Day	Each open bank day in Luxembourg and subject to exceptions in the 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.